

April 1 2022 Meeting 3

ATTENDANCE

1. Amy Chabot - African Lion Safari
2. G Elliott - African Lion Safari
3. Stephen - Assiniboine Park
4. Patrick Pare - Granby
5. Jim Facette - CAZA
6. Jeff Mitchell - Saskatoon
7. Gheylan Daghfous - Espace pour la Vie
8. Evan Metler - ALS Education
9. Tina - CAZA
10. Donnell Gasbarrini - Toronto Zoo
11. Menita - Greater Vancouver Zoo

Introductions

SharePoint - introduction 2:07pm Amy Chabot

Jim Facette -the idea to create a simple library that participants can contribute too

Allows communication and sharing

The use is cost saving and has been worked on already by Amy chabot

That said - moving forward if any suggestions, improvements please provide them. This is by no means a final product but a continuous work in progress. We aspire to a simple user friendly purpose that we can use on many fronts moving forward.

Thanks to all that have contributed so far, working on the technical glitch now.

Next: moving ahead with these meetings, volunteers for conservation updates. Possible to start populating the SharePoint library.

Highlights work your doing, forum to ask for assistance. We can learn from each other!

Potential projects that could provide new opportunities, everyone could bring something to the table

Questions:

- possible assiniboine: June or May

Stephan; had honor student working a few years ago through sites GOOGLE DOC may not reflect current work but it is a start. Currently working on prioritizing opportunities in a matrix sort of sense

The decision making strategy would be an interesting appendix.

Stephan - looking at burrowing owl program, using IUCN processes to try and make decisions. Each facility has to prioritize for themselves - putting together matrix of what is important to facility. Possible presentation on matrix formation

Amy - strongly in mind there is no lack of opportunities. Volunteer ALS to do part of May meeting.

Jim Facette - Just short note re our newsletter, not sure where this fits in the agenda. If you have a project you would like featured in our newsletter (bi-monthly) please send to comms@caza.ca.

2:20 moving on - CCBF Evan

Who is CCBF - we are changing! Mission shift: raise awareness for caribou, unite advocates and wildlife professionals & bridge the gap between

Jasper National Park looking for input

Need across Canada and the expertise in CAZA members super unique

We can help them and they can help us.

June 6 2022 (66 days away) - goal general caribou info

Their approach: online resources and promotions - acquiring partners, form caza partnerships CAZA facilities with Caribou! Contacted: Assiniboine, Parc Omega, Safari Niagara, Magnetic Hill, BC Wildlife Park, Biodome

Amy: From a recent email from Jasper NP: Parks Canada will begin consultations for the proposed caribou conservation breeding and augmentation initiative in the spring and summer of 2022. Feedback from Indigenous partners, stakeholders and Canadians is essential to build a successful program and to support caribou recovery in Jasper National Park. There will be a variety of opportunities for people to share their feedback on this proposal, including virtual and in-person sessions. We will provide more details on how you can participate very soon. Be the first to know when consultations are beginning. Join our mailing list. By this fall, Parks Canada will decide whether or not to move forward with the proposal. Parks Canada will consider the following when making a decision on the conservation breeding project proposal:

all feedback from consultations,
scientific research,
the results of the Detailed Impact Assessment, and
discussions with other provincial jurisdictions.

If this project is approved, we will b

Stephan - timed release of press statements, communication folks contacted news and journalists. Polar bear work.

Jim Facette - CAZA will print a story May newsletter, and promote on social media platforms. I can have our story writer touch base with facilities for the story. Doesn't YK Wildlife Preserve not have Caribou? I am sure Jake would participate

From Amy Chabot to Everyone 02:28 PM - Yes, Yukon does - they were initially on the CAZA Conservation Committee but have since dropped off. Perhaps you could reach out to them to see if this was intentional or not?

Granby - Zoo sauvage de St-Félicien has caribou too

Donnell Gasbrini - TZ has great web presence and is likely to be able to increase social media awareness. Can loop in strategy communications team

Evan - what we have on the go! Activity sheets including where's Waldo type activities, coloring and antler counts. Making a stop-motion video. Social media promotions. At home activities including hoof stamps, snowshoe activities, hoof to animal print matching
All going to be available by May 14 at the latest on the CCBF resource drive.
Leanne reaching out to those contacted next weeks.

Please contact emetler@lionsafari.com for more information.

2:36 pm moving on Snake ICAP

Provided access to resources for interpreting the ICAP

Developing tags! Reptile first!

Patrick Pare, Granby - has info that ICAP needed! WOOT! Specifically information on snake reintroduction etc. ALSO Granby volunteered to edit french resources (already linked).

Wrap up -