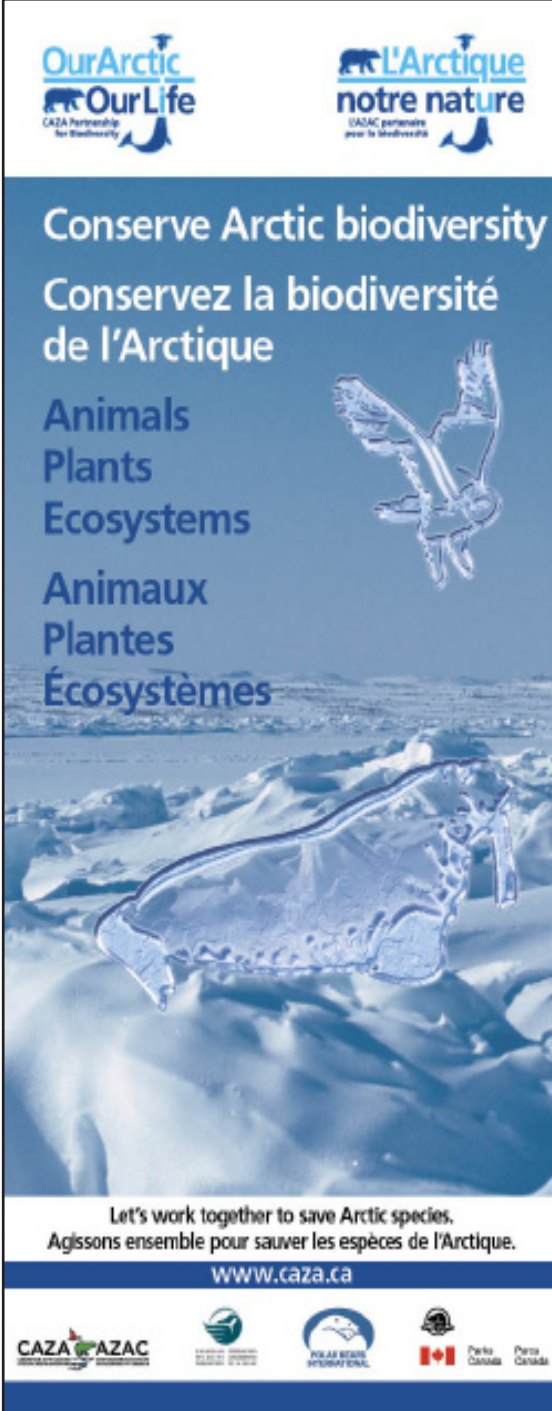




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CALL FOR CAZA  
AWARD SUBMISSIONS

**August 24, the deadline for applying for one of the CAZA awards, is drawing near!**

Now is the time to consider what great achievements at your institution deserve special recognition! Whether it is a special project or an individual achievement, every institution should ensure that their efforts are fully recognized by submitting their nominations to the CAZA Awards Committee for consideration.

There are numerous awards available, allowing for recognition of a wide variety of achievements, of ranging size and scope. Please check the list below and take a moment to consider your organization and individuals who are deserving of national recognition. The CAZA awards committee will be accepting submissions from now until August 24th. Winners of awards will be announced at the CAZA Annual Conference in October.

MISSION STATEMENT

Unite the Canadian Zoo and Aquarium community in connecting people to nature through demonstrating dedication to conservation and excellence in animal care.

# CALL FOR CAZA AWARD SUBMISSIONS



Eric Solomon  
Chair Awards  
Committee

## CAZA AWARDS

### **Thomas R. Baines Award**

This award recognizes outstanding achievement by an Accredited Institutional member in one of four categories.

- Exhibit Design
- Animal Husbandry Success
- Education
- Other

Eligibility - CAZA institutional members.

### **Eleanore Oakes Award**

This award recognizes significant achievement in any field of zoo or aquarium endeavor. The focus of this award will be on recognizing projects of a smaller scope or budget in one of four categories.

- Exhibit Design
- Animal Husbandry Success
- Education
- Other

Eligibility - CAZA institutional members

### **Peter Karsten Conservation Award**

This award recognizes an individual or institutional achievement in the field of conservation. Applications are encouraged for projects in the fields of conservation education, “green” operations, habitat preservation, species restoration or support for biodiversity.

Eligibility - Accredited CAZA member institutions or individual members in good standing.

### **Col. G.D. Dailley Award**

This award recognizes achievement in propagation and management programs that lead to the long-term survival of at-risk animal species or populations.

Eligibility - CAZA institutional members.

