
General Meeting



9/22/20

Animal of the Week: Long-Tailed Chinchilla (*Chinchilla lanigera*)



- They have the densest fur of all land mammals
 - Need to take dust baths instead of water baths!
- Considered endangered due to the pet trade and hunting for their fur
- They are one of the longest lived rodents (up to 20 years in care, 10 in the wild)
- When threatened they can release clumps of fur.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYldmpp69MY>

General Meetings



- Every Tuesday
 - 7-8PM
 - Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/99362011129>
Meeting ID: 993 6201 1129
 - Advisor: Dr. Eila Roberts
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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
 - Natural Science career fair prep! (Visit Handshake for details!)
 - September 29th, 2020 @ 10:00am
 - October 5th, 2020 @ 7:00pm
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Active Member Status

- Pay Dues!
 - Apparel discounts, Reduced trip fees, Graduation pins**, Networking opportunities, Special events, Leadership building
 - **Graduating seniors must be an active member of a committee
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Dues!



- \$20 per semester or \$30 annually
 - Pay Muning at the end of the meetings (Venmo: MSU ZSA)
 - New members will be active for the fall once dues are paid!
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Committees: Social (Hunter)

- Trips and events
- Make friends and have fun!
- Have a say in semester trips!
- Meets for 15 minutes after general meeting



Committees: Fundraising (Kassidy)

- The Rock Fundraiser
- Grants, scholarships, and sponsorships
- Advertising for semester charity/animal
- Alumni networking



Committees: Service/Outreach (Annica)

- Plan activities for school nights/outreach events
- Volunteer at local shelters or nature centers
- Find local places to provide service



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!
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Tonight: Kahoot!

