

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Super Funday

Saturday, June 6th, 2009 Registration: 8:00-8:45, Program 8:45-5:00

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper, Lawrence KS

Cost: \$25.00 per person for those pre-registered (\$30.00 after May 29th)

Children under 5 free, ages 6-18, \$10.00 for those pre-registered (\$12.50 after May 29th)

For those pre-registered, by May 29th, there will be a drawing at the end of the Funday to reimburse 1 (one) pre-registered person for their registration!

Fee includes lunch, beverages, snacks & homemade ice cream and a full day of fun!

Morning snacks donated by the Midwestern Beekeeper's Association!

Bring your hat & veil—we'll be working through some hives

For more information contact Joli Winer at 913-856-8356 or joli@heartlandhoney.com

Visit our website at nekba.org

Our Special guests will include:

- ◆ **Gary Reuter** holds the position of Scientist in Apiculture at the University of Minnesota. He has been there since 1993. He teaches short-courses in Honey Bee Management & Queen Rearing.
- ◆ **Blake Shook:** Owner of Desert Creek Honey Co. was begun in 2004 by him (at 17 years of age) with only 2 small beehives. He now has over 400 hives and is from Blue Ridge, Texas
- ◆ **Ginger Reuter** is a wonderful craftswoman. Her beeswax items frequently win prizes at the American Beekeeping Federation competition.
- ◆ **Tara Fisher, MO Honey Queen,** Raymore MO
- ◆ **Dr. Chip Taylor, University of Kansas.** Dr. Taylor is an entomologist and a professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Hands-on Workshops:

In Hive Basics, finding eggs, larvae, working through a hive

Assembling Equipment, Robert Burns

Basic Queen Rearing, Gary Reuter

Making Mead, Gary Reuter

The Wonder of Bees, Gary Reuter

Going from hobby to sideliner, Blake Shook

Making Texas Splits, Blake Shook

Pollen Collecting, Blake Shook

Wax rendering, Steve Tipton

History of Beekeeping, Ron Ward

Labeling, packaging & marketing honey products, Beth Ward

Building a Certified Kitchen, Beth Ward

Infused & Creamed Honeys, Michael Sinclair.

Soap Making, Robin Kolterman

Cooking With Honey, Tara Fisher

Batik, Ginger Reuter

Swarm Demonstration will be presented by
Dr. Chip Taylor from K.U.

Bee Supplies will be available

Heartland Honey and Beekeeping Supplies will bring pre-ordered items but won't be setting up a booth. Call Cecil at 913-856-8356 to place an order. (Other supply vendors may set up for the day -- watch our website at nekba.org for updates)

Door Prizes: The swarm from the swarm demonstration will be given away in a single hive. There will be door prizes from supply dealers. You must be present to win and you must fill out an evaluation form to win any door prizes.

Motels that are in Lawrence:

Best Western, 2309 Iowa, 785-843-9100

Hampton Inn, 2300 W. 6th, 785-841-4994

**Silent Auction to benefit the NE KS
Beekeepers Association Youth Scholarship
Program**

Directions to the Douglas County Fairgrounds: Take K-10 to Harper Street, go north 2 blocks the Fairgrounds. Harper Rd. is on the east edge town and there is a directional sign to the Douglas County Fairground