### **Animal Enrichment Award**

This award recognizes creativity of design and implementation of initiatives that foster enrichment for the animals in the collection of a member Zoo or Aquarium. The award recognizes projects that create a positive environment that compliments the species’ physical, mental and social needs, while maintaining an environment that reflects their natural environment.

Eligibility - CAZA institutional members



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### **The Animal Care Professional Award**

Rewards innovation and contribution to any zoo-aquarium program by a zookeeper or an aquarist.  
Eligibility - Staff employed at CAZA institutional members.

### **Volunteer of the Year**

This award will recognize the valuable contribution a volunteer has made to a member Institution of CAZA in a given year. While only one award will be given out in any one particular year, all nominees will have their names read out at the CAZA Fall Conference and recorded on a historical honor role.  
Eligibility - Volunteers who support the efforts of CAZA institutional members.

### **Certificate of Merit**

There are many people who devote numerous hours to activities that promote their facility, the animal world, or the CAZA organization. The Certificate of Merit may be awarded to honor such individuals within the CAZA organization for their extraordinary contributions to the zoo and aquarium world. This is an opportunity to acknowledge their efforts!

### **Guidelines for Submission**

The following guideline is to help you complete your submission. Please refer to the criteria sections that are applicable to the award you are applying for.

- Award Being Sought;
- Name of organization;
- Contact name, telephone no., fax no., e-mail;
- Title of Submission;
- Paragraph summarizing submission: (To be used for promotional purposes if required);
- Purpose of submission; (Your submission could be considered by the awards committee to qualify for another category. Please stipulate if this is acceptable or if your award should only be considered for the category being sought).
- Detailed Description of the Submission which outlines the following (if appropriate):
  - Significance to the community, province, and/or nation as a whole.
  - Significance to the zoo industry in Canada, or internationally
  - CAZA goals and objectives that are supported by the submission.
  - How does this differ from any similar programs done by another zoo and/or agency?



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- Any news clippings, letters of support or commendation, other awards that can be used to support your submission.
- Each submission must include a minimum of 3 jpeg photos. DVD or power point presentations can also be submitted to describe or illustrate the submission. This material will be used during the awards ceremony to help describe the project to the members, as well as to help describe the project to the awards committee.
- For the Baines and Oakes awards, a letter of support signed by the CEO of the institution must be submitted with the proposal.

Questions concerning preparation of award nomination submissions may be directed to Bill Peters, CAZA National Director, at (613) 327 9402, or e-mail to [bpeters@caza.ca](mailto:bpeters@caza.ca) or to Eric Solomon, Chair Awards Committee 1 604 209 2484 or e-mail to [eric.solomon@vanaqua.org](mailto:eric.solomon@vanaqua.org).

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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

## LA PLUME DU PRÉSIDENT



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I'm really delighted to be able to bring you some exciting news about CAZA's latest venture – the upcoming publication of an entirely new, professionally-produced magazine dedicated to our industry.

This is a first for CAZA, and for the Canadian zoo community. We are working with a Winnipeg-based publisher – Matrix – in the planning, design and production of this new magazine. The first issue will appear in late September, and plans are to publish twice a year at the outset, and then consider more frequent publishing if that appears to be practicable.

Content of the new magazine will be exclusively zoo and aquarium related. We are developing the feature articles and other content as this is being written, and I can assure you that our intent is to find subjects that are of interest to you, our members, as well as to a broad audience of others who are involved in one way or another with the zoo and aquarium profession in this country. We'll be producing around 500 copies of the magazine and are looking for the widest possible distri-

Je suis vraiment ravi d'être en mesure de vous apporter quelques nouvelles intéressantes sur la dernière initiative de l'AZAC - la publication prochaine d'un tout nouveau magazine, produit de manière professionnelle et dédié à notre industrie.

C'est une première pour l'AZAC et pour la communauté des zoos du Canada. Nous travaillons avec un éditeur de Winnipeg - Matrix - dans la planification, la conception et la production de ce nouveau magazine. Le premier numéro paraîtra fin septembre, et l'idée est de le publier deux fois par an au début, en envisageant de publier plus fréquemment si cela semble être réalisable.

Le contenu de ce nouveau magazine se rapportera exclusivement au milieu des zoos et aquariums. Nous développons en ce moment des articles de fond et autres contenus, et je peux vous assurer que notre intention est de trouver des sujets qui sont d'intérêt pour vous, nos membres, ainsi que pour ceux qui sont impliqués d'une manière ou d'une autre dans la profession des zoos et aquariums dans ce pays. Nous allons produire environ 500 exemplaires du magazine et chercher le réseau de distribution le plus large possible afin de s'assurer qu'il tombe entre les mains des personnes clés que nous voulons atteindre.

