



# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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**To:** AArk Steering Committee  
**From:** AArk Staff  
**Subject:** AArk monthly activity report for March 2008  
**Date:** 9 April 2008

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*Note: these reports document efforts that are underway; people seeking additional information should contact [Kevin Z.](#)  
These monthly reports are now archived [online](#).*

## General updates from the amphibian community

### News/Publications

- AArk welcomes [Dr. Robert Browne](#) as our Research Officer, working half-time with the generous support of Antwerp Zoological Society. He will compile recommendations on how the *ex situ* community can conduct research in support of the ACAP, and he will create, circulate, and summarize global results from a questionnaire asking the *ex situ* community what research they are currently conducting, what resources they have available for research, and if they are able to supply surplus animals to other ACAP researchers. Robert can be reached at [Robert@AmphibianArk.org](mailto:Robert@AmphibianArk.org).
- *International Zoo Yearbook Volume 42 Issue 1* highlighting amphibians is now available. Electronic reprints (pdfs) of individual articles are available from the authors but we cannot post them online for 12 months.
- New publication "[Riding the Wave: Reconciling the Roles of Disease and Climate Change in Amphibian Declines](#)" reanalyzes climate data and fails to support climate-induced epizootic hypothesis.
- *Bd* detected in [Democratic Republic of Congo](#), not in [Thailand](#).
- ASG seeks nominations for [Sabin Award for Amphibian Conservation](#), closing date 1 June 2008.

### Amphibian/Herp Meetings

- Joint [Meeting](#) of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Montreal 23-28 July
- 6<sup>th</sup> World [Congress](#) of Herpetology in Brazil 17-22 August
- [Symposium](#) to create a national strategy for declining Chilean amphibians in Santiago TBD September
- VIII Latin-American [Congress](#) of Herpetology in Cuba 24-29 November

### Funding available

- Columbus Zoo continuously accepts applications for grants and emergency grants and has a strong record of supporting amphibian conservation work. For more information, contact [Rebecca Rose](#), Field Conservation Coordinator.
- Emergency funds are also available through [Memphis Zoo](#) and [Disney](#).
- With the pending extinction of Panamanian golden frogs in the wild, [Project Golden Frog](#) has created the [Atelopus Conservation Trust](#) and is offering \$5,000 grants to support conservation management and research of any species of *Atelopus*. Applications are due 1 July 2008.
- Other grant opportunities are described in Appendix 3 of [AZA Amphibian Resource Manual](#).

### Funding needed

- For species rescues in eastern Panama ([Houston budget proposal](#))
- For species prioritization workshops in Panama, India, Sri Lanka, Peru, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Thailand.

*Amphibian Ark is a partnership between the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), IUCN/SSC Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG), and IUCN/SSC Amphibian Specialist Group (ASG).*

- For workshops and facilities in [Costa Rica](#).
- AVZA (Venezuelan zoo association) seeks \$2,000 to develop amphibian-specific educational posters and coloring books for school children.
- Other partnership opportunities are available in [Latin America](#) and [Asia](#).
- For AArk officer support, including 25% Taxon Officer Kevin J, 50% YOTF Campaign Manager Lesley, 50% Program Director Kevin Z, and any/all of a Training Officer.

#### **Vacancies**

- Detroit Zoo seeks [Curator of Amphibians](#).

#### **CURRENT**

##### **AArk Coordination** (compiled by AArk Program Officer [Kevin Zippel](#)).

- Kevin Z's article to raise awareness among hobbyists, including their potential impact on and contributions to amphibian conservation, was published in recent *Reptiles Magazine* (May/2008:70-75). AArk also gave letter of support to private sector group [Amphibian Steward Network](#) to encourage their involvement in husbandry research to support conservation management.
- Kevin Z attended and presented at regional association annual conferences for ARAZPA and SZB to promote participation in AArk and YOTF and to build international partnerships.
- Collectively we are defining work list for new AArk Research Officer Robert Browne, appointed through Antwerp Zoological Society.
- Joe Mendelson to attend and present at joint meeting of academic herp societies in July to promote conservation research, management, and YOTF participation among that community.
- Vast majority of AArk coordination efforts going into enabling partners for the YOTF campaign and various capacity building efforts.

