

Prescott Bee Club Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2025

The meeting was held at the home of Dave and Cheryl Alfonse, 747 Panicum, Prescott

The meeting was called to order by Club President Braidy Boen at 11:04 am. Braidy discussed upcoming events for the club, including ordering bee packages for interested members for delivery in the first half of April. The Club will facilitate the ordering of the packages for members and connect new members with Bee Club mentors. Further information and pricing will be provided at the March meeting.

Mike Coons discussed and demonstrated beekeeping equipment, including suits, hiveboxes and frames, robber covers, 9-frame spacers. Mike discussed types of bees, noting that Carniolan's are well-suited to the Central Arizona environment. Barbara Peterson also discussed equipment, with additional comments on suits, spray bottles of sugar water and Dawn detergent. Barbara shared Bee equipment catalogs with members.

Dave and Cheryl Alfonse shared information on the Highlands Center summer camp program June 2-July 18, and asked for member interest and volunteers to participate in bee presentations to the campers every Monday ("Entymology Mondays") for the duration of the camps.

The Queen color for 2025 is Blue.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm for a potluck lunch and discussions amongst members.

Officer present: Braidy Boen, Mike Coon, Barbara Peterson, Kathy Kooreny

27 Members were present