



*the Beeline*

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## Hivelihoods

As if May wasn't busy enough with bee work, we have had several other projects on the go! Our new bee packages arrived and were installed April 25th. With the exceptionally warm weather, the overwintered hives were bursting at the seams. We managed to split many of them this week, with new queens being introduced today.

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## Product of the Month

### Buzznotes

- 🐝 New: Raspberry Vanilla Iced Mead
- 🐝 New Soap in store - Propolis, Honey & Bee Pollen
- 🐝 Summer Sassation mead is back! Great for patio sippin'
- 🐝 New sorbetto Dairy Free Honey Ice Cream in pre-packaged cups! Blood Orange & Peanut butter available
- 🐝 Mother's day gift packages available
- 🐝 Propolis capsules back in stock! (150 & 300 capsule containers)
- 🐝 Did You Know, We're on Instagram?! Follow us @chinookhoney



### Upcoming Events

**Grand Re-opening - 8**



## Bee Pollen

### ***Eat Bee Pollen? Why?!***

Pollen is the male seed of flowers. It is collected and mixed with a bit of nectar by a forager bee and stored in honeycomb cells until needed to feed larva. Bee pollen is a complete food and a natural source of protein, vitamins, and antioxidants. Not only does bee pollen give you a great boost of energy, but obtaining it locally can help with seasonal allergies by building up your immunity to certain irritants and reducing histamine that causes allergic reactions.

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### **Year Meadery**

#### **Anniversary**

**June 4 - 5**

Celebrate the new bar re-opening and the 8-year anniversary of Chinook Arch Meadery. 10% off mead all weekend.

### **2016 Viking Village:**

#### **Horde at the Hive**

**June 25 & 26 11am -**

**5pm**

Experience the fascinating world of Norse culture by taking a trip to our Viking Village! Come cheer on epic displays of live-action battle reenactments throughout the weekend, feast on drumsticks from Chimmi's Hot Sauz food truck, or take a stroll through the craft market. Chinook Honey Company  
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### **Calgary Brewery Tours:**

#### **Spirit of Alberta Tour**

Visit our meadery along with Big Rock Brewery, Eau Claire Distillery, and Okotoks Erratic on a tasting tour along the cowboy trail. Transportation to sites, Souvenir bags, pint



glass, merch discounts included. 109+gst - Running every Sunday 12pm - 6:30pm

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## Mead Matters

Summer Sassation is back and just in time for patio lounging weather! This melomel (fruit added to mead), uses a blend of honey and bold Saskatoon berries that just screams, *"Drink me on a patio!"* It is a great alternative to our sweeter melomel's as it has a crisp, drier finish, sure to quench your thirst on a hot day...

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## Recipe from the Kitchen



### **Asparagus Honey Teriyaki**

In Alberta our asparagus has sprouted early and its been great to feast on this nutrient rich veggie in early May. This recipe combines sweet and salty beautifully with honey and soy sauce. It's also super easy - no fancy pot required!

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