



SCBA 2012 Membership Application

Business Membership

Bee related or not - \$50 (1 vote)

Annual membership is for the calendar year January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

For more detailed information please read the SCBA Membership page at <http://www.sonomabees.org/Membership/>

We welcome our many returning honored bee guardians, hobbyist, business' & educators along with new beekeepers and anyone interested in supporting the honeybees. Please complete form entirely.

* Required

Status *

- Renewing Member
- New Member

Main contact individual for application

First Name * _____

Last name * _____

Mailing address * _____

City * _____

State * _____

Zip code * _____

Country - *Please provide full mailing address if outside of United States*

Contact phone _____

Email* _____

Business Name * *Please list full business name*

Associate name/s *Please list full name FIRST LAST and email; separate by commas*

Business Type *

- Bee or Beekeeping related
- Other

If bee or beekeeping related: *

- Selling Bees
- Selling Beekeeping supplies and equipment
- Bee/Beekeeping classes
- Paid Bee/Beekeeping speaker
- Selling Apiary products

Description of business * Give us a general 1 paragraph description of your business; this will be your listing on the SCBA business page.

Location of business * Please provide location of business or area of service

Business contact information * Name of individual to contact; phone; email and URL address for website

Are you interested in sponsoring an SCBA monthly meeting or event in 2012? *

- yes
- no

Membership Information

Please provide us with the following information on how the SCBA can best serve you and you serve SCBA and the public.

Years of experience keeping bees _____

Number of hives _____

I am a member in good standing and would like to mentor new beekeepers

If you are interested in mentoring new beekeepers please read the suggested mentor agreement at [http://www.sonomabees.org/Documents/SCBA Mentor Program Guidelines 2011.pdf](http://www.sonomabees.org/Documents/SCBA_Mentor_Program_Guidelines_2011.pdf)

- No thanks
- Yes, I want to mentor new beekeepers

I am a new beekeeper and need a mentor to help me

If you are interested in finding a mentor please read the suggested mentor agreement at <http://www.sonomabees.org/Documents/SCBA Mentor Program Guidelines 2011.pdf>

- No thanks
- Yes, I need a mentor

I have experience and knowledge I would like to share about bees/beekeeping through public speaking

There are times when SCBA is contacted by the public to speak and/or provide a presentation; would you like to be on a list of individuals that can be called upon?

- No thanks
- Yes, put me on the speaker list

I want to VOLUNTEER with SCBA

There are many events and opportunities that need your valuable help; we can't function without the help of volunteers

- No thanks
- Yes, put me on your email/call list for volunteers
- Monthly meeting set-up/break-down (come a few minutes early - stay a few minutes late)
- I have talents like photography, graphic and web design, accounting, legal or other

I am interested in serving on a SCBA committee, board of directors, or as an officer. *Join the leadership in shaping the future of SCBA*

- No thanks
- Yes, please call or email me to discuss in more detail

COMMENTS

SWARM LIST

I am a member in good standing and would like to be placed on the 2012 SCBA Swarm List. You must have experience in collecting swarms to be placed on the list.

I want to be on SCBA 2012 Swarm List *

- No thanks
- Yes

Signature

Signature * _____

I agree to abide by the SCBA mission which states: Our goal is to increase interest in and knowledge of bees and beekeeping for the hobby and commercial beekeeper, and to educate the general public in the value of bees.

2012 SCBA SWARM LIST

For listing on the SCBA swarm list; you must have experience in collecting bee swarms. If you are a new beekeeper, hoping to collect your bees from a swarm - please sign-up for the mentor program and find a mentor to go with on swarm calls to get the experience required to be on the list. NOTE: Student Members may not apply to be on the swarm list.

Participation on the swarm list is open only to SCBA members who have paid their dues for the year of list publication.

Name to appear on the list * _____
First Last or Business Name

Contact phone #1 * _____

Contact phone #2 _____

Email address _____

Please list me to collect swarms in the following zones: *

Only mark those you are willing and able to get to within a short period of time.

- Zone 1 - Rohnert Park, Cotati, Petaluma, Bodega Bay
- Zone 2 - Sonoma and Sonoma Valley
- Zone 3 - Santa Rosa and Sebastopol
- Zone 4 - Healdsburg, Cloverdale and North of Santa Rosa
- Zone 5 - Mendocino and Lake Counties
- Zone 7 - Napa County
- Zone 8 - Marin County

Please check the following comments that apply to your listing: *

- No fee
- Fee dependant on distance
- Structural extractions
- Works with contractor
- Homeowner responsible for repairs
- Pest removal: Yellow jackets, Wasps, Hornets (*Note: if you use insecticides you must be suitably licensed*)
- Other: _____

Availability *

- Any time, any day
- Evenings and weekends
- Weekends only
- Other: _____

I would be willing to take new beekeeper/s on swarm calls so that they can share the experience

You don't have to be on the mentor list to share the swarm experience with a new beekeeper.

- Yes
- No thanks

Swarm participation agreement

By submitting this application I agree to the following:

1. I will respond to swarm calls in a timely manner. If I cannot handle a specific call, I will refer the caller to the swarm list or to another beekeeper on the list.
2. I will always treat the bees in a humane fashion. Swarm retrieval is about saving the bees. I WILL NOT spray them with insecticides.
3. I will make every reasonable effort to retrieve the entire colony. I understand this means leaving the swarm box until sundown and returning to collect it once the foragers and scouts have an opportunity to return to their colony.

Signature

Signature * _____