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CIBA President Newscast for August 2024 – delivered monthly when there's no BEELINE

From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

CIBA members –

If you have noticed -- we have been brief in our contacts with you - our valued members. We do not want to flood you with emails, and we really try to keep them short. It is imperative that you enjoy our connections and how we communicate. We normally only send out two emails each month. One of them is my President's Newscast. The month when the Beeline is sent out -- it is in that. The other is my BeeBit that I have taken a lot of time to research and come up with very unique bits of bee information. I do get some of them from our members. So -- thanks for contributing. I always give credit to those who contribute.

When you get an email from us -- it is always about something you can attend or use either now or in the future. This keeps the value up when being a member. Believe me -- I am focused on that as being your President.

I will be at the State Fair volunteering at the Honey Producers Booth (Second Floor of the Ag Building) in the mornings on Aug 14th and the 17th. If you want to swing by and say hi -- It will be fun seeing ya.

We do have a new program that CIBA will be introducing at our next meeting which is Sept. 21. It is exciting and we think most of our members will want to be part of it. Reserve the date -- more info to follow in the Beeline that will come out September 1.

As most of you know we have a CIBA Director meeting every month via zoom. Most of the time it is the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM and the meeting notice with zoom link is in the Beeline. Well, this month we are meeting the first Monday (August 5) due to State Fair conflicts. All of our members are invited to participate and connect to that zoom link that was published.

Finally, we had a bee suit mix-up at the CIBA Field Day on July 20. A medium-size suit was accidentally taken and a small suit was left. If you are aware of this mix-up please call Lynn Hammel @ 515-966-4610 or contact me.

Your President,
Jamie