##### **Taxon Survival Efforts** (compiled by AArk Taxon Officers [Kevin Johnson](#) and [Richard Gibson](#))

- Completed versions of the prioritization data from various workshops are available on the [Amphibian Ark portal](#).
- Kevin J is leading a prioritization workshop in Hong Kong 22-23 May at Ocean Park Hong Kong. The scope will be Hong Kong Guangzhou provinces, and participants are being invited from Hong Kong University, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, Ocean Park and scientists from Guangdong Province, China.
- Kevin J is planning to lead prioritization workshops in Indonesia and Thailand, with dates to be determined.
- Richard will lead a prioritization workshop in South Africa in late April; Robert will attend.
- Robert and Richard are planning a prioritization workshop for Cameroon.
- Richard will likely be attending the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Herpetology in Manaus, working with ASG on amphibian conservation activities, participating in a symposium on reintroductions organized by Phil Bishop, and hopefully including a post-congress species prioritization workshop.
- CBSG office putting final touches on Kihansi spray toad PHVA.

##### **Training & Other Capacity Building** (compiled by AArk staff)

- Everyone is looking for "creative solutions" to fill the last AArk vacancy - Training Officer - and not break the AArk budget. We really need an institution to donate most/all of this position, as Brookfield, Chester, and Antwerp are doing for others.
- Richard lectured at Jersey ACH [course](#) on the prioritization process and EAZA priorities for amphibian conservation. Thanks to Chester Zoo for financial support.
- Kevin Z, and Joe Mendelson and Ron Gagliardo (both AArk Steering Committee) will instruct at 6<sup>th</sup> AZA [Amphibian Biology & Management](#) course in Toledo 12-18 April 2008. Special thanks to Toledo

Zoo for continuing to host this course, and to Zoos Victoria and Columbus Zoo for financial sponsorship of Mr. Zhang Gaofeng, representative of the Chinese Association of Zoological Gardens (CAZG) from Beijing Zoo.

- Richard and Gerardo Garcia will lead a husbandry workshop in Johannesburg in late April.
- Tentative plans are being made for husbandry workshops in Indonesia and Thailand in May 2008.
- Richard is working with colleagues at ZSL to develop standard best-practice amphibian quarantine and chytrid monitoring protocols building upon our still growing understanding of epidemiology of chytridiomycosis.
- Mesoamerican training course in preparation through [AMACZOOA](#); more details coming soon.
- Husbandry course planned for Peru in November 2008.
- Husbandry course planned for Brazil in March 2009.

#### **Research Efforts** (compiled by AArk Research Officer [Robert Browne](#))

- Robert would like to voice his appreciation to the Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp for their generosity in funding his research position at Antwerp Zoo and to the AArk for the honor of being granted the position of Research Officer.
- Robert is working with Ollie Ryder to define the AArk contribution to the BioCryoBanks and Wildlife Conservation Workshop in Trier in June.
- The giant Chinese salamander is produced on a large scale for release to support wild populations. Robert has been developing close ties with the largest breeding facility and will visit it and write a report on their artificial reproduction techniques. This knowledge will prove invaluable for salamander conservation programs including the related Hellbender.

#### **Communications/Development** (compiled by YOTF Global Campaign Manager [Lesley Dickie](#))

- **The AArk 2008 YOTF campaign:**
  - ARAZPA officially launched its YOTF Campaign at the annual ARAZPA Conference in Sydney in March, and held a media conference. Speakers included Guy Cooper (CEO of Taronga Zoo), Kevin Z, and Bryce Courtenay (one of Australia's best-known authors). The media event was well-attended.
  - Jane Gooddall has agreed to act as an ambassador for Amphibian Ark to help raise awareness of amphibian declines.
  - AArk is compiling a global shadow resources survey to enable the *ex situ* community to have a fuller understanding of what resources are now applied to amphibian management, what new species have been brought into management in the past 12 months and what is planned for the future.
  - Lesley gave an interview for the University of London radio service, which was broadcast to students across a number of the London colleges
  - Lesley gave an interview for the BBC World Service 'Science in Action' programme. ZSL PR staff are also in discussion with the BBC re. a full radio programme on the amphibian crisis, which will hopefully also include Amphibian Ark
  - Lesley appeared on the BBC1 TV programme 'Country File' discussing the global amphibian crisis and the work of AArk
  - Met twice with ZSL amphibian colleagues over course of the month to discuss a potential Sardinian /European focused amphibian *ex-situ* programme.
  - Developing fundraising awareness/ideas
  - Liaising with Gordon Reid and Chester colleagues on planned Linnean Society meeting on the amphibian crisis and working on ZSL symposium
  - Provided information for newsletters of the Beds County Council to the Biodiversity Partnership

Coordinator. Newsletters featuring the work of AArk will go to all primary schools in Bedfordshire. Invited to speak to next meeting of the group. Additionally through this contact may also be able to become involved in the BBC TV Breathing Spaces programme.

