

## CWBA General Meeting Agenda

June 3, 2025

Yakima County Resource Center, Union Gap, WA

- Call to order.
- Treasurer's report.
  
- Reminder to pay dues if you haven't already paid. You can fill out a membership form today if you would like to join the Central WA Beekeepers' Assoc. See our treasurer, Candace Dulude, for a form.
  
- Do we have some new people here tonight? Welcome. Tell us about your interest in honey bees.
  
- Reminder to remove Apivar after 42 days. Apivar must be removed before you add supers.
  
- Rosie Churchley: Rosie will talk about the upcoming BBQ/picnic to be held on Saturday, July 12th.
- Rosie: I will pass around a sign-up list to indicate what you'd like to bring for the potluck. This is for your family, too. 5184 Lyons Loop, Yakima. 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, food to share, swimsuit and towel. Lots of parking is available. CWBA will provide meat, buns, condiments, table settings.
  
- Steve Dulude: Steve will talk about the CWSF. (Sept. 19-28<sup>th</sup>). He will pass around a sign-up list to volunteer at the Fair. He will explain how our Fair booth operates. Go to Fairfun.com to read about the requirements for entering honey and/or honey products in the Fair. Or look at Yakimabees.org for the information.
- Queen replacement: Phil Scott
  
- When to add supers: Steve Dulude
  
- Preparing for heat stress (will include bottom venting, water source): Leigh Toland, vice-president.
- Pesticide handout and walk through for formic acid application: Dr. Katie Buckley, entomologist.
  
- Randon Hodges, commercial beekeeper, will report on how the swarm capturing is going.
  
- Non drone board incident: Phil Scott
  
- Update from scholarship recipients: Keira Osburn and Sam Ritchie
  
- Discussion: Do you have questions? How are your hives doing?
  
- We will adjourn to the apiary which is about 200 yards to the north of this building. We will do clean up and pruning of the area. (No general meeting in July because we have the picnic on Sat. July 12<sup>th</sup>.)
  
- August meeting topics: extracting honey, preparing for winter, preparing for the Fair, Fair judging procedures, checking for mites.