Hey, everyone:

Here are our meeting minutes for Tuesday 10/3/17!

Thanks to Dr. Eila for sharing her research and answering questions about advising! Our slideshow theme for this week was about the quoll!

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!

**Active Member Information\*\*\***

- Apparel discounts

- Reduced trip fees

- Networking opportunities

- Special events

- Leadership building

- Graduation cords\*

\*\*\*If you have class conflicts: Do the required events above, pay dues, and complete 2 extra events of your choice! We want everyone to be included in the club if they want to be!!

\*Seniors who have active member status and have joined a committee.

To Become an Active Member

- Pay Dues!

- Attend 1 Fundraising Event

- Attend 1 Social Event

- Attend 1 Service/Outreach Event

- Attend **6** of the general meetings

If you have any questions about becoming active/checking if you're active come see Eboard after the meetings! There is a newcomer exception for freshman/transfer students if they pay dues.

Also, if you aren’t “Active” you can still be a general member, where you show up to some of the meetings and participate in events, although for trip slots preference might first go to an active member.

**Upcoming Events!**

**Blaze Pizza Fundraising:** October 7th, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Annual Herp Survey**

- Partnered with MSU Herpetology Club

- October 8th, 10 am - 2 pm

- Fenner Nature Center

- Look for Facebook event in future (you can sign up for carpools there)

- Contact Lexy with questions

**Camping Trip**

- October 13th-15th

- Where: South Haven, Van Buren State Park

- Make sure if you signed up you've already paid us.

**Red River Clean up**

- October 15th at 10 am (Sunday of camping trip)

- Meet outside of the MSU Bike shop on Farm Lane

- Great way to get service credit!

- Free pizza at 12 pm!

- If you go, send us a selfie so you can get your credit!

**Panda Express Fundraising:** October 20th, 5 pm - 11 pm

**The Rock Fundraiser**

- We’ll be raising money for Bats‼

- October 26, we'll be posting a sign up for shifts soon!

**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

**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!

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

**Harris Nature Center Halloween Adventure**

- Saturday, October 21st (same as MSU homecoming game!!)

- From 10 am - 5 pm, but there are 4 different shifts

- Need help in game areas and the funhouse

- There will be a sign up posted and contact Emma for details.

- Please sign up ONLY if you can for sure volunteer.

- Sign up by October 5th.

**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.

**Job Opportunities/Research**

- Check out Venture.com or MSU Handshake for research jobs!

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us!

Happy October!

-*ZSA Eboard*

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