

Directions to Singing Cedars Apiary

Coming from the North:

Orwell is one hour south of Burlington coming south on 22A. As you get to Orwell township area, you will see a yellow blinking traffic light (a Gulf gas station on right), continue south through the intersection for about 0.6 mile **to COOK RD** — which is a **RIGHT-hand** turn onto a dirt road. Follow Cook Rd until you come to a 'Y'. Bear left onto **STAGE RD**. Go 1.7 miles to **SINGING CEDARS RD**. (There may only be a hand-made sign as the town seems to have given up on our road sign). Once on Singing Cedars Rd, we are the 5th house on the right going down a big hill. You will see our **WHITE MAILBOX WITH BEE** on it. **Number #77**. It's about 3.6 miles from the yellow light to our house.

Coming from the South:

Orwell is about 45 minutes northwest of Rutland; 15 minutes north of Fair Haven following 22A. Take Exit 2 off Route 4. Head north on 22A for about 12 miles and you will see a Gulf gas station with a huge beaver sign. (If you see a yellow traffic light, you have gone too far and need to follow 'north' directions). **The Gulf gas station with the beaver sign on 22A is only a guidepost for mileage**. Continue on 22A for about 2.6 miles from the store. Look on left for **NORTH CROSSROAD** sign and take that left off 22A onto this dirt road. (Fyles Brothers gas company is on the right-hand side of 22A. Unfortunately, they have no signs up, but there are rows of evergreens and two fields in front) Continue on North Crossroads to the 4-corner stop sign. Take a right onto **STAGE ROAD** and continue for about 0.6 miles to **SINGING CEDARS ROAD. (HOME-MADE ROAD SIGN)**. We are the 5th house on the right coming down a big hill. You will see our **WHITE MAILBOX WITH A BEE ON IT - #77**. (Total of 4.4 miles from Gulf station to our house).

What to bring:

You will need to bring one deep hive body or brood chamber for each nucleus you are going to buy. Have 4 — 5 frames in your box to fill out the 5 frames that we will give you.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BEESUIT AND GLOVES AND SMOKER AND HIVE TOOL. WE HAVE ABOUT 200 HIVES IN OUR FIELDS AND IT GETS VERY ACTIVE WHEN WE ARE TRANSFERRING FRAMES TO HIVE BODIES ON THESE NIGHTS. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THOSE WITH YOU, PLEASE COME PREPARED!

STAPLE OR NAIL YOUR HIVE BODY TO THE BOTTOM BOARD FOR STABILIZATION IN TRANSPORT. YOU WILL ALSO NEED AN INNER AND OUTER COVER AND SOME KIND OF SCREENING TO COVER THE ENTRY.

PLEASE COME IN A TRUCK IF POSSIBLE AS TRANSFERRING BEES IN AN ENCLOSED VEHICLE IS DANGEROUS TO YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE! ITS NOT GREAT FOR THE BEES EITHER. THEY TRAVEL BEST IN AN OPEN TRUCK BED.

I WILL BE CALLING YOU TO PIN DOWN THE EXACT PICK-UP DATE AND TIME.

We are trait breeders and breed our bees for the best traits from different kinds of bees. Our web site lists the different kinds we use. These are hybrid mixes and we find them hardy and gentle and great producers.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE SPRING NUCS MADE FROM SPLITS FROM OUR STRONGEST HIVES. CASH IS PREFERRED. NO OUT-OF-STATE CHECKS. HAPPY SPRING!