

Guild meeting
3 August 2011

- I. Introduction of Coordinators and Steering Committee
- II. Good, bad, and ugly
- III. Main topic: Harvesting honey
 - A. Leave 30 pounds for bees
 - full medium frame contains 3-4 pounds of honey; deep frame 7-8 pounds honey
 - hives may contain this much honey in brood area
 - hive should feel heavy; if too light will need to supplement with sugar syrup
 - if feeding, keep on top of it!
 - B. Timing
 - August if not treating medically for varroa
 - September if not treating medically
 - C. Show and Tell
 - harvest equipment
 - bee escapes
 - buckets, strainers, etc.
- IV. Announcement re: screening of "Queen of the Sun"
 - see email from Bob Banner to yahoogroup for details
- V. September meeting: 7 September
 - topics: fall prep, mite treatments