

General Meeting

12/1/2020



Animal of the Week: Blue Whale

(Balaenoptera musculus)

- Blue whales are the largest animal on Earth
 - Their tongues weigh as much as an elephant
 - Their hearts weigh as much as a car
 - Males have the largest reproductive organ in the animal kingdom
- Whales can eat up to 40 million krill
- They can reach sounds up to 188 decibels.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbxSBDopVyw>



Opportunities in Zoology!

- Join AZA!
 - Resume builder
 - Keep up with all the recent news in the zoo world
 - Job postings
 - Connect with zoos all over the world!
 - Get the Connect Magazine
- IBIO Seminar
 - Applying Animal Behavior to Wildlife Management, December 15, 3-4PM
 - For Zoom link, email Dr. Braasch at braasch@msu.edu



Fundraising Opportunity!

- Can and bottle drive!
- Return can and bottles independently, then venmo funds to MSU ZSA
- Proceeds will go to The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International!
- A non-profit that works to conserve and protect gorillas in Africa
- Whoever collects the most cans will win a prize!



Check Out Our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association (note: make sure to join the private group!)
- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu_zsa
- Instagram: msu_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA
- Please put your email in the chat if you want to be added to our email list!



Tonight: Dr. Tom Loch

- Talking to us tonight about aquatic animal health!

