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It has been hot this week. My beekeeping activities have been limited to painting my bee trailer, fixing my lawn mower, watering my garden and checking what is happening to my bees. Most -- just a walk to the hives and check entrance for bee activity. Bee activity has slowed down -- little for bees to get. I did spill some sugar water in my green house the other day and I had a good number of robbers flying about. I just gave them full use of the green house and by today they have cleaned up my mess. At one time heard of a beekeeper telling the story of spilling honey in his car. He opened the windows and let the bee clean up the honey spill. Bees will do a good job of recycling spilled honey. We see that all the time if wet supers "just extracted and sticky with honey" are placed where bees can get to them.

Drink a lot of water and stay cool. Consider the bees need for water. Boardman feeders can be used in the hive entrances to feed water to bees.