

OCBA MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Our November meeting will feature a special raffle! Raffle tickets cannot be purchased, but instead are awarded to members based on participation in activities that support the OCBA and broader communities. We hope this program demonstrates appreciation for members that provide the many hours of volunteer service and encourages participation in the multitude of ways we can fulfill the OCBA mission to foster sound beekeeping practice and a strong supportive beekeeper community through connection, education and outreach.

Rules:

1. The volunteer drawing takes place at the November membership meeting. Attendance and events from November forward count towards next year's auction. For example: all the holiday meal points/tickets in December will be used at the following year's drawing in November.
2. A good faith effort to total tickets will be sent to members just after the October meeting. Anyone with additional information valid for additional tickets must bring that forward before the end of October.
3. Only those physically present at the November meeting will be able to enter their tickets.
4. Tickets earned prior to November cannot be carried over to the following year.

Awards Drawing:

Items will be placed on different tables representing various tiers of prizes/awards. Participants will enter their tickets into a drawing for the items of their choice. If someone with 10 tickets wants all 10 to be entered into a single item or 1 ticket each into 10 items it's up to them to choose.

To help distribute winners among OCBA members (and households), once any member from a household wins a prize in a particular tier, they and other beekeeping family members are ineligible to win additional prizes in that same tier. For example, if multiple members of a household enter tickets, and someone from that household wins in a particular tier, the same member and their household can win more items from other tiers, but not from the same tier. We expect to have 3 or 4 different tiers of prizes.

Activities and Raffle Ticket values:

- Volunteering
 - Mentoring
 - Cluster Mentor – 10 tickets
 - Providing a certified beekeeper practical – 3 tickets
 - Apprentice Mentor - 10 tickets
 - Community or Partnership Apiary Mentor - 10 tickets
 - Board of Directors Service
 - President - 1 ticket/month
 - Vice President - 1 ticket/month

- Secretary - 1 ticket/month
 - Treasurer - 1 ticket/month
 - Mentorship Director - 1 ticket/month
 - Education Director - 1 ticket/month
 - Membership Director - 1 ticket/month
 - Outreach Director - 1 ticket/month
 - Past President - 1 ticket/month
- Other Service
 - Outreach Event Volunteer - 2 tickets per event
 - Bee School Speaker - 10 tickets per class of instruction
 - A/V assistance - 2 tickets per class/meeting
 - Swarm Team Coordinator - 10 tickets
 - Extractor Rental Coordinator - 10 tickets (back up coordinator: 2 tickets each assist)
 - Website manager - 5 tickets
 - Social media manager - 5 tickets
 - Special Events Coordinator – 5 tickets
 - Special Event set up or clean up - 2 tickets
 - State Fair Booth or Hillsborough Holiday Parade committee - 5 tickets
- Learning More
 - Bee School attendance - 1 ticket per class
 - Cluster attendance - 1 ticket per cluster meeting
 - Journeyman/Master Beekeeper Study group - 1 ticket per meeting
 - NCSBA Spring / Summer Conference or other state conference: 5 tickets to attend 2 days minimum
 - NC State Apiculture Program Bees Academy or similar - 2 tickets/day
- Participation
 - Meetings
 - In person attendance - 1 ticket
 - Home baked snack to share - 2 tickets
 - Hot prepared food - 3 tickets
 - Store purchased items to share - 1 ticket
 - Bring a door prize: 1 ticket
- President's Discretion: any activity that meets the intent of this recognition program may be awarded by the President.