

Hello, everyone:

Thanks for those that made it out to our meeting tonight! We opened up the semester with an open group discussion about classes, internships, and life as a zoology student!

This week we learned about the vicuña, which are a type of alpine camelid from South America. They are highly prized for their fur but it grows very slowly.

We're looking for eboard shadows! If you are interested, please email us or talk to Marty!

General Meetings

Every Tuesday

7 pm - 8 pm

140 Natural Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Richard Snider

Active Member Status

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event
- Attend 1 Social Event
- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event
- Pay Dues
- Attend 6 general meetings

Active members get apparel discounts, reduced trip fees, graduation pins (if you are a senior and an active member of a committee), special events, and networking and leadership opportunities.

Dues: \$20 per semester or \$30 annually. You can pay after the meetings with cash or anytime with venmo. New members will be active for the fall once their dues are paid (this allows you to start reaping the active member benefits right away :)!)

Committees!

Joining a committee is *OPTIONAL*, but we think it's a great way to get more involved and let us know your ideas!

Social Committee

Kaitlyn - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Plan trips and events and make friends and have fun!

Fundraising Committee

Kassidy - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Focuses on local charities, the Rock Fundraiser, grants, scholarships, sponsorships, advertising for semester charity/animal, and alumni networking!

Services/Outreach Committee

Christina and Sarah - Meets after the general meeting for 15 mins.

Participate in volunteer opportunities, community engagement, public education, professional development, trainings and workshops!

Opportunities in Zoology!

Join the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)!

Student Membership is a resume builder, it keeps you up to date with recent news in the zoo world as well as job postings, and gives you access to the Connect Magazine!

<https://www.aza.org/individual-membership>

Upcoming Events!

- MSU's Herpetology Club will be hearing from a reptile keeper from the Binder Park Zoo on **Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30pm in 145 Natural Science Building.**
- Animals in Your Backyard!
 - **Jan 23, 6-7PM, Midway Early Learning Center**
 - Help teach kids about animals native to Michigan through crafts, skeletons and pelts!
 - Interested in helping out? See Christina and Sarah at the social/outreach committee meeting!
- Darwin Discovery Day!
 - **Saturday February 8th, from 10am - 3pm**
 - Talk to Christina and Sarah!

If you have any questions feel free to email us!

We wish everyone a great semester!

ZSA Eboard

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