Nos objectifs dans ce projet sont de deux ordres. Tout d'abord de faire connaître le plus possible le rôle important et la contribution des zoos et aquariums accrédités du Canada; ensuite de continuer à influencer positivement les décideurs politiques qui ont une incidence sur notre industrie. Nous avons compris depuis longtemps que l'attention accordée par le public, les médias et le gouvernement à nos institutions qui détiennent des animaux en captivité augmente, et cela signifie que nous devons être plus ouverts et proactifs dans nos communications, et qu'il est impératif de tendre la main au public avec des informations positives sur le travail que nous faisons et les raisons pour



## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

tribution network to ensure that it gets into the hands of the key people we want to reach.

Our objectives in this venture are two-fold. First is to publicize to the widest possible audience the important role and contribution of Canada's accredited zoos and aquariums; the second, and closely related objectives is to continue to positively influence policy and decision makers who have a bearing on our industry. We have long realized that the increasing public, media and government attention accorded to institutions that hold animals in captivity means that we must be more open and proactive in our communications, and that it is imperative to reach out to our publics with positive information about the work we do and the reasons why it is so fundamentally important in today's world.

I am personally convinced, and I'm certain that you are as well, that our modern world needs zoos and aquariums more than has ever been the case. We need only look at the lengthening list of threatened and endangered species, consider the trends in climate change and habitat destruction, review the damage done by resource extraction and overharvesting of species to realize that the natural world that we all pay homage to is in a real sense no longer "natural". There are few areas that have not been touched by the hand of man, few species that have not been affected by our activities, some of them drastically. Understanding that we cannot reverse this process of change, it is imperative that we find means to accommodate mankind's needs with the preservation of the wild species and wild spaces that we all love.

This is the challenge before us as individuals and institutions – to make our visitors and our communities aware of these stark realities in a way that will motivate them to become involved in a practical way in finding acceptable solutions. It is for this reason that we are going ahead with the publication of our new

## LA PLUME DU PRÉSIDENT

lesquelles il est si fondamentalement important dans le monde d'aujourd'hui.

Je suis personnellement convaincu, et je suis certain que vous l'êtes aussi, que notre monde moderne a plus que jamais besoin de zoos et d'aquariums. Nous n'avons seulement qu'à regarder la longue liste d'espèces menacées et en danger de disparition, à observer les tendances des changements climatiques et la destruction des habitats, à examiner les dommages causés par l'extraction des ressources et la surexploitation des espèces pour réaliser que le monde naturel que nous apprécions tant est en fait loin d'être « naturel ». Il existe peu de domaines qui n'ont pas été touchés par la main de l'homme, peu d'espèces qui n'ont pas été touchées par nos activités, certaines d'entre elles le sont d'ailleurs de manière drastique. En comprenant que nous ne pouvons pas inverser ce processus de changement, il est impératif que nous trouvions des moyens de répondre aux besoins de l'humanité tout en préservant les espèces et les espaces sauvages que nous aimons tous.

C'est donc le défi qui s'impose à nous en tant qu'individus et institutions – de rendre nos visiteurs conscients de ces dures réalités d'une manière qui va les motiver à s'impliquer d'une façon pratique pour trouver des solutions acceptables. C'est pour cette raison que nous allons de l'avant avec la publication de notre nouveau magazine, il présentera le travail dans lequel nous sommes tous impliqués et nous aidera à obtenir un soutien pour notre contribution continue.

Je vous invite à examiner attentivement le premier numéro quand il paraîtra en septembre et à nous faire des commentaires constructifs sur la façon dont il peut être amélioré et perfectionné au cours



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magazine; it will put forth the work that we are all involved in and seek to garner support for our continued contributions.

I invite you to carefully examine the first issue when it appears in September and to give us your constructive feedback as to how it can be strengthened and improved for future issues. We would also invite your ideas about articles that we can feature, and any other contributions that you may have.

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des prochains numéros. Nous souhaitons également recevoir vos idées sur les articles que nous pouvons publier, ainsi que toutes autres contributions que vous pourriez avoir.

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## NOMINATION AT THE GRANBY ZOO

Further to its growth in recent years and in order to pursue its development, Granby Zoo is pleased to announce the creation of the position of General Curator as well as the nomination of M. Alain Fafard as General Curator. The General Curator will oversee all the zoological operations of the Granby Zoo including animal care and veterinary services, management of the animal collection, conservation and research, educational programs, animation and maintenance activities as they pertain to the zoological operations.

