Inland Empire Beekeepers Association
Schedule for 2018 Version 3

Dates and time may change
Classes may be cancelled if an instructor is not available
Courses open only to members of the Inland Empire Beekeepers Association

Date	Subject	Program Topics/Notes
12 Jan	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	**IEBA Budget** ***Monthly What to Do:*** Yearly Hive Management Plan
9 Feb	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	***Monthly What to Do:*** Emergency Feeding, Refurbishing Equipment, Multi-use Equipment Plan for the summer
10 Feb (Saturday)	**Basic Beekeeping Class** **Group A** **Classroom portion 9-5 pm**	**County Extension Office**
16 Feb Friday	**Journeyman Class** **6 pm to 8:30 pm** **1st class**	**County Extension Office**
24 Feb (Saturday)	**Basic Beekeeping Class** **Group B** **Classroom portion 9-5 pm**	**County Extension Office**
2 Mar	**The Spokane Community Gardens Association**	**County Extension Office 5pm to 8 pm. Table exhibit POC: Joan**
9 Mar	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	***Monthly What to Do:*** Stimulating Hives, Splits, Nucs, Queenless Hives
16 Mar	**2nd Year Beekeeping** **County Extension Office** **6:30 – 8:30 PM**	See course syllabus
23 Mar	**2nd Year Beekeeping** **County Extension Office** **6:30 – 8:30 PM**	See course syllabus
30 Mar	**2nd Year Beekeeping** **County Extension Office** **6:30 – 8:30 PM**	See course syllabus + NUC production & use
7 Apr	**Journeyman 1st Field Day** **0900-1130**	County Extension Office **Will meet in the field as classroom is closed.** See course syllabus
7 Apr	**2nd Year Beekeeping Field Day** **1200 (noon)-5pm**	County Extension Office **Will meet in the field as classroom is closed.** See course syllabus

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13 Apr	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	***Monthly What to Do:*** Hive Balance. Mite Eval, Spring Mite Treatment, Disease & Foulbrood Eval. Swarm Control
14 Apr	**Package Installation Class** **-Basic Beekeeping Students-** **1st group at 11:30 AM** **Ends at 3:00 PM**	**Parking lot of County Extension** **How to install a package** **Students install IEBA packages** **New group every 30 minutes** **11:30, 12:00, 12:30, etc.**
18,19 April	GU Earth Week 18th outside, 19th inside	Table with display hive and honey sticks-POC Dan Harris
21 April	**Journeyman Class 2nd field day** **0900am to 11:30am 1st session** **1pm to 3pm 2nd session**	Mt Spokane Bee Yard Detailed hive inspection of IEBA Hives Mt Spokane, Splits, intro new queens, sample hives, drone comb, Pollen traps
TBA April	Caring for Creation at GU	POC: Joan Nolan, Observation Hive and honey sticks
28 Apr	Garden Fair at WSU Extension All day event	IEBA exhibit & sale of Honey ,POC: Joan Nolan, Case of Honey
May 3 and 4	Farm Fair – Spokane area Est 1400 kids during the two days	POC: Scott Ingles Display hive and 2 boxes straws
5 May	**Field Day 1** **Basic Beekeeping Course**	**See course syllabus** **Group A: 9-1200 am** **Group B: 1-4 pm**
11 May	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM New Beekeeper Questions ≈ 5:30–6:30	***Monthly What to Do:*** Guest Speaker
12 May (Saturday)	**Journeyman Class 3rd field day** **0900am to 11:30am 1st group** **1pm to 3pm 2nd group**	Mt Spokane Bee Yard 9am to 3pm Detailed hive inspection of IEBA Hives Mt Spokane, Splits, intro new queens, sample hives, drone comb, Pollen traps
TBA May	6th Grade Conservation Day 0900 to 1200	POC: Scott Ingles Display Hive and Straws 1 Box
19-20 May	NW Spring Fest – CDA Idaho	POC: Kelly McSheehy Display hive and 4 cases of Honey 1# without labels, 1 ½ cs straws
23-24 May	Farm to Table – North Idaho	POC: Kelly McSheehy Display hive and Straws 1 1/2 cs
TBD	Fair Exhibits	How to exhibit your honey and other products from the hive.
2 June	**Field Day 2** **Basic Beekeeping Course**	**See course syllabus** **Group A: 9-12 am** **Group B: 1-4 pm**

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8 June	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM New Beekeeper Questions ≈ 5:30–6:30	***Monthly What to Do:*** Honey Flow, Requeening, Queen excluder use, Fine Tuning Supering, Queen NUCs
9 June (Saturday)	**Journeyman Class 4th field day** **0900am to 11:30am 1st session** **1pm to 3pm 2nd session**	Mt Spokane Bee Yard Detailed hive inspection of IEBA Hives Mt Spokane Create queen cells, check splits and nucs, Splits, sample hives, Treat if needed install supers and comb honey suppers, propolis traps
7 July	**Field Day 3** **Basic Beekeeping Course**	**See course syllabus** **Group A: 9-12 am** **Group B: 1-4 pm**
13 July	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM New Beekeeper Questions ≈ 5:30–6:30	***Monthly What to Do:*** Discussion, Pulling Honey, Extracting, Mite Evals & Treatments, Sample cups w/ instruction sheet & data sheet
TBA	**Journeyman Class 5th field day** **0900am to 11:30am 1st session** **1pm to 3pm 2nd session**	**Date for this will depend on queen production and hive production.**
5 Aug (Sunday)	**IEBA Annual PICNIC &** **Graduation Ceremony**	**12:00 PM, Sullivan Park** **Collect Bee Sample cups** **Must be in zip lock w/data sheet**
10 Aug	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	***Monthly What to Do:*** **Health of** Hive Evaluation, Pull Honey, Mite Treatments, Feeding, Fall Bees
22-26 Aug	North Idaho Fair-Theme Farm in the Barn	POC: Kelly McSheehy 13 cases honey, 5 cases bagged and 1 case loose straws. 2 display hives
7-16 September	Spokane Interstate Fair	POC: Jerry Tate
12 Oct	IEBA Monthly Meeting Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM	***Monthly What to Do:*** Winter Yard Prep Wrapping etc
9 Nov	IEBA Monthly Meeting Thanksgiving Feast 6:00 PM, Eat as soon as possible	Guest Speaker
14 Dec	IEBA Monthly Meeting Christmas Celebration – 6:00 PM, Eat as soon as possible	Election of Officers Picture Presentation/Year in Review