Nomenclature Committee

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Mission:

Established in 1928, the Nomenclature Committee provides advice to Society members on problems regarding taxonomy and nomenclature.

Information Items:

- (1) The Committee has been reviewing the nomenclature of manuscripts with new species descriptions and those with extensive revisions for the Editor of the *Journal of Mammalogy*. In 2009-10, the committee reviewed 15 such manuscripts.
- (2) The Committee along with the Nomenclature Committee of the International Federation of Mammalogists continues to review nomenclature for *Mammalian Species* (4 accounts reviewed, 1 in review).
- (3) The Committee continues to receive requests for information via the ASM website.

Action Items:

- (1) To continue working with the Editor of the *Journal of Mammalogy* and the Editor of *Mammalian Species* and chairs of other committees as is necessary.
- (2) Request renewal of \$250 in support of the AAZN.

Respectfully submitted,

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