We are also pleased to announce that M. Patrick Paré becomes Director of Conservation, Research and Education.

## NOMINATION AU ZOO DE GRANBY

Suite à la croissance des dernières années et afin de poursuivre son développement, le Zoo de Granby a le plaisir d'annoncer la création de la direction principale Activités zoologiques ainsi que la nomination de M. Alain Fafard comme directeur principal de cette nouvelle unité qui regroupera les fonctions des soins animaliers et vétérinaires, la gestion de la collection animale, la conservation et la recherche, les programmes éducatifs et l'animation ainsi qu'une équipe d'entretien.

Par la même occasion, M. Patrick Paré devient Directeur, Conservation, Recherche et Éducation

## INVITATION TO THE CAZA 2011 CONFERENCE

This is a reminder to mark your calendars for the upcoming annual conference of the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA) to be held Sept. 26 – Oct. 1, 2011. The CAZA Board of Directors meeting will be held Sept. 26-28, with the main conference beginning Wednesday evening on Sept. 28. The event will take place at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, located near Golden, British Columbia, in the heart of the beautiful Canadian Rockies. At the Kicking Horse Grizzly Bear Refuge, we are proud to be hosting such a prestigious gathering.

All of us at the resort have been busy making arrangements for an exciting conference. Whether you're an existing CAZA member or an interested non-member, you are welcome to attend. With our spectacular mountain setting, deluxe accommodations, scrumptious cuisine, compelling speakers, and action packed itinerary, it's bound to be an event you won't forget.

The keynote speaker is Karsten Heuer, author of *Being Caribou* and *Walking the Big Wild*. He is also a driving force behind Y2Y: The Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative. This joint Canadian and US not-for-profit organization seeks to preserve and maintain the wildlife, native plants, wilderness, and natural processes along this mountainous corridor. We have not yet secured the second guest speaker for the conference.

We expect most CAZA delegates to arrive via the Calgary airport. We have arranged great rates on rental vehicles for the spectacular three hour drive through Banff and Yoho National Parks on your way from Calgary to Golden. Guests will stay in chalet style condo/hotel units located directly on the resort's gondola plaza within easy walking distance of all conference facilities. All meals are included in your registration and will be prepared by our award winning culinary team. For the final banquet you'll be whisked to our mountaintop restaurant, the Eagle's Eye, via gondola. Keeping with our mountain setting, we also have a variety of outdoor events planned for you and your guests, including rafting, horseback riding, golf, and self guided hiking. We intend to have unique gifts available at the silent auction, too. Please notify us if you have items to be included in

## INVITATION AU CONGRÈS DE L'AZAC 2011

Le présent document constitue une note de rappel concernant la conférence annuelle de l'Association des Zoos et Aquariums du Canada (AZAC) se tenant du 26 septembre au 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 2011. Le conseil d'administration de l'AZAC se réunissant du 26 au 28 septembre, l'inauguration de la série de conférences aura lieu dans la soirée du mercredi 28 septembre. L'évènement se tiendra au Kicking Horse Mountain Resort à proximité de Golden, Colombie-Britannique, niché au coeur des Rocheuses canadiennes. Le Kicking Horse Grizzly Bear Refuge est particulièrement fier d'accueillir un évènement d'une telle ampleur.

Le reste de notre équipe s'efforce de prendre les mesures nécessaires pour rendre cet évènement particulièrement passionnant. Vous êtes les bienvenus à suivre le cycle de conférences, que vous soyez ou non membre du réseau AZAC. Dans un décor de montagnes spectaculaires, logements luxueux, cuisine raffinée, conférenciers fascinants ainsi qu'un programme riche et varié sont autant d'atouts qui rendront cet évènement inoubliable.

Karsten Heuer, auteur de *Being Caribou* et *Walking the Big Wild* sera notre conférencier d'honneur. Il est aussi un des piliers moteurs du projet environnemental Y2Y: l'initiative de conservation Yellowstone-Yukon. Cette organisation américano-canadienne à but non lucratif s'efforce de préserver et protéger la faune sauvage, les plantes indigènes, les habitats et processus naturels au sein de cet environnement de corridors montagneux. Présentement nous n'avons pas encore déterminé qui sera notre second conférencier.

