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2024 Membership Application

Please mail in your completed application (keep a copy) with a check in the appropriate amount to:

CWBA
P.O. Box 1078
Yakima WA 98907

We are a nonprofit organization established for the purpose of educating the public about honey bees, and offering an educational forum to the backyard beekeeper and professional beekeeper. Calendar year dues are as follows (please check the box for the appropriate category):

- Standard** \$40 for 1 voting member + [optional] 1 non-voting associate
- Student** (with valid current student ID) \$20 for 1 vote
- Senior** (≥ 65 years old, with ID) \$20 for 1 vote + [optional] 1 non-voting associate
- Family** \$60 with 2 voting members + unlimited non-voting immediate family associates (i.e., kiddos, grand-kiddos)

Voting Member #1 Info (first/last name, phone, email) _____

If Family Membership: same info for Voting Member #2 _____

Associate Member(s) Info _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Do you agree to abide by the CWBA Constitution and Bylaws? YES NO

Do you consent to receive CWBA official correspondence via electronic communication at the above listed email address? YES NO

Do you consent to having your contact information shared amongst other paid members? This would only include your name, city, phone and email. Having a list of members will facilitate communication, especially when a problem arises and you need timely advice. YES NO

How many years have you been keeping bees? _____

How many colonies do you typically keep? _____

Do you want to be on the Swarm Capture List? (Must attend swarm class) YES NO

(optional) Please circle your age group: Under 25 25-40 41-64 65 and Over

Some of the benefits of joining are outlined on the back. We appreciate your support!



The Benefits of CWBA Membership

The Central Washington Beekeepers Association is a non-profit organization established to foster closer relations between area beekeepers, to share ideas and experiences, to improve beekeeping methods, to keep up with current issues affecting honey bees in our area, to educate the general public on “all things honey bee” and to encourage and assist anyone desiring to enter the beekeeping community in doing so. What do you get for your membership fee? LOTS!

1. Membership in a fun community of beeks ranging from novice to well seasoned and from sane to slightly crazy. Information, advice and support on all aspects of beekeeping (ok, *technically* you can get your questions answered at the free attendance monthly meetings)
2. Access to closed Facebook groups (Chat Group, Swarm Group), use the Chat Group to ask questions, post photos, provide input. Access to the CWBA webpage.
3. Access to Field Days (demonstrations such as Splitting a Hive, How to Install a Nuc, Monitoring for Mites)
4. **10 percent discount off the Mann Lake catalog prices for Major Beekeeping equipment if items are ordered through Double R Honey Farms— and no shipping charges either!**
The exception to this is Mann Lake syrup and some items, for which we are already receiving a discount when we purchase from Double R Honey. (Their store is located at 306 W. Washington Ave in Union Gap).
5. Use of the club’s extractor equipment
6. 15% discount off *American Bee Journal* subscriptions, must submit your subscription using a special form that you can get from the CWBA Secretary. (Unfortunately, just FYI, *Bee Culture* discontinued their discount program a few years ago; instead, they “...lowered the overall price of a subscription & every subscriber gets a free calendar in their January issue”.)
7. Association membership in the Washington State Beekeepers Association
8. (optional) Listing in an annual membership directory to support communication among club beekeepers
9. (optional) Listing on a swarm call list as a service to the public. Must attend swarm collection training.

The 2024 membership application form is on the flip side. We hope you will join us!