

Beginning Beekeeping Out yard Demonstration

An out yard beekeeping demonstration meeting for new beekeepers is set for Saturday May 4, 2013. The program will be conducted at the Pennsylvania Railroad Supervisors Club about 950 Tevebaugh Hollow Road, Freedom, PA 15042. The time of the meeting will be 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

The meeting is designed to help beginning beekeepers gain experience working in a beehive. Members from the Beaver Valley Area Beekeepers and Burgh's Bees will conduct the following demonstrations:

*Installing a package of honeybees in a hive.

*Identifying: The queen bee, drones, workers, bee eggs, bee larvae of all stages, and capped brood,
Nectar, honey, pollen, propolis, varroa mites, and symptoms of disease

*Spring and summer management of honey bees: pest monitoring, supering, using queen excluders

Experienced beekeepers will answer your questions and discuss practical summer management.

Bring your bee suit or veil

Directions:

From Cranberry (Rte19 and 228): Follow Freedom Road west 5 miles to a four way stop with Rte 989.

Turn left onto Rte 989 South and travel .5 miles to T stop. (Sunoco Station)

Turn right onto Conway Wallrose Road and travel 1 mile

Turn left on to Tevebaugh Hollow Road. Travel about 1 mile

The PA Railroad Supervisors Club will be on your left. The address is about 950 Tevebaugh Hollow Road, Freedom, PA 15042 (Note Cell phones do NOT work VERY WELL at this location)

From Rochester, PA: Follow Route 65 South about 4 miles to Conway

At the traffic intersection (Exxon) turn left onto 11 Street. 11th street becomes Conway-Wallrose Road. Travel 2 .5 miles.

Turn right onto Tevebaugh Hollow Road Travel 1 mile.

The PA Railroad Supervisors Club will be on your left (about 1200 Tevebaugh Hollow Road), Freedom, PA

Sincerely,

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