

NCBA Swarm Rescuer Information Form, 2018

Swarm Rescuers Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Years Beekeeping _____ Years as Swarm Rescuer _____ Willing to Mentor Newbee Rescuer _____

How many swarms would you like to rescue and have equipment for? _____

Are you a current (2018) Member of NCBA? _____ (Required) www.nocobees.org

What Equipment and ability do you have? (Please check or fill in all that apply)

- Ladder _____ How Tall _____' How high can you rescue a swarm _____'
- Bee Vacuum _____ 110 volt Powered _____ Battery powered _____
- Bucket on a pole _____ How high can you reach a swarm with bucket _____'
- Will you physically climb the branches of a tree to reach a swarm? _____

The city you live in will be the primary area in which you will be called to rescue swarms. How far are you willing to travel from your home to catch a swarm? FROM where you live TO [Circle All that Apply] (this will include the areas between these cities and your home)

- North Fort Collins / Wellington / Laporte
- South Fort Collins / Windsor / Severance
- Johnstown / Milliken / Greeley / Kersey / Evans / LaSalle
- Ault / Eaton / Pierce / Lucerne
- Loveland / Berthoud / Big Thompson Canyon / Drake / Estes Park
- Lyons / Longmont / Platteville / Mead / Firestone / Frederick

WHEN are you willing to attempt a swarm rescue?

- Circle the DAYS of the week you are committing to be available for swarm rescuing (M,T,W,Th,F,Sa,Su)
- List the TIMES during a day you are committing to be available for swarm rescuing - All Times, Sunrise to Sunset, After _____AM or PM & Before _____AM or PM,
- IF there periods of time when you know you are not going to be available [vacation, family reunion, business trip, conference etc. List the dates here: _____

Some suggested Equipment to have at each swarm rescue; Hive tool, full bee suit or jacket with hood and gloves (required), catch box, NUC box, brood box with migratory cover, bee vacuum, tree branch nippers and saw, duct tape, wire, bungee cords, ratchet straps, ladders, water spray bottle, sugar water spray bottle, bucket on a pole, etc. Bottom line is to be prepared for all situations.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the NCBA rules of engagement form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Bruce Rice at thebuzzllc@gmail.com 303-709-1588

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