The Beekeeping Year (Around Here)

February
Take a Bee "Short Course"
Beekeepers of No. VA: www.beekeepersnova.org
Mont. County Beekeepers: www.montgomerycountybeekpeers.com

December-January
Wait for warm days to see them fly
Make sure their honey is still close by

October-November
The Beekeeper's New Year
Are they all set yet for the cold days?

September
Time to fight the mites
Apply anti-Varroa (and other) meds

March
Decide to order bees and equipment

April
Set up your new hive(s)

May
Get ready for the honey flow!
Do your bees have enough room?

June
The honey flow!
Hives grow and GROW!

August
There's nothing to eat
So feed them sweets

July
Honey harvest begins
With the hottest days come sticky ways

"A swarm in May
— is worth a load of hay.
A swarm in June
— is worth a silver spoon.
A swarm in July
— isn't worth a fly."
— Traditional saying