

# NCBA Swarm Rescuer Information Form

Swarm Rescuers Name(s) Bruce Rice

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 Member of NCBA? \_\_\_\_\_ (Required) [www.nocobees.org](http://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 Collis / Windsor / Severance
- Johnstown / Milliken / Greeley / Kersey / Evans / LaSalle
- Ault / Eaton / Pierce / Lucernen
- 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](mailto:thebuzzllc@gmail.com) 303-709-1588

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