

Resolutions Committee

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Mission:

The Resolutions Committee of the American Society of Mammalogists (ASM) was established in 1956 to provide a mechanism for the Society to share relevant science and express views on issues that involve mammals. The Resolutions Committee also writes the Host Resolution for the Annual Meeting of the ASM.

Information Items:

(1) At the 2008 Annual Meeting of the ASM, the Resolutions Committee brought one resolution to the Society for consideration, Effects of Wind-Energy Facilities on Bats and Other Wildlife. The Resolution was supported unanimously by the ASM membership and was published in the Journal of Mammalogy. President McLaren sent copies of the resolution and accompanying letters to >190 recipients that included Congressional committees, governors, NGOs, and many federal, state, and regional agencies. A copy is available on the ASM web-page at:

<http://www.mammalogy.org/committees/commresolutions/WindEnergyResolution.pdf>).

(2) Two resolutions have been submitted to the Committee: 1) Conservation of Endemic Mammals of Cozumel (submitted by J. Kie) and 2) Support of Noncommercial Scientific Research in Developing Countries (submitted by B. Patterson). We are working with the International Relations Committee and the Conservation Committee to revise these resolutions.

(3) A list-serve facilitates communication among members of the Resolutions Committee. Any interested ASM members can join the list-serve. Information is available at: <https://www.lists.uidaho.edu/mailman/listinfo/asmresc>.

Action Items:

(1) Two resolutions will be brought to the Society for consideration at the 2009 annual meeting: Conservation of Endemic Mammals on Cozumel Island, Mexico; and Support of Noncommercial Scientific Research in Developing Countries.

Respectfully submitted,

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