Swarm & Colony Removal

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Video from Chronline.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc7thvqXtjM
July 1, 2012: Leonard Road, Onalaska
Moisture in wall allowed bees to infiltrate crawl space

Photos ~ Susanne Weil
Norm & New Friends
Extracting the Comb: looking for brood & queen cells
Framing the Comb
Comb goes into nuc box for transport
The Aftermath . . .
Leaving a box behind to attract remaining bees
A removal requiring scaffolding.

Photos courtesy of Rob Jenkins
Bruce & Rob Set up Scaffolding
Look for queen cells to use in splits
You’re covered in bees. Do you know where your cell phone is?
Will remove bees for food . . .
Bees in a Barn – 2009
Photos by Peter Glover
Guess What’s Under the Deck...