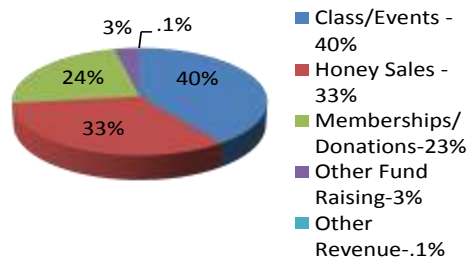


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Revenue

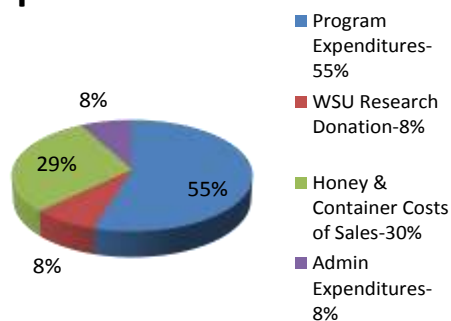


Class/Event Revenue	\$10,046
Honey Sales Revenue	\$8,317
Memberships/Donations	\$5,922
Other Fund Raising Revenue	\$867
Other Revenue	\$18
Total Receipts	\$25,170

Program Expenditures	\$13,658
Honey & Container Costs of Sales	\$7,395
WSU HB Research Donation	\$2,000
Administrative Expenditures	\$1,950
Total Expenses	\$25,003

Excess of Receipts Over Expenses	\$167
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Expense



Volunteer prepared. Does not meet any reporting standard.



PSBA is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

The Puget Sound Beekeepers Association was started in 1948 and exists to promote common interest and general welfare of beekeeping, to protect honey bees, to educate beekeepers, to encourage good bee management practices, and to foster good relations between beekeepers and the public.

The principle activities of **PSBA** reflect dedication to this mission to educate about bees and beekeeping and to support broad efforts to protect honey bee health. These activities were possible because of the combined efforts of many members, volunteers, sponsors, trustees, and officers. Thank you! Our work led to the following 2013 accomplishments:

- *Increased PSBA membership 30%!*
- *Trained over 250 beekeepers through 3 sessions of the Hobby class. Included top bar beekeeping and our Field Day participants.*
- *Hosted presentations of two nationally recognized experts: Randy Oliver and Michael Bush: 170 attendees*
- *Participated in 8 large community events to educate and inspire the public to help honeybees*
- *Donated \$2,000 to the WA State University honey bee health research program*
- *Purchased a microscope & initiated 3 new research programs for testing honey bee health*
- *Conducted 13 apiary work & learning parties*
- *Introduced the Neighborhood Captain program in 8 communities in and around Seattle*
- *Provided equipment rentals to support local beekeepers throughout the season*
- * Protected honeybees and supported community calls via a list of volunteer beekeepers to catch swarms*
- * Managed 10-20 colonies in the PSBA apiary*



PSBA APIARY INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who has given their time and resources to help **PSBA** create such a successful year! We extend a special thank you to **Whole Foods**, whose sponsorship and programs have helped raise awareness about the importance of honey bees to the world's food supply.

Whenever and wherever **PSBA** meets the public – at fairs, in schools or garden clubs, or at meeting presentations, people of all ages bring their knowledge, questions, and stories about bees and eagerly share their opinions and experiences with each other. Bees and honey elicit people's enthusiasm!

You can help protect honey bees, too! Avoid using pesticides, plant bee-friendly gardens, create water sources and encourage others to do the same!

Please see our website for free, easy access to our informational newsletters and blog!

Dues and donations are tax-deductible. Volunteer opportunities are listed on our website!

Join Us! Donate! Volunteer!
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Our apiary is located at the Graham Visitor Center, Washington Park Arboretum. For additional information, please contact us at:
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