

Public Education Committee

Committee Members: A. Abuzeineh, J. Bowles, C. Christopher, A. Fairbairn, D. Ginnett, B. Hart, M. Hopton, A. Ku, J. Nugent, O. Pergams, B. Sasse, M. Schadler, B. Shaw, T. Tomasi (Chair), V. Turner, P. Vaughan, and J. Whorley.

Mission:

Established as a standing committee by the Board of Directors in 1993, the Public Education Committee seeks to make education about mammals accessible to grades K-12. Committee members foster outreach projects to raise awareness about mammals for students in their formative years. The committee coordinates its efforts with the assistance of other ASM committees, sister societies as well as elementary and high school science teachers.

Information Items:

The Committee has been relatively inactive this year. However, a letter was prepared for sending to educational entities (schools, zoos, museums, etc.) promoting the ASM resources that are available to assist K-12 students and teachers. In addition, a list of some of these entities (Boards of Education) has been developed as the first recipients of this letter.

Tom Tomasi will be stepping down as Chair and Barbara Shaw will be taking over as the Chair.

Action Items: None

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Tomasi, Chair

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