

Junior Beekeepers

(10-14 yrs old)

Week long Day Camp

July 5-9, 2010

At
Campbell's Gold Honey Farm & Meadery
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We will be holding a question and answer period on June 11th at 6:30 at the farm for those who are interested and may have questions about the day camp and/or contents. All are welcome to see the facility and discuss the camp.

The cost for the week will be \$195.00. We will cap the number of participants at 12. Facilitation will be provided by Michael & Judy Campbell of Campbell's Gold Honey Farm & Meadery.

A very brief summary of the material to be covered during the week includes:

- Journaling – maintaining a written and picture record of the day camp experience
- Honey Bee – biology (life cycle, comparing with similar insects, bee stings, etc.)
- Honey Bees – Society (bee dance, pheromones, what bees eat, etc.)_
- The Hive – The Honey Bee's Home
- Pollination (Flower parts, pollen, nectar, etc.)
- Honey production, recipes and beehive products (the history of honey, how we taste, colour and taste of honey, where does honey come from etc.)
- Beekeepers – who, what, where, how & why

This will be a skills-based beekeeping camp. Throughout the day camp, participants will learn how to build bee equipment, be in live bee hives looking at the activity, finding the queen, understanding what a brood chamber is, observing bee behaviour as well as being involved in honey collection. They will learn about the different roles that bees perform in and around the hive. They will extract, filter, bottle and label honey. They will make beeswax candles, prepare healthy honey snacks, and maintain a personal journal about their experiences. Each participant will have a manual full of information and activity sheets they have completed throughout the week, recipes and a bibliography to take away from the camp with them. On the last afternoon of the camp, participants of the day camp will become the teachers. Parents, family, and friends are invited to join us for the afternoon learning session that the participants will provide, including one of their favourite honey recipes, which they have learned to prepare during the week.

At the public information session, we will provide our bios, review the general outline for the day camp, and answer all questions about content or general queries.

We will provide the following for participants during the day camp:

- a veil, which the participant will take away with them at the end of the course.
- a binder with course materials that participants will keep (approx 100 + pages of materials), which will include their journal pages, candle making instructions, as well as the bee course materials. All photocopying and materials, pens etc. will be provided.
- bar-b-q lunch on Friday,
- digital pictures of group's activities throughout the day camp
- 2 healthy snacks with beverages each day (at least one that they participate in making from one of their honey recipes)
- Beeswax sheets, wick and bulk beeswax for candle making
- Jars, labels and honey that they harvest from the hives
- samples of pollen, propolis and other beehive products
- We will have sufficient hive tools, smokers and bee equipment for participants to work with throughout the day camp.

Participants will provide:

- long sleeved white shirt
- hat or ball cap
- daily lunch and beverage (Mon - Thurs)
- sunscreen

We believe that a skills-based beekeeping camp is the best way to start learners off and stimulate a life long interest, but we also believe that when participants have to show off what they have learned, it makes it that much more interesting for them. On the last afternoon of the camp, participants of the day camp will become the teachers. Parents, family members, and friends are asked to join us for the afternoon learning session that the participants will provide, including one of their favourite honey recipes, which they have learned to make during the week, and will prepare for their guests.

NOTE: *We are modelling our program on the Canadian Honey Council curriculum and the U.S. National Honey Board Educational materials for day camp's target age range. We will draw on materials from the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, from the B.C. Honey Producers Association and from scientific journals and publications, as well as published books and publications from various Beekeeping groups in the Fraser Valley.*



JUNIOR BEEKEEPER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name of participant : _____

E-mail: _____

Contact – Home phone/Cell: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____

Emergency Contact info. (name and phone #) _____

We invite you to attend an information Question and Answer period on June 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Campbell's Gold Honey Farm & Meadery, 2595 Lefeuvre Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V4X 1L5.

Following the information session, if you are interested please return this registration form, waiver of liability (to be provided at the information session) and cheque payable to Campbell's Gold Honey Farm & Meadery. The prepaid fee of \$195.00 is required by June 25th. A minimum of 10 participants are required to run the day camp, and a maximum of 12 will be permitted. Register early to avoid disappointment. Should there be insufficient registrations, your full registration fee will be refunded to you after June 25th.

Day Camp dates: July 5 - 9, 2010

Location: Campbell's Gold Honey Farm & Meadery, 2595 Lefeuvre Road, Abbotsford, B.C.

Event times: 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you require any additional information, please contact Judy Campbell at 604-856-2125 or email jwcampbell@telus.net. Please refer to www.bchoney.com