# OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE

## Zoo Biology list serve -- an email discussion group for zoo people

For those of you unfamiliar with Email discussion groups, they work like this. You subscribe. You can then pose questions, answer questions, make observations, inform or just read the email. This will arrive with some regularity (depending on the flow of information). By Zoo Biology I mean anything relating to zoo management.

The Zoo Biology Group is concerned with all disciplines involved in the running of a Zoological Garden, Captive breeding, husbandry, cage design and construction, diets, enrichment, man management, record keeping, etc etc

To subscribe send an e-mail to: zoo-biology
<<subscribe @egroups.com>>

You can post messages to its members via e-mail at:
<<zoo-biology@egroups.com>>

You can also read and post group messages on the Web:
http://www.egroups.com/list/zoo-biology

Finally, if you are really keen for zoo news up on the web, you can email Mr. Peter Dickinson and ask him real nice to put you on his great email zoo news roundup. <<Peter@elvinhow.prestel.co.uk>> Peter collects all the weeks zoo news that has come in the press and made it up on the web. This is not an easy job and we should be very grateful that Peter has taken this on so that we don't have to do it ourselves. Thanks !

## Wildlife Health email list

This is moderated by Josh Dein, whom some of you know, and it is primarily for free-ranging wildlife rather than zoo focused, but there are items of interest that you may find useful.

To get on the list send an email to <<listproc@relay.doit.wisc.edu>> along with the text: "subscribe wildlifehealth" [followed by your onw email]. This costs nothing. Once your request is processed, the list will send you instructions on how to post messages, how to unsubscribe if you like and how to make requests.

List Mission Statement : The National Wildlife Health Center, a Science Center of the U.S. Geological Survey, is facilitating this listserver to enhance electronic communi-cation among those interested in wildlife health issues. The List is being served on equipment based on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. With your nelp, we hope this will be a useful resource for the wildlife health community. We welcome all comments and suggestions for advancing this goal. Comments or suggestions should either be directed to joshua_dein@usgs.gov or posted to the list. However, please read the suggestions below and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet before sending any questions.

Netiquette and Notes for WildlifeHealth:
1. The list should be used for news exchange, general discussions and specific questions. For example: a. News: "We have received reports of cormorant mortality in the Great Lakes region of the U.S. Chicks have been found dead on their nests with an estimated mortality of 5000."
b. Discussion: "I would like the List members to comment on the control of outbreaks of duck plaque in wild waterfowl."
c Question: "Would the List please offer suggestions for drugs/ dosages used for the immobilization of white-tailed deer?"

## Internet Access for Older Computers

A company has demonstrated how to boost older computers. NewDeal Inc. <http://www.newdealinc.com> has developed a software package that gives older computers the capability to access the Internet. The company's NewDeal Office 98 software package features a Web browser and other applications that can be used on older computers that previously needed expensive upgrades to be Internet-capable. NewDeal Office 98 offers a Web browser, word processor, spreadsheet application, graphics and a CD player for use on computers using Intel 286, 386 and 486 processors. The software package comes as a Windows 95 emulation, but takes up far less space than the Microsoft product. Basic system requirements are a 286 compatible processor, 640K memory with at least 10MB of available hard disk space, and a DOS 3.0 operating system. The package retails for $79.95.

The NewDeal Office 98 package helps schools, community groups and nonprofits that often received donated computers but are faced with expensive, time-consuming hardware upgrades if they want to run newer programs.

The company was founded in 1996 by Clive Smith, former vice chairman of Geoworks Inc., to provide "leading edge software to lagging edge hardware." ! Check out their site somehow if you have an old computer.

Websites on zoo animals from the American Zoo Association On lineGuidelines & Husbandry manuals include :

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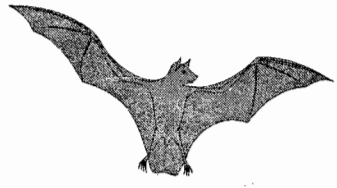
| AZA Bear TAG | http://www.bearden.org |
| AZA Felid TAG | http://www.csew.com/felidtag/ |
| AZA Canid TAG | http://members.xoom.com/mthor/dogs/ |
| AZA Antelope TAG | http://members.xoom.com/mthor/antelope/ |
| Golden lion tamarin | http://www.si.edu/glt/ |
| Red panda | http://www.s.i.edu/natzoo/redpanda/ |
| AZA Avian Grp | http://www.riverbank.org/aigindex.html |
| Tigers | http://www.5tigers.org |
| Marine mammals | http://www.zalophus.demon.co.uk |
| European mink | http://www.zzz.ee/zoo/naarits/eng.html |
| AZA Bat TAG | http://webb-it.com/aza/index.html |
| Palm Cockatoo | http://www.funnyfarmexotics.com/FF/PALM/index.htm |

**Robert Lacy's publications on Conservation Biology**

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