

Heyyo all,

today we listened to our queen and advisor Dr. Eila Roberts discuss her experience with fieldwork and learned a few facts about our animal of the week, the Greater Sage-Grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*).

Eila talked about her experience doing field work and research in Ethiopia and Kenya. If you missed this great talk you can watch the recording that's attached above. If you have any questions for Eila contact her at: eroberts@msu.edu.

The Sage-Grouse are interesting looking birds that make some weird sounds. The males can hold a gallon of air in their pouch in their esophagus which helps them make their odd noises. Sage-Grouses consume mostly sagebrush that they are able to digest thanks to their specialized stomach. The E-Board gives the Sage-Grouse a 2/10. Their pouches might distract and throw us off for a second but with six of us we would punt them like a soccer ball.

The Dian Fossey gorilla fund fundraiser pop and bottle drive is still going on! Whoever donates the most will win a prize!

Do you love ZSA? Have you always wanted to know what our after club e-board meetings are all about? Then join the E-board, we are looking for a few shadow positions for next year and would love to have you. Talk to an E-Board member or email us if you are interested/have questions.

Annica's joke corner:



See you all next week in our pre-thanksgiving meeting!

Love,

Your ZSA E-Board