

2019 SWARM LIST

Carson City/Gardnerville/Minden

Heather Mandel	775-230-3214	Carson City
Del & Myrna Barber	541-249-0160	Carson City/Gardnerville/Minden
Cara Strasser	775-315-7348	Carson City/Gardnerville/Minden
Linda Groves	775-742-4809	Carson City/Gardnerville/Minden
Jacki Sandage	775-720-8912	Carson City
Steven Summers	775-882-5533	Carson City/Minden
Jackie Jennings	775-882-7298	Carson City

Reno/Sparks

Lisa Fisher	775-232-3840	Reno/Sparks
Crystal Metzenheim	775-852-1326	Reno
Dave Lippincott	775-232-9631	South Reno
Alice Maria	775-527-1859	Reno
Anna Hebard	307-699-7386	Reno

Other Outlying Areas

Lisa Fisher	775-232-3840	Fernley/Fallon/Lovelock
Mike Ansotegui	775-427-1945	Virginia City
Linda Groves	775-742-4809	Dayton, Mound House, Virginia City
Del & Myrna Barber	541-249-0160	Dayton, Mound House, Virginia City
Don Rowell	775-276-4443	Silver Springs
Steven Summers	775-882-5533	Dayton, Mound House, Washoe Valley

Great Basin Beekeepers of Nevada Swarm Removal

As a Club, we are not providing a removal service. We are only introducing two third parties together to arrange between themselves the removal of the bees. We are a Nevada non-profit organization that accepts donations from members of the public wishing to support our mission. Individually, GBBN beekeepers typically do not ask for a fee to remove a swarm. However, that is for each beekeeper to determine as each situation can be different, e.g. simple collection of a swarm vs a cut out. That said, bear in mind that when a Beekeeper (Professional or Hobbyist) collects a swarm of bees or a feral colony, they are required to provide suitable "accommodation" for the bees for the rest of the colony's life. A basic hive setup for these bees can start from around \$80-100 and this is a cost that the person removing the bees is up for. On top of this they have their traveling time and the working time moving the bees into the new hives or NUC box for transportation. These costs do increase as the colony gets larger and there is a lot of time and effort required to look after their

needs especially for the first few weeks after removal. Even if the beekeeper doesn't ask a fee for the removal, you might want to consider a donation to the club or to the individual beekeeper.

Please note: We are NOT a pest extermination or wasp removal service (e.g. wasps, yellow jackets, etc. do not swarm or build honeycomb). If you are unsure of whether you have a swarm, an established bee colony or a wasp's nest, please call one of the GBBN members listed below. Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words. Please take a picture and be ready to text or send it to the beekeeper.

(Disclaimer: Any issues or legal aspects that may arise from the removal of bees are between the two parties. The Great Basin Beekeepers of Nevada carries no responsibility or liability for the actions of the beekeeper. This is only a service in which we connect beekeepers with members of the public who would like to have a bee swarms or colonies removed.)

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