# General Meeting

2/16/21



## Animal of the Week: Monito del monte (*Dromiciops* gliroides)

- It is the only extant species in the order Microbiotheria
- They make sounds, their calls often sound like coughing and buzzing.
- They were present when dinosaurs were alive (considered a living fossil)
- They are able to survive poisonous snake bites, and have better immune systems than humans
- It is thought to be bad luck if one enters your house and the only way to reverse it is to burn down your house
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qWH5b7h\_i0

### 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
- KBS Summer Courses, Research, Internships
  - Deadline: April 1st (accepted on a rolling basis)
- Check IBIO Hands-On Database for more!



#### Check out our Social Media!

- Facebook: MSU Zoological Students Association (note: make sure to join the private group!)
- Website: www.msuzsa.weebly.com
- Twitter: @MSUZSA
- Snapchat: @msu\_zsa
- Instagram: msu\_zsa or MSU ZSA
- Venmo: MSU ZSA
- Please put your email in the chat if you want to be added to our email list!



### **Tonight: Lindsey Brendel**

