



# **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOO KEEPERS**

*October 20th - 24th, 1985*



2649 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami, Florida 33133



**MONDAY****OCTOBER 21**

- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome to Miami**, Crystal Room  
Bob Yokel, Director, Miami Metrozoo  
Bill Bird, Director, Dade County Park & Recreation  
Brett Bannor, Moderator, Morning Session
- 8:30 a.m. SPACE USE AND BODY ORIENTATION IN CAPTIVE COMMON RINGTAILED POSSUMS AT THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK  
Frank B. Kohn, National Zoo, Washington, D.C.
- 9:10 a.m. A TAMANDUA REPRODUCTION PROJECT IN PROGRESS  
Patricia E. Sammarco, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL
- 9:30 a.m. MALAYSIAN SMALL-CLAWED OTTERS IN CAPTIVITY  
Conny Carson, San Diego Zoo, San Diego, CA
- 9:30 a.m. BREEDING THE TWO-COLOURED GIANT SQUIRREL AT WASSENAAR ZOO  
Fritz Hoeksma, Wassenaar Zoo, Holland
- 10:10 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. PROJECT OKAPI  
Steve Shurter, Metrozoo, Miami, FL
- 10:50 a.m. ASIAN ELEPHANT BREEDING PROGRAM AT THE SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK  
Jean Hromadka, San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA
- 11:10 a.m. METHODS OF DETERMINING ESTRUS IN A WHITE RHINO  
Kathleen Robbibaro, Pittsburgh Zoo, Pittsburgh, PA
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. Kim Livingstone, Moderator, Afternoon Session
- WINGS OF ASIA: A REVIEW  
Ron Johnson, Curator of Birds, Metrozoo, Miami, FL
- 1:50 p.m. BREEDING THE TAWNY FROGMOUTH AT THE METRO TORONTO ZOO  
Oliver M. Claffey, Metro Toronto Zoo, Toronto, Canada
- 2:10 p.m. HUSBANDRY AND MAINTENANCE OF A COLONY OF WILD-CAUGHT MAGELLANIC PENGUINS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS  
Elisabeth A. Ryan & Leslie Avery-Beausoleil, San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA
- 2:30 p.m. A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF THE ACTIVITY PATTERNS OF LOWLAND GORILLAS AT THE METROZOO  
Kurt Mannchen, Metrozoo, Miami, FL
- 2:50 p.m. BREAK
- 3:10 p.m. ESTABLISHING A WOLF PACK AT FRESNO ZOO  
Mary L. Swanson, Fresno Zoo, Fresno, CA

- 3:30 p.m. MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS WITH MANED WOLVES AT RIVERBANKS ZOO  
Diane Krug, White Oak Plantation, Yulee, FL
- 3:50 p.m. HAND RAISING A HIMALAYAN BLACK BEAR  
Ellen Bradfield, Atlanta Zoo, Atlanta, GA
- 4:10 p.m. EUTHANASIA AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL: A CASE HISTORY  
Anne Payne, Detroit Zoo, Detroit, MI
- 4:30 p.m. SUCCESSFUL SEMEN COLLECTION OF A HAND-REARED CHEETAH  
Terri Schuerman, San Diego Wild Animal Park San Diego, CA

**NOTE:** The CHINESE AUCTION will be in progress until the end of the paper session today. Prizes and the list of their new owners will be in the Hospitality Suite after dinner.

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 22  
METROZOO**


- 9:00 a.m. Busses leave hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Group Photo, White Tiger Temple
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH  
Sponsored by the South Florida Chapter
- 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOPS  
WCMC/SSP —  
Bill Zeigler, General Curator, Metrozoo
- IMPORT/EXPORT PERMITS —  
Ken Howell, Keeper, Metrozoo
- 3:30 p.m. KEEPER OLYMPICS
- 7:30 p.m. DINNER  
Sponsored by the Docent Council, Zoological Society of Florida
- 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. BUSES LEAVE FROM ZOO ENTRANCE

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 23  
DREHER PARK ZOO**


- 9:00 a.m. Busses leave hotel  
Dreher Park — Tours, soccer and volleyball  
LUNCH IS PROVIDED —  
Sponsored by Dreher Park Zoo
- 5:00 p.m. Busses leave
- 7:30 p.m. EDUCATION COMMITTEE SESSION

**THURSDAY****OCTOBER 24**

- 8:00 a.m. Kim Livingstone, Moderator, Morning Session  
THE BIRTH OF POLAR BEAR CUBS AT RIVERBANKS  
Tony Vecchio, Riverbanks Zoo, Columbia, SC
- 8:20 a.m. MILWAUKEE ZOO CHAPTER PRESENTS ITS BID TO HOST THE 1987 AAZK CONFERENCE
- 8:40 a.m. FROM GUINEA PIGS TO GOLDEN MONKEYS: A GENERALIST'S APPROACH TO SPECIALIZED ANIMAL CARE AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO HOSPITAL  
Jeff Turnage, San Diego Zoo, San Diego, CA
- 9:00 a.m. EVALUATING ANIMAL EXHIBITS AND HUSBANDRY WITH DAYLONG OBSERVATIONS  
Kaci Thompson, Mill Mountain Zoo, Roanoke, VA
- 9:40 a.m. SUMATRAN RHINO PROJECT  
Bill Zeigler, General Curator, Metrozoo, Miami, FL
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:20 a.m. SAN DIEGO ZOO CHAPTER PRESENTS ITS BID TO HOST THE 1987 AAZK CONFERENCE
- 11:00 a.m. "MEET A MAMMAL": EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SMALL MAMMALS AT THE NATIONAL ZOO  
Melba Shields, National Zoo, Washington, DC
- 11:20 a.m. UTILIZING THE HANDICAPPED IN THE ZOO  
Jan McCoy, Washington Park Zoo, Portland, OR
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER  
Dan Odell
- 2:00 p.m. AAZK and AKF AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
- 3:00 p.m. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 6-7 p.m. COCKTAILS
- 7:30 p.m. BANQUET
- 9:00 p.m. AUCTION

**FRIDAY****OCTOBER 25**

*Post Conference Trip to the Everglades*

- 8:00 a.m. BUSES LEAVE HOTEL  
LUNCH IS PROVIDED
- 6:15 p.m. BUSES RETURN TO THE HOTEL



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## SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m. Board Meeting, Roof Top Garden

The Board meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day until completion of business.

National Headquarters  
Chapter Affairs  
International Affairs  
Nomination and Election  
Committee  
Regional Coordinator System  
Keeper Education Committee  
Zoo University Project  
Library Resources / Reference  
Search  
Public Education  
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Book Reviews

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AAZK History  
Keeper Data  
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Membership Brochure  
Legislative Advisor  
Annual Conferences (National/  
Regional)  
ADT Forms  
Exhibit Design Form  
Staff Exchange  
Logo Stickers  
Logo T-Shirts  
Keeper Care Buttons  
Proposals

8:00 a.m. Regional Coordinators Meeting, Parlor A

10:00 a.m. Registration, Crystal Room

6-9 p.m. Ice Breaker, Poolside

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