Nous nous attendons à ce que la plupart des délégués AZAC arrivent à l'aéroport de Calgary. Nous avons négocié des tarifs intéressants pour la location de véhicules en vue des trois heures de route spectaculaire de Calgary à Golden au travers des parcs nationaux de Banff et Yoho. Les invités seront logés dans des condo-hôtels de style chalet situés aux pieds des pistes du resort, à proximité des infrastructures utilisées au cours de la conférence. L'inscription couvre l'ensemble de repas qui seront préparés par notre équipe de chefs primés. Le banquet final se tiendra dans notre restaurant d'altitude l'Eagle's Eye accessible par télécabine. Afin de profiter de ce que la montagne a à offrir, nous vous proposons ainsi qu'à vos accompagnants des activités récréatives

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the silent auction.

For more information, go to <http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/activities/caza.aspx> or visit the CAZA website at [caza.ca](http://caza.ca).

To **Register** please click on the link and fill out the registration form [http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain\\_activities/CAZA\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain_activities/CAZA_Registration.pdf) You can pay via credit card or cheque with our Guest Services agents. Early registration and member discounts are available. If you'd like to be a **Presenter/Speaker** please follow this link and fill out the **call for papers** [http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain\\_activities/Call\\_for\\_Papers\\_Online\\_Submissions2.pdf](http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain_activities/Call_for_Papers_Online_Submissions2.pdf)

To **book your hotel** please click this link <http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/activities/caza.aspx>

On the right hand side of the page, fill in the Trip Planner section. Please use Package Code '**CAZA**' for discounted accommodation. Rates start at \$90/night based on double occupancy.

See the **Attached CAZA Accommodation & Activities document** for **activities and hotel rates** for the CAZA conference. To **book golf and car rentals please call Central Reservations** at 1.866.SKI.KICK (1.800.754.5425) and press '2' to speak with an agent. You will need to book thru our call center and online thru the trip planner for the discounted CAZA rates.

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variées telles que randonnée, rafting, promenades équestres et golf. Nous espérons pouvoir proposer une sélection de prix exceptionnels en vue d'une vente aux enchères. N'hésitez pas à nous contacter pour faire don d'éléments que nous pourrions inclure à cette vente.

Pour plus d'information, cliquez sur le lien CAZA sur notre site internet: <http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/activities/caza.aspx> ou rendez vous sur le site AZAC [caza.ca/](http://caza.ca/).

Les **inscriptions** se font en cliquant sur le lien ci-dessous et en remplissant le formulaire suivant [http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain\\_activities/CAZA\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/KHMRSiteAssets/files/mountain_activities/CAZA_Registration.pdf) Notre service client accepte les paiements par carte de credit ou chèque. Des réductions en cas d'inscription précoce ou pour les membres de AZAC sont disponibles.

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Pour réserver votre **hôtel** cliquez ici <http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/activities/caza.aspx>

A droite de la page, remplissez la section Trip Planner. Indiquez '**CAZA**' dans le champ Package Code afin de bénéficier d'une réduction pour le logement.

Veuillez trouver ci-joint le document **CAZA Accommodation & Activities** comprenant les tarifs des activités et des hébergements dans le cadre de la conférence AZAC. Afin de **réserver les activités et les locations de véhicules appelez le Centre de Réservations** 1.866.SKI.KICK (1.800.754.5425) et appuyez sur le '2' pour parler à un agent. Pour bénéficier des réductions AZAC, vous devez soit appeler directement notre centre de réservations, soit réserver en ligne par l'intermédiaire de notre Trip Planner.



## CAZA 2011 ACCOMMODATION AND ACTIVITIES

### Accommodations

Hotel Rooms have been reserved for CAZA guests at Glacier and Mountaineer Lodge from September 23rd to October 3rd, 2011. This hotel is located at the base of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort walking distance to all conference sessions.

Discounted Room Rates Per Day (Taxes not included) Available until August 15th, 2011

| Room       | Single/Double Occupancy |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Queen Room | \$90                    |
| King Room  | \$99                    |

Visit <http://www.glacermountaineer.com/> to view accommodation and amenities at Glacier and Mountaineer Lodge.

Should you wish to explore your own accommodation a great site is Homeaway. If you are looking for a more private setting with your own hot tub, large deck, laundry and kitchenette, this may be for you. Most owners will give discounted rates on extended stays. Visit <http://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rentals/british-columbia/golden/6499> for all rentals in and around KHMR.

