

# General Meeting

9-17-2019



# Animal of the Week: Giant Anteater

- Scientific Name: *Myrmecophaga tridactyla*
- A single anteater can slurp up to 30,000 ants per day.
- Giant anteaters have NO teeth.
- Giant anteaters have one of the lowest body temperatures for a mammal, 91 degree Fahrenheit (32.7 degrees Celsius), presumably in response to their low-calorie insect diet.



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**WILD**



# General Meetings

- Every Tuesday
- 7pm-8pm
- 128 Natural Science
- Advisor: Dr. Richard Snider

\*\*You're allowed to bring pets to meetings- please just message us approve it \*\*

# 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



**ASSOCIATION  
OF ZOOS &  
AQUARIUMS**

# Active Member Status

You will be an active member  
for the spring semester,  
except the Newcomer  
exception!

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event
- Attend 1 Social Event
- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event
- Pay Dues & attend 6 general meetings
- Apparel discounts, Reduced trip fees, Graduation pins\*\*, Networking opportunities, Special events, Leadership building

\*\*Seniors- Be an active member of a committee

# Dues!



- \$20 per semester or \$30 annually
- Pay Muning at the end of the meetings (Venmo or cash)
- All dues are due:  
**September 24th**
- New members will be active for the fall once dues are paid!

# Social



## Bird Banding!

- Burke Lake Banding Station
- Sunday, October 6th
- 8a-11:30a
- Costs \$2!
- Talk to Kaitlyn if you have any more questions

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZUsLJ1x6Aw5Y8ps9NBbzwTnq237criHsMLqmk\\_bj8eY/edit?fbclid=IwAR0CgeEM7QP4ukdkSr6qYoiARFoPAkS3kpINNVLVciIXMvcsWgyk6XRghzY#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZUsLJ1x6Aw5Y8ps9NBbzwTnq237criHsMLqmk_bj8eY/edit?fbclid=IwAR0CgeEM7QP4ukdkSr6qYoiARFoPAkS3kpINNVLVciIXMvcsWgyk6XRghzY#gid=0)



# More Social Events



## Herping Trip with Herpetology Club!

- Fenner Nature Center
- 9/21 (this Saturday)
- Meet in the Natural Sciences parking lot at 10am, ending in the early afternoon
- Looking for some fun reptile and amphibian friends!
- Look for a Facebook event from Herp Club!
- If you can drive they are still looking for drivers!

# Fundraising



- The Rock Fundraiser -- sometime in October

# Collecting Cans

- Collecting cans at meetings and football games!
- Bring in 1 garbage bag full of cans/bottles = 1 fundraising credit
- If you go to tailgate or know someone doing tailgating ask them to collect the cans and keep them for us!
- Will be doing in fall and spring semester
- Money going towards trips and fundraiser!

# Services/ Outreach



- National Fossil Day at the MSU Museum: **Sunday, October 6th, 10AM-4PM**
  - Help man the Dinosaur Dash 5K course, event tables, activities, and more!
  - **Contact Nick VanAcker by September 20** ([vanack22@msu.edu](mailto:vanack22@msu.edu)) if interested or have questions
- Boo at the Zoo at Potter Park Zoo!
  - Visit [myimpactpage.com](http://myimpactpage.com) for opportunities or talk to Christina or Sarah after the meeting

# More Service Events



## Volunteering at Wildside Rehabilitation Center

- Volunteering with former ZSA President Amanda Aubin shadowing her daily routine
- Sundays throughout the semester, watch for dates
- Potentially still spots for this Sunday (9/22), Amanda would pick you up at 11:15am
- To get connected with Amanda talk to Marty if interested

# Pay Dues & Merchandise!

- 2017-2018 Periodic T-shirt, Long Sleeve, & Crew Neck
- Spartan Head T-shirts
- Hats, Shot Glasses, Water bottles, Stickers, Lanyards, etc!
  
- Pay dues for this semester or both - \$20 or \$30
  
- Go to committee meetings!
  
- Come talk to any e-board member for questions or just to talk!

# Check Out Our Social Media

- Website: [www.msuzsa.weebly.com](http://www.msuzsa.weebly.com)
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu\_zsa
- Instagram: msu\_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA

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