

Honeybee Centre – 7480 176 Street, Surrey, B.C., V3S 8E7 – Tel: (604) 575-2337

Advanced Beekeeper Seminar

Sunday, May 25, 2008

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$39 plus GST

This is an essential seminar for the serious beekeeper. In the classroom and bee yard (bring a veil) you will find out what is happening in the real world of beekeeping, how to avoid big winter losses, tricks and tips from our commercial beekeeping operation, and how to fine-tune your beekeeping operation to maximize production.

The seminar is presented by five-year commercial beekeeper Eric Stromgren, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Cand.). Eric has been with Honeybee Centre Since 2003, and has a background in Forestry, Agriculture, and Wildlife Science. Eric is a skillful beekeeper with experience in a wide range of beekeeping practices, and, as Honeybee Centre's beekeeping instructor, specializes in bringing our knowledge to beekeepers of all ages and skill levels.

Topics covered include:

- 2007 – What went wrong?
- Varroa and tracheal mite strategies
- AFB and EFB strategies
- Chalkbrood strategies
- Organic disease and pest management
- Importance of winter wraps and bottom board insulation
- Importance of re-queening every single year
- How to re-queen easily
- Queen rearing for the mid-size apiary
- Splits, nucs, and two-queen colonies
- How-to steps to increase colony numbers
- How-to steps for maximizing honey flow
- How to anticipate winter losses & what to do about it
- All about making creamed honey

Handouts will be provided and the seminar may be easily custom tailored to suit the needs of the participants.