### Activities

Please call our Registration Agent for CAZA rates and to book

Golf - <http://www.golfgolden.com/>

Northern Light Wildlife Center - <http://www.northernlightswildlife.com/>

Wetland Float Tours –

Rafting - <http://www.glacieraft.com/faqs.php>, <http://www.alpinerafting.com/>, <http://www.wetwild.bc.ca/>

Horseback Riding - <http://www.northernlightswildlife.com/> , <http://www.bearcornerb-b.com/contact.html>

Mountain Biking - [http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/ski-passes/biking\\_ticket\\_prices-summer.aspx](http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/ski-passes/biking_ticket_prices-summer.aspx)

Heli-Hiking - <http://www.purcellhelicopterskiing.com/helihiking/index.htm>

Self Guided Hiking - <http://www.goldenhikes.ca/>

Paragliding - <http://www.altitudeadventures.ca/>

If you would like to book accommodation please fill out the online trip planner and use the package code CAZA (Live June 01, 2011) for discounted room rates.

<http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/mountain/activities/caza.aspx>

If you would like to book golf or car rentals for the CAZA conference please call Central Reservations to speak directly with a reservation agent 1-800-SKI-KICK (1-866-754-5425) Option #2.

## OTTAWA REPORT



Bill Peters  
National Director  
Directeur national

I hope you've been enjoying our summer of extremes so far, and that the weather hasn't gotten in the way of your visitors enjoying your facility. Ottawa has had hot, dry weather for some time now, while both coasts have been unusually wet, and of course the Prairies are still drying out after record rain this spring.

Greg and I are looking forward to getting together with many of you in a couple of months at our annual conference, this time at Kicking Horse Resort in B.C. From what I've seen the program is coming together well, based on the theme of connecting people to nature, and the superb mountain setting at Kicking Horse should inspire some great sessions around that subject. The resort has great facilities which will be at our disposal, and the area offers great potential for pre and post tours for you and your family, so I would encourage you to make your travel and accommodation arrangements as soon as possible.

Also related to the conference, please give serious consideration to submitting proposals for the CAZA awards program. This is the

## RAPPORT D'OTTAWA

J'espère que vous profitez de l'été, plutôt extrême jusqu'à présent, et que la météo n'empêche pas le public de visiter vos établissements. Ici à Ottawa, il fait chaud et sec depuis déjà un certain temps, alors que les deux côtes du pays ont été exceptionnellement humides, et bien sûr les Prairies se remettent seulement des fortes pluies enregistrées ce printemps.

Greg et moi sommes impatients de nous réunir avec beaucoup d'entre vous dans quelques mois lors de notre congrès annuel, cette fois à Kicking Horse Resort en Colombie-Britannique. D'après ce que j'ai vu, le programme se développe très bien, sur le thème du rapprochement des gens à la nature, et le magnifique environnement montagneux à Kicking Horse devrait inspirer d'excellentes séances sur ce sujet. Nous aurons de superbes installations à notre disposition, et la région offre un grand potentiel de visites avant et après l'événement pour vous et votre famille, alors je vous encourage à préparer votre voyage et votre hébergement dès que possible.

Toujours en rapport avec le congrès, envisagez sérieusement de soumettre des propositions pour le programme des prix de l'AZAC. C'est l'occasion une fois par an de reconnaître le travail exceptionnel d'associés ou de collègues devant vos pairs, alors pensez-y et faites-nous savoir dès que possible si vous prévoyez de soumettre une proposition. Toutes les infos sur les critères et le processus pour les prix peuvent être facilement trouvées sur le site, mais si vous avez besoin d'autre chose, appelez-moi.

Nous avons ici, au bureau national, travaillé sur plusieurs nouvelles initiatives qui devraient être présentées au Conseil lors de sa réunion d'automne, et aux membres de notre AGA. Une des initiatives les plus intéressantes est le

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Established in 1975, CAZA is operated by the members, for the members. A volunteer board of Directors is elected from the membership to provide a variety of services and programs. The Board is supported by member institutions and individuals across the country who assist in providing services to the membership.

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## OTTAWA REPORT

once-a-year opportunity to recognize the outstanding work of an associate or colleague before your peers, so give it some thought and let us know as soon as possible if you plan to submit a proposal. All the info about the awards criteria and process can be easily located on the website, but if you need anything more, just give me a call.

We here at the National Office have been working on several new initiatives that should be presented to the Board at its fall meeting, and to the membership at our AGM.

One of the more interesting is the new CAZA magazine to be published for the first time just prior to the conference. You will find more details about the magazine in this issue of the newsletter – suffice to say that it will make a big difference in getting information about Canada's accredited zoos and aquariums to our key publics.

