

Friends  of Brooker Creek Preserve
 **BEEKEEPERS CLUB**

The Beekeepers Club is open to anyone who is interested in beekeeping. Those of us already in the club are very new to the hobby and are learning as we go.

Meetings are held the last Sunday (new day!) of each month at 9:00 am. We meet at the Bee Shed at Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center, gather equipment, then head to the apiary located about two miles away. Everyone shares in all the work, and the club provides all the equipment including the bee suits that we wear.



Bob Burkard (left) is our President and is very knowledgeable about beekeeping. We have 10 hives now with each supporting between 10,000-20,000 bees!

Annual dues for the club are \$25 per person. You must also be a member of *Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve* in order to join the Beekeepers Club; a variety of levels for Friends memberships are available. The Beekeepers Club is an affiliate of Friends of Brooker Creek Preserve.

The first time you attend a meeting, you are considered a guest. You must sign a waiver, then don a bee suit and work along with the rest of us. If you decide to attend again, then you are expected to join the club at \$25 per year.

If you would like to join the **Friends Beekeepers Club** or simply have questions, please email info@friendsofbrookercreekpreserve.org