

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





Opportunities in Zoology

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

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Active Member Status

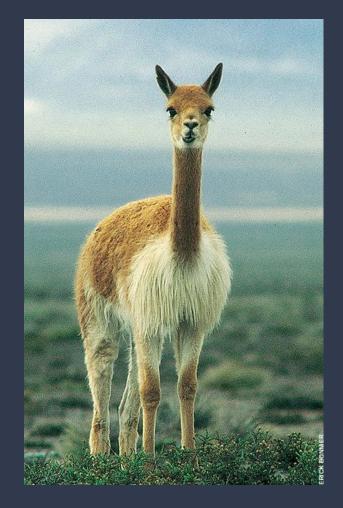
Active Member Status allows you to earn discounts on merch, access to reduced trip fees, and graduation pins*

*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!

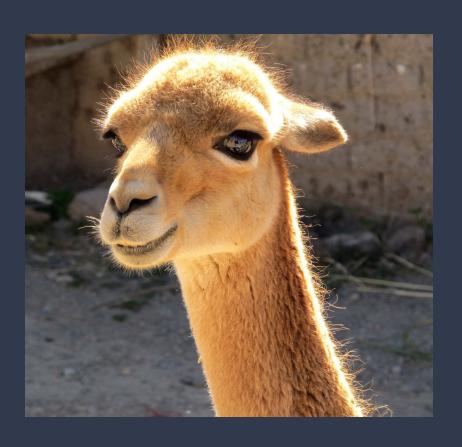
MSU's Zoological Student Association

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

