

Extractor Workshop: A Huge Success!

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What a fabulous turn out for the Honey Extraction Workshop! Thirty-five beekeepers came out to learn how to use the club's extractor, handle a refractometer, get hands-on experience with different tools for uncapping wax, and taste honey fresh from the comb. A lot of questions were answered and a good deal of beekeeping information exchanged. A really, really, great big thank you to Walter Starks and Cathy Starks for sponsoring the workshop and being so gracious as to allow their precious hard earned honey combs to be practice fodder for *new-to-extracting* newbies. Walter and Cathy's knowledge and experience were invaluable to all in attendance.

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