



STABLE VIEW'S BEES AND HONEY:

Thomas Clayton is a member of Stable View's Ground Crew. One of his responsibilities is tending to Stable View' Bee Hives. Recently the bees were relocated to a more isolated spot on the property. Thomas said he wanted to move them so that they wouldn't be as close to any sprays being used. The cross country course is sprayed with pesticides to keep it in good condition. However, Thomas as well as the previous beekeeper, John, both had bees die on them following spraying. Thomas said, "All of the sprays, in my opinion, although no bee keeper's opinions are exactly the same, I think sprays really mess with bees. Protecting them from the sprays is the whole reason I wanted to move them." He said they are now in a much better spot, he just wants to beautify it more.

Stable View sells honey and the 2024 bottles are available for purchase. 8oz bottles cost \$15. They can be purchased on the website by clicking [here](#). Thomas explained the process to collect the honey. He said, "I Open up the hive, take the medium frames out of the top medium supers, and then brush the bees off. I Brush the bees off, put it in the box, close it quickly so there are very little bees with the capped honey. I take about two to three boxes over to the extractor that I've set up. It's not terribly hard but it's a slow process because you can't rush with bees. If you

rush then they get mad and start trying to sting you. There's a reason most beekeepers move slow. You have to stay calm for the bees themselves. There's just a lot of little things in beekeeping."