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
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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