

General Meeting

1/14/2020



Animal of the Week: Vicuna (*Vicugna Vicugna*)

- Vicunas are a type of alpine camelid
- Vicunas are prized for their fur, which produces an extremely expensive wool (up to \$3000 per yard)
- Vicuna fur grows back very slowly, so they can only be shorn once every three years
- Vicunas are rarely farmed, which means that to collect their wool they are herded into pens, shorn, and released back into the wild





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Opportunities in Zoology

- Join AZA!
 - Resume builder
 - Keep up with recent news
 - Job postings
 - Connect with zoos all over the world
 - Get the Connect Magazine

**ASSOCIATION
OF ZOOS &
AQUARIUMS**



Active Member Status

Active Member Status allows you to earn discounts on merch, access to reduced trip fees, and graduation pins*

***For graduating seniors to earn pins, must be a participating member of a committee**

To earn Active Member status for Fall 2020:

- **Pay Dues**
- **Attend 1 Fundraising, 1 Social, and 1 Service/Outreach event**
- **Attend 7 general meetings**

Dues



\$20 per semester

Pay Muning after the meeting (cash or Venmo)

Payment is due 1/28

New members will be active for the spring semester once dues are paid

Shadows

- We are looking for club members interested in shadowing eboard positions!
- If you are interested, email the club account (msuzsa@gmail.com)



Social



- **We are in the planning stages of our annual spring trip, so if you have ideas/feedback be sure to let Kaitlin know in the social committee meetings!**

Social



- MSU's Herpetology Club will be hearing from Sean, reptile & ambassador keeper @ Binder Park Zoo
- Wednesday January 29th @ 6:30pm in 145 Natural Sciences



Service/Outreach

Animals In Your Backyard

Thursday January 23rd

6:00-7:00 pm

Midway Early Learning Center

\$12 per person



Learn more about the animals native to Michigan. Study our outdoor neighbors through pelts, camouflage, skeletons, and more!

MSU's Zoological Student Association will lead this knowledge packed session for our nature loving kids!



Register now at holt.revtrak.net or contact Community Ed. at (517) 694-3411

- **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!

Service/Outreach



Darwin Discovery Day at the MSU Museum

- **Saturday February 8th
from 10am - 3pm**
- **Staff activity tables and
help share science and
evolution concepts with
the public!**
- **See Christina & Sarah
after the meeting if
interested**

Fundraising

- **We will once again be collecting returnables! Turn them in at our meetings!**
- **1 bag of returnables = 1 fundraising credit**



Check Out Our Social Media



- **Website:**
www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- **Twitter:** **@MSUZSA**
- **Snapchat:** **@msu_zsa**
- **Instagram:** **msu_zsa**
- **Venmo:** **MSU ZSA**



Tonight: Let's Talk!