

Amendment to the PCBA Bylaws

WHEREAS the Board of the Pierce County Beekeepers Association has decided that in order to carry out its primary mission of education, it needs the ability to collaborate and work with a broader range of organizations that meet those needs.

The Board of the Pierce County Beekeepers Association recommends to the general membership the following bylaw changes:

Section 1: PCBA Bylaws Article I, Section 3 (Mission Statement) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The purpose of the Pierce County Beekeeper's Association (PCBA), a nonprofit association, shall be to promote the gentle art and science of beekeeping, primarily to commercial, hobby beekeepers, and the general public. The PCBA shall conduct educational programs ~~under the Washington State Beekeepers Association Master Beekeepers Educational~~ based on scientifically accurate and peer reviewed material and the program ~~and~~ shall be primarily for the enjoyment and educational goals of its members. The PCBA shall ~~cooperate~~ collaborate and work with ~~the Washington State University Extension Service, other universities, the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the Washington State Beekeepers Association, Western Apiculture Society, and apiculture-related technologies to disseminate the latest beekeeping information~~ organizations that help it fulfill its mission statement.

Section 2. PCBA Bylaws Article II, Section 2 (Purpose) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The PCBA shall conduct educational programs ~~under the Washington State Beekeepers Association Master Beekeepers Educational program~~ for the benefit of its members and associate with any relevant organization that serves our memberships' needs and interests.

Section 3. PCBA Bylaws Article II, Section 4 (Purpose) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The PCBA shall cooperate with the Washington State University Extension Service, other universities, the Washington State Department of Agriculture, ~~the Washington State Beekeepers Association, and, the Western Apiculture Society,~~ and any other organization that would allow the club to fulfill its mission to disseminate the latest beekeeping information.

Section 4. PCBA Bylaws Article IV, Section 2 (Bob Stump Memorial Award) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bob Stump Memorial Award is in honor of Bob's commitment and love of beekeeping. He was dedicated to promoting the gentle art and science of beekeeping in the community. Bob was an exceptional leader and educator, sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge as a speaker, mentor and teacher.

Criteria used for receiving the award, definition: The Bob Stump Award is an honor bestowed upon an individual for outstanding contributions to apiculture. The Board of Directors will select nominees. One of these nominees will be voted in by the general membership at the PCBA general meeting in February of each year.

Conditions:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the Pierce County Beekeepers Association (PCBA).
2. The actions of the recipient should be (but not limited to) complimentary to the art, science and husbandry of apiculture.
- ~~3. The recipient need not be an active Washington State Beekeepers Association member.~~
4. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for future Bob Stump awards.
5. The recipients' names, past and present, will be on permanent display at the PCBA general meeting hall.

[The above numbers 4 and 5 shall be renumbered to 3 and 4 respectively.]

Section 5. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Amendment, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Amendment be pre-empted, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Amendment or its application.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Amendment shall take full effect five (5) days after the date of ratification.

This amendment was ratified by two thirds of the general membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting on October _____, 2016.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

PIERCE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Lisa Garnett, Secretary

Franclyn Heinecke, President