

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Funday

Celebrating the 200th Birthday of Lorenzo Langstroth, the Father of Modern Beekeeping

Saturday, June 5th, 2010 Registration: 8:00-8:45, Program 8:45-5:00

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper, Lawrence KS

Fee includes lunch, beverages, snacks & Birthday Cake & 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 information contact Joli Winer at 913-856-8356 or joli@heartlandhoney.com

Visit our website at nekba.org

Our Special guests will include:

- ◆ **Kim Flottum, editor Bee Culture Magazine**
After receiving a degree in horticulture from UW Madison, Kim Flottum worked four years in the USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, studying pollination ecology. He brings this experience, plus nearly 20 years of writing and editing articles for beekeepers in the monthly magazine Bee Culture. He is the publisher of books on honey bee pests and diseases, marketing, queen production, beekeeping history, beginning beekeeping, and the classic industry reference, The ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture.
- ◆ **Lloyd Spear, owner Ross Rounds, Inc.** is a beekeeper from Schenectady, New York. Lloyd has 200 hives and sells honey at a Farmer's Market. He markets Ross Rounds comb honey supplies and pollen traps. He'll talk to us about both of those topics and more!

Hands-on Workshops:

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

Assembling Equipment,

Producing varietal and artisan honey – Kim Flottum

Building the perfect honey house – Kim Flottum

From Field to extractor – Kim Flottum

Beekeeping without chemicals Pollen-from trapping it to preparing it for sale-Lloyd Spear

Producing Comb Honey-Lloyd Spear

Bee Venom Therapy, Ron Ward

Beeswax candle dipping

Soaps, Lotions & Potions, Becky Tipton

Gift Baskets

Finding the Queen & Marking her

Lighting your smoker, using your hive tool, tying your veil

Wintering Bees-Steve Tipton

Integrated Pest Management Steve Tipton & Mike Sinclair

Have you been a beekeeper for years? There'll be something for you too!

Swarm Demonstration will be presented by
Members of the Northeast KS Beekeepers

Bee Supplies will be available

Heartland Honey and Beekeeping Supplies will bring pre-ordered items. Call Cecil at 913-856-8356

Dadant & Sons will set up a booth, call Gabe at 1-888-922-1293 to place an order

Jordy's Honey, Overland Park will set up to sell
Call Robert Hughes at 913-681-5777 to pre-order .

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