

Sierra Foothill Beekeepers Association

Beginning Beekeeping Class



DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2020

TIME: 9 am to 4 pm

LOCATION: Tuolumne County Senior Center
540 Greenley Rd., Sonora, CA 95370

COURSE INFO: Course fee is \$50 or \$40 for SFBA Supporting Members. A second family member may attend for \$30. Class will begin at 9 am and end at approximately 4 pm. Class will start on time, registration begins at 8:30 am. Membership in SFBA is \$20 for individuals and \$35 for a family (up to 3 family members under one household). Those 18 years old or younger may attend for \$25. Those under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

This beginning class is designed for those wanting to explore beekeeping; to gain knowledge and understanding about honeybee behavior and learn options for the management of honeybee colonies. No experience is necessary for entry level classes. For those with beekeeping experience the course also proves an excellent opportunity to refresh and hone beekeeping skills and knowledge and to get updated on the latest information on beekeeping.

Hives will be available for hive inspection instruction. Hive side instruction normally takes place immediately following lunch. To participate in this portion of the class we request that you have protective gear: a head veil is all that is required. However, you may wear any level of protection that makes you comfortable. Contact suppliers such as Mann-Lake, Brushy Mountain, or Sacramento Beekeeping Supply to order directly if you don't already own protective equipment. SFBA will bring a few veils.

It is not required that you participate at the hive side, but the learning process is greatly enhanced as actual hive conditions and issues are dealt with.

INSTRUCTOR: Serge Labesque, a long-time beekeeper, has apiaries in the Sonoma Foothills, teaches beekeeping at Santa Rosa Junior College, is a sought-after speaker and has authored many published articles. Serge feels that by understanding bees one can make their own best management decisions for mindfully maintaining healthy colonies.

COURSE COORDINATOR: Linda Reavley lreavley@gmail.com 209.533.0615

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS: Complete the registration form below and mail with payment to FOCUS (w/ SFBA in the memo line), PO Box 3920, Sonora, CA no later than Wednesday May 27th. You will receive a confirmation by email or telephone. For late registration contact course coordinator, directly.

Registration for Beginning Beekeeping Class

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

Class fee # _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____