

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) The Resolutions Committee in collaboration with the Conservation Committee submitted a proposal for a symposium at the 2011 ASM Annual Meeting in Portland (Influencing Conservation of Mammals: What are Roles for Engagement by the ASM?). The purpose of this symposium is to bring in speakers to provide advice on how professional scientific societies can more effectively engage in policy development and conservation.

(2) John Kie has been working with members of the Mexican Mammal Society to revise a resolution supporting conservation of endemic mammals of Cozumel Island. We will be coordinating with the Conservation Committee and the Committee on International Relations to complete this resolution for presentation at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

(3) A list-serve facilitates communication among members of the Resolutions Committee and chairs of the Conservation Committee and the Marine Mammal 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) One resolution is being prepared for consideration at the 2010 Annual Meeting: Conservation of Endemic Mammals on Cozumel Island, Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
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