We're also continuing work on development of a CAZA line of nutritional products for zoo animals. This project has been inspired by the research done by Deb McWilliams, which clearly demonstrates the health benefits from improving diets for some species. Our objective is to create such diets, make them available at a price advantage to you compared to the products now available, and at the same time return a small profit to NARG and to CAZA. We're developing the business case which should demonstrate whether this is feasible, to be presented to the Board at its fall meeting – and we'll of course keep you posted at the same time. If you have ideas along these lines, please let me know.

Greg and I – the eternal optimists – are evaluating a proposal from an outside consultant to develop a line of CAZA retail products to be purchased in bulk and made available to you at a favorable price point while returning some revenue to CAZA. As you know we've had several runs at this with no great success, but have convinced ourselves that the potential is still there and

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nouveau magazine de l'AZAC qui doit être publié pour la première fois juste avant le congrès. Vous trouverez plus de détails sur la revue dans ce numéro du bulletin - il est certain qu'il sera extrêmement utile pour diffuser des informations sur les zoos et aquariums accrédités du Canada à nos publics clés.

Nous poursuivons aussi le travail sur le développement d'une ligne de l'AZAC de produits nutritionnels pour animaux de zoo. Ce projet a été inspiré par les recherches effectuées par Deb McWilliams qui démontrent clairement les avantages pour la santé d'améliorer l'alimentation de certaines espèces. Notre objectif est de créer de tels régimes, de les rendre disponibles à un prix avantageux pour vous par rapport aux produits actuellement sur le marché, et en même temps, de rapporter un petit bénéfice au GARN et à l'AZAC. Nous développons l'analyse de rentabilisation qui doit démontrer si cela est possible, et qui sera présentée au Conseil lors de sa réunion d'automne - et nous allons bien sûr vous tenir au courant de ces développements. Si vous avez des suggestions à ce sujet, faites le moi savoir.

Greg et moi - les éternels optimistes - évaluons une proposition d'un consultant externe pour développer une ligne de produits de détail pour l'AZAC qui pourraient être achetés en vrac et mis à votre disposition à un prix favorable, tout en générant un revenu pour l'AZAC. Comme vous le savez, nous avons eu plusieurs essais sans grand succès jusqu'à présent, mais nous sommes convaincus que le potentiel est toujours là et que ça vaut encore un essai. J'espère avoir des nouvelles à ce propos avant le congrès de l'automne.

Et même si c'est encore l'été 2011, nous travaillons déjà sur le développement du programme éducatif pour 2012. Il a été convenu que le thème principal de notre matériel pédagogique pour l'avenir portera sur les défis de la biodiversité du Canada et la première



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it's worth one more try. I hope to have news about this at or before the fall conference.

And although it's still summer 2011 we're already working on the development of the 2012 educational program. It has been agreed that the overarching theme for our educational material for the future will be Canada's Biodiversity Challenges, and the first in what's expected to be a series of focussed campaign will deal with water conservation – Water for Wildlife. We're fully aware that there are multi agencies and organizations out there with good information about water conservation, but few have the wildlife focus we will bring to the campaign, and none have the built-in receptive audience represented by our collective 11 million annual visitors. Our approach is to develop partnerships with several key national organizations to supplement CAZA's own resources for this project. We expect to have much more information for you by conference time.

While this work has been continuing, there has been the usual spate of special issues – our work for the Alberta government in reviewing a private zoo in Alberta and the ramifications of that project. A positive outcome, we sincerely hope, is that Alberta is giving serious consideration to moving to mandatory accreditation for all zoos in that province. We continue to engage CFIA in protracted discussions to alleviate the difficulties faced by our insect importers and while there have been some encouraging signs on that front, the final solution is far from realized.

Finally, an encouraging sign for us all – there seems to be an upswing in interest in becoming accredited and joining CAZA; a number of facilities have been in touch in recent months and we fully expect new members over the next year or so.

If you have issues you'd like to draw to our attention here at National Office, please don't hesitate to pick up the phone or drop us an email.

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campagne sera axée sur la conservation de l'eau - L'eau pour la faune. Nous sommes parfaitement conscients qu'il y a maintes agences et organisations diffusant de bonnes informations sur la conservation de l'eau, mais peu d'entre elles mettent l'accent sur la faune, et aucune n'a accès au grand public réceptif représenté par notre collectif de 11 millions de visiteurs annuellement. Notre approche consiste à développer des partenariats avec plusieurs organismes nationaux clés pour compléter les ressources propres à l'AZAC pour ce projet. Nous nous attendons à avoir beaucoup plus d'informations pour vous lors du congrès.

