Hey, everyone:

Thanks to Dr. Snider for coming to talk to us. Our slideshow theme for this week was about axolotls in the wild and how researchers in labs have integrated Green Fluorescent Proteins (GFP) to make them glow!

Our general meetings are on Tuesdays 7pm-8pm in Room 128 of Natural Sciences!

**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>

**- Brown Bag with the Profs!**

Tuesdays in room 203C of Natural Sciences, from 12 pm - 1 pm

Come hang out with advisors/staff and see where the discussions take you!

**Upcoming Events!**

**The Rock Fundraiser**

- We’ll be raising money for Bats‼

- October 26

- Please sign up for shifts on the google doc!

**How to tailor your resume to an opportunity**

November 2nd

203 B&C Natural Science

6-7 pm

**John Ball Zoo Talk**

- November 3rd

- Talk is at 4:00 pm, cars will be leaving MSU around 2:45 or 3 pm.

- We'll be hearing from a veterinarian and zookeeper

- We'll also hear about field conservation and animal husbandry too!

- Please sign up on the google doc on the Facebook page!

 You'll get credit for something of your choosing.

Contact Amanda for questions: aubinam1@msu.edu or ZSA email

**Bar Crawl**

November 10th

Starting at Hopcat @ 7 pm

Full bar list to be announced

**How to write an effective personal statement**

November 16th

203 B&C Natural Science

6-7 pm

**ZSA Day Trip**

November 19th, (Sunday)

Ticket Price is $14

Open from 10-4

Wild lights is from 5:30 to 9

* This will be free for active members

Please sign up on the google doc

**Yankee Candle Fundraising**

**-** Information is on the ZSA Facebook Page

- Now through January 11th!

- Share the ZSA link and seller number to family and friends!

 - Or create your own seller ID to compete for a gift-card!

\*\*Do you have any other ideas? Let Lexy know!

**Services and Outreach Meeting Minutes - Emma and Julie**

**Ingham County Animal Shelter**

You can also volunteer at this shelter for credit, though we will be focusing more on CAHS this semester.

 Orientations

 Saturday, November 4th @ 9:45 am

 Tuesday, December 5th @ 6:15 pm

**Wildside (rehab center) volunteering**

Can be done independently

Volunteer twice for 1 credit

Talk to Amanda (our vice president) for more information

**Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue**

Orientations are 11:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the main foster house located in Dimondale

You must fill out a form prior to attending orientation

<http://midmichigancatrescue.org/becoming_vol.php>

**CAHS (Capital Area Humane Society) orientation**

- Open orientations Saturday, November 11th, 10 am - 12 pm.

- Please sign up on their website early and fill out the google sheet to coordinate rides.

If you previously attended an orientation at CAHS, you will need to fill out a form and pay about $10 for a new volunteer shirt before volunteering again. If you have not volunteered for over a year, you must attend another orientation.

**Boo at the Zoo at Potter Park Zoo**

Sign up by emailing Julie at the ZSA email with Boo at the Zoo in the subject heading and include your name, email, and whether you can drive. You must commit to the shift you sign up for. Send us a picture of you at the event to get credit for it!

*-ZSA Eboard*

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