

Minutes of the SCBA meeting held at the Rickey Farm on June 7, 2014.

Attendance: Lorraine and Lou Ponce, Debbie and JC Cowell, Carmine DeFalco, Jeanne Lardino, Karen Longo, John Harrison, Jed Rosenfeld, Roman Osadca, Norman Lee, Helen and Tom Webb, John Holmes, Mike Blahut, Mat Wingle, Patricia Hill, Marsha Roemer and guest Sherry Rosenfeld.

President Debbie Cowell began the meeting at 12:50 pm with an update of the Club's schedule:

New Date – July 9 at 7:30 pm, fair admin bldg. Topic is honey show prep.

July 19 Fair bee booth partial setup, 10:00 am. Tom Webb mentioned he would need to check the availability of the Richard's Building for that day.

July 30 at 6:00 pm, fair bee booth final setup and honey royalty crowning.

New Date – August 27 at 7:30 pm, fair admin bldg or Walkill Refuge office, recap of fair and fall prep.

September 13, noon start, Club Picnic at Leeann Coleman's place, bring a chair and dish to share.

October 11 Harvest Fall Festival, Roman will be coordinator.

November 15 Holiday Dinner, time and place to be determined.

January 10, 2015 Annual meeting-elections.

A recap of the Executive Board meeting is as follows: Dan Perez is putting together a more formal process for the selection of honey royalty. We hope to have Honey Queens from past years to be in attendance. This year's American Beekeeping Federation Honey Queen will be at the fair for the full ten days. The Medina's are hosting her at their home. Volunteers may be needed to help with her transportation to and from the fair.

It was decided to offer to all members the opportunity to sell hive products (not honey) during the fair. An application is in the process of being formalized.

A survey on Club meetings will be emailed to all members for their input on expectations and suggestions.

President Cowell mentioned to all to be on the lookout for emails regarding the above recap.

Mat Wingle reminds all members that the SCBA's extractor is on a first come, first serve basis. If interested in using the extractor, please sign up. There will be a small rental fee and deposit. The deposit would be used if the extractor is returned in a different condition than when rented.

Discussed is the need to have at the bee booth a list of ingredients used in all honey products.

The meeting ended at 1:10 pm.

Marsha Roemer, Secretary