

Sierra Foothill Beekeepers Association

Intermediate Beekeeping Class



DATE: Saturday, June 27, 2020

TIME: 8:30am to 4:30pm

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 intermediate class is designed for beekeepers who understand the basic process of beekeeping and want to explore the process in more detail. It is recommended that class participants be familiar with the use of follower boards. There will be a “question and answer” period set aside so bring your list of questions for Serge. There will be no hive side demonstration for this level.

COURSE PREREQUISITE:

Required: Current or past beekeeping experience

Recommended: Beginning Beekeeping Class

If you have any question about the class being appropriate for your background, please contact course coordinator.

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. He uses no chemicals or natural compounds other than an occasional (when necessary) sugar syrup feeding to manage his colonies. 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 June 17th. You will receive a confirmation by email or telephone. For late registration contact course coordinator, directly.

Registration for Intermediate Beekeeping Class

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

Class fee # _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Beekeeping Experience _____