****-WALLEYE WEEKEND – KNOWLEDGE QUEST - 2018**

**Test your bee & Fond du Lac area bee history knowledge**

 **AND get entered for some great prizes.**

**1. According to “Bee Culture” magazine, (June 26, 2017), the two crops that most heavily rely on bees for pollination are?** *Blueberries and Almonds*

 \**Blueberry acres have jumped from 53,000 to 82,600 (2007-2014)*

 *\*Almond acres have jumped from 400,000 to 800,000 (1996 – 2014)*

**Some of the most important types of native plants used by honey bees in Wisconsin:**

 *Dandelion, clover, basswood, sweet clover, fireweed or Willowherb, buckwheat, goldenrod, Spanish needle, and asters.*

**2. When was the Wisconsin Beekeepers Association established:** *1878*

 *The name officially changed to the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association in 1965.*

***The East Central Wisconsin Beekeepers Association was established in 2009.***

**When was the Langstroth hive (the wooden box hives most commonly used by today’s beekeepers because of their movable frames) patented?** *1851*

**What are the old fashioned dome shaped straw hives called?** *Skeps*

**In what month is National Honey Month celebrated?** *September*

**What is the name of the most detrimental parasite affecting the bee population today?**

*Varoa Mite*.

**When was the 58th Annual Wisconsin Beekeepers Association meeting held at the Hotel Retlaw and sponsored by the Rueping Leather Co?** *October 29 & 30, 1936.*

**In what year Wisconsin’s Honey Queen (Barbara Bird) welcome President Richard Nixon to the Oshkosh Airport?**

*1958*



**Where is the Honey Acres Honey Museum located?** *Ashippun, Wisconsin since 1852*

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**In what year did Fond du Lac adopt the bee ordinance?**  *2015*

 *And just 4-months later the City chicken ordinance was also adopted.*

**ASK US ABOUT BEE KEEPING and HONEY PRODUCTION! We are what’s buzzzzing!!!**

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