Bien que ce travail ait été continu, nous avons connu l'avalanche habituelle de numéros spéciaux – entre autres, notre travail pour le gouvernement de l'Alberta dans l'examen d'un zoo privé et les ramifications de ce projet. Un résultat positif, nous l'espérons sincèrement, est que l'Alberta envisage sérieusement de rendre l'accréditation obligatoire pour tous les zoos dans cette province. Nous continuons à engager des discussions prolongées avec l'ACIA pour pallier aux difficultés rencontrées par nos importateurs d'insectes et, s'il y a eu quelques signes encourageants sur ce front, la solution finale est loin d'être réalisée.

Enfin, un signe encourageant pour nous tous - il semble y avoir une reprise de l'intérêt pour l'accréditation et l'adhésion à l'AZAC, un certain nombre d'installations ont été en contact avec nous ces derniers mois et nous nous attendons à avoir de nouveaux membres au cours de la prochaine année. Si vous avez des questions pour nous ici, au bureau national, n'hésitez pas à décrocher le téléphone ou envoyez-nous un courriel.

# JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS UPDATE

Eitors Note: The CAZA Board authorized a donation of \$3000.00 to the Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums to assist in the recovery of zoos and aquariums affected by the recent earthquake and subsequent tsunami.



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Dear Sir and Madam,

Many Many Thanks (it's not a typo) for your donation and concern with the Tohoku Earthquake affected institutions. On behalf of all of JAZA members, I would like to express our appreciation.

We had asked for donation with the deadline on June 30. We've gotten 1041 donations of JPY 48,987,673 (approximately USD 602,777, EUR 419,966) (JPY 30,557,407 from 1013 domestic donors and JPY 18,430,266 from 28 international donors). Thank you very much for your great support! We still have the closed institution making a great effort to open again for business, some institutions which opened already but need more work to be fully recovered. I would therefore like to expand the deadline and ask for continued support for JAZAs relief effort. I hope you understand about our situation and kindly continue to help us.

I would like to report our activities included donation stuff as of the end of June as follows:

## **The support of Aquamarine Fukushima from JAZA member institutions**

1) Aquamarine Fukushima (Fukushima prefecture) is still closed and they try to do their best to reopen its door on July 15 (all of other JAZA members are already opened again for business after the earthquake). JAZA member institutions support Aquamarine Fukushima voluntarily by sending staff there. Marinepia Matsushima Aquarium (Niigata prefecture) sent their Director, staff and volunteer stuff to help the cleaning up the damage, installation of fishes between the end of May and the end of June. Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise Aquarium sent their Director and staff to help the cleaning up of the glasses of tanks, water storage tanks and the inner side of the tanks. Tokyo Sea Life Park (Tokyo prefecture) sent their staff to help to bring sand out from the grainer and the big tanks.

2) Most of the restoration of tanks at Aquamarine Fukushima was done in the middle of June and they



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started to collect fishes to exhibit. The JAZA asked to member institutions for cooperation to Aquamarine Fukushima to make their establishment of collection in a quick and efficient manner. About twenty institutions offered their cooperation on it. Currently Aquamarine Fukushima is in the process for the implementation of their collection planning. The evacuated animals to JAZA member institutions are slowly returning to its original institution. On June 26, Spotted Seals (*Phoca largha*) came back from Kamogawa Sea World. The fishes evacuated at Niigata City Aquarium Marinepia Nihonkai came back on June 30.

### **The support to Marinepia Matsushima Aquarium**

The Ocean sunfish (*Mola mola*) at Marinepia Matsushima Aquarium died in a massive earthquake. Sanriku Coast (the one near the Marinepia Matsushima Aquarium) got the serious fishery damage, and it is difficult to collect the new individual at the sea along neighborhood coast. In circumstances such as these, Ibaraki Prefectural Oarai Aquarium presented the Ocean fish to them. Besides that, Jelly fishes, fishes, Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) were presented by Oga Aquarium GAO (Akita prefecture), Kamo Aquarium (Yamagata prefecture), Nagoya Port Aquarium (Aichi prefecture), Oita Marine Palace Aquarium Umitamago (Oita prefecture) and Kagoshima Aquarium (Kagoshima prefecture).

### **The deliberation of the donation distribution**

To distribute the donation to affected institutions impartially and expeditiously, we established the donation distribution committee included intellectuals and accountant professions. We held the meetings on June 22 and 29 and discussed about allocation basis, candidate, procedure, method, period and allotment. We are keeping to review and will make decision in the middle of July.

Yours Sincerely,



Shigeyuki Yamamoto, Chair  
Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums

