

Advanced Beekeeping Seminar

Monday, June 8th, 7:00 pm at the Extension Service Office

Topic to be announced

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS SEMINAR. SEND AN EMAIL TO SUZY JAMPOLER (loudounbeekeeper@earthlink.net) with "ADVANCED SEMINAR" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

Picnic and Field Day Scheduled for July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at:
Andy and Suzy Jampoler's
43351 Spinks Ferry Rd.
Leesburg, VA
703-771-2655

The field day will start at 11:00am. Three or four experienced beekeepers will be demonstrating hive inspections, sugar rolls, mite drops, and the application of the Dowda method for controlling varroa mites. Anyone interested in the field day should bring appropriate protective gear. This event is a demonstration, not hands-on.

Lunch will begin at 12:30pm. The club will provide the main course and drinks. If your last name begins A-L you should bring a salad or side dish for 8 to share. If your last name begins with M-Z you should bring a dessert for 8 to share.

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THE FIELD DAY AND/OR PICNIC. SEND SUZY JAMPOLER (loudounbeekeeper@earthlink.net) an email with JULY MEETING in the subject line, and indicate if you will be attending the field day and/or lunch, and how many people will be with you.

Membership:

Loudoun Beekeepers' Association membership runs from July 1—June 30 each year. Annual dues are \$20.00 a year (\$10 goes to membership in the Virginia State Beekeepers Association and \$10 goes to LBA).

As a member you can also take advantage of reduced price subscriptions to many beekeeping publications. Dues information can be found at <http://www.loudounbee.org/dues.htm>, and a membership form can be found at http://www.loudounbee.org/membership_form.htm.

Among the many benefits of membership are: access to advanced seminars, and ordering bee packages and queens through the club (for more information on both see above). Participants of the last year beginning beekeeping class (2008) are current in their membership until June 2009.

If you are not sure if your membership is up to date, or to renew your membership, contact Jeff Pfoutz at LBAtreasurer@mindspring.com.