

## **Animal Care and Use Committee**

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### **Information Items:**

(1) Committee members Robert Sikes and Alex Krevitz spoke at the University of Alaska conference “IACUCs and Free-Ranging Wildlife” in May 2004. Sikes addressed issues germane to handling wild mammals in captivity and Krevitz discussed issues relevant to field work with carnivores. Both members also sat on a panel that critiqued hypothetical mammal use scenarios.

(2) Revisions to *Guidelines for the Care and Handling of Wild Mammals* are progressing. Through the dedicated efforts of many individuals, the committee anticipates having a completed draft within the year.

(3) The committee continually receives requests for information regarding various mammal-related protocols and information. These requests demonstrate that the ASM Animal Care and Use Committee is known to subscribers of the list serve *Mammal-L* and that it is being used as the information resource that it was intended to be.

**Action Items:** None

**Respectfully submitted,**  
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