

2018 Oregon State Fair Booth Sign Up – Request from Bonnie King, Oregon State Beekeepers Association Booth Coordinator

Calling all Beekeepers & Friends!

The Oregon State Fair is just over 4 weeks away, so it's time to get ready! The Fair is a great opportunity to promote the importance of beekeeping and pollinator health, in Oregon and beyond, and it's fun!

Please VOLUNTEER!

We hope to have members from all of our Oregon chapters hosting the booth at some point throughout the 11 days of the fair. (Aug 24-Sept 3).

- Be a **Booth Host**: Signup for a 6-hour shift (form attached). There will be 3 people per shift, so there is plenty of coverage for breaks. We need people of all levels of experience to interact with the public every day. Get your group to come together! **Shifts: 10 am - 4 pm, and 4 pm - 10 pm.**
 - o Volunteers get a free pass to the fair for the day, free parking, and the opportunity to share the love of honeybees to thousands of people.
- We need **observation hives** to display on a 2-day rotational basis. Be part of a critical role to manage this important component of our exhibit.
- We will have the **Oregon Honey Bear** walk around a couple of hours a day. It's a full costume, for a medium-size adult. If you're interested in spending **2 hours in the Bear suit**, please say so!
- If you have construction or exhibit experience, we could use your assistance to **set up** our exhibit on August 23 and/or **tear down** the booth on Tuesday Sept 4th.

This year, competition honey and other entries will be displayed within the booth. The beautiful honey, creative displays, fun kid activities and the live bee exhibits are show-stoppers, but the informative **hosts of the booth** are what really keep the crowd interested. You, beekeepers, are the true spirit of Oregon. Please join us at the Fair.

To volunteer, please contact Bonnie King at bonjking@gmail.com, or call 503-864-2100.

Thank you!

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