

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 assisting the Editor of the Journal of Mammalogy with manuscripts involving new species descriptions and those with extensive revisions.

(2) The Committee along with the Nomenclature Committee of the International Federation of Mammalogists continues to review nomenclature for Mammalian Species.

(3) In 2013, the Journal of Mammalogy published its first Fast Track article, an electronic publication. The Committee assisted the Publications Committee in ensuring the manuscript complied with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, especially regarding those changes that became effective in 2012 concerning electronic publication.

(4) The Committee continues to receive requests for information from the Publications Committee and via the ASM website.

Action Items:

(1) Request renewal of \$250 in support of the AAZN.

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