- Met with FH London staff to discuss the possible Leap London event, and how this could be used to both raise funds and awareness. Possible sponsors of the event were discussed. (London Mayoral elections mean that approaches to Ken Livingstone, the London Mayor, to support this initiative have to be delayed until after the elections)
- FH London staff also assisting with appropriate contacts at companies that may be interested in funding AArk. Approaches to be made in April.
- Met with UK-based fundraiser to discuss EU funds that might be applicable to amphibian conservation
- Supplied AArk updates to AZA Amphibian Newsletter
- Jean-Michel Cousteau’s “open letter” for YOTF participation recently appeared in Eco Voice with a [prelude](#) by Robert, sent to a circulation of ~14,000
- Kevin Z promoting YOTF with presentations at Seneca Park Zoo, Rochester Museum and Science Center, in docent newsletter [Symbiosis](#), and [WXXI Radio Rochester](#).
- **The AArk website:**
  - The web site was moved to a new server in March, with very little down- time. This will result in substantial savings in hosting fees.
  - The site is now available to visitors in China (the previous server was banned by China), and work has begun on the Chinese versions of the web site. Two versions will be developed in parallel, one in Simplified Chinese and one in Traditional Chinese. AArk would like to thank Joann Chang from the Taipei Zoological Foundation, and Xiaohong Wang from the Training Program of China, Zoo Atlanta, for their help with the translations. These versions of the site should be available by the end of April.
  - **Website languages:** [Spanish](#) and [German](#) are available with Chinese coming soon.
  - **InfoPack:** [Portuguese](#), [English](#), Chinese [traditional](#), Chinese [simplified](#), [Japanese](#), [German](#) and [Spanish](#), are available with French promised soon. We also have a few regional InfoPacks available: [EAZA](#) and [AZCARM](#) (in Spanish); regional representatives who would like their region’s InfoPack on the web please send it to [Kevin J](#). The AArk Mask (two versions), and the AArk Banner (24x60inches) with the campaign slogan are also available for [download](#).
  - **Online Petition:** An online petition urging politicians and parliaments of the world to commit resources for urgent global action is now available [online](#). The petition is available in English and German, and is currently being translated into Spanish. **Only 2022 people have signed to date – please encourage your members to participate!!!**
  - **Videos online:** A number of videos, including Jeff Corwin, Kevin Zippel and others are available [online](#). Recent additions include media coverage of the ARAZPA YOTF launch, and footage of the last Panamanian Golden Frogs in the wild from David Attenborough's recent documentary.
  - A new AArk Shop has been created on the web site, and it features a number of books and other products, with the associated companies donating a percentage of the profits to the AArk.
  - **News From the Zoos:** The new page [News From the Zoos](#) is ready for all regional associations who want to post information about their YOTF activities. Currently there are links to each region’s web page but those who want AArk to create a new page for them please send the information to [Lesley](#). You can also send to Lesley the [names of the regional representatives](#) for the YOTF campaign if not listed on the website.
  - **Visitors:** Site visitation dropped off a little last month, after a new all-time high in January.

Month	Visits	Month	Visits
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Oct-06	306	Jul-07	2,420
Nov-06	331	Aug-07	4,587
Dec-06	302	Sep-07	4,754
Jan-07	336	Oct-07	6,228
Feb-07	4,122	Nov-07	9,972
Mar-07	2,574	Dec-07	10,191
Apr-07	2,763	Jan-08	31,076
May-07	2,816	Feb-08	32,636
Jun-07	3,361	Mar-08	20,716

The most visited page, not surprisingly, was the Year of the Frog page, and from this, the most downloaded file was the Global Info Pack. These two pages accounted for 14% of the number of page hits during February.

- **Fundraising and sponsorship**

- 10 frog call ringtones are available for sale via the AArk web site - [http://www.amphibianark.org/ringtone\\_code.html](http://www.amphibianark.org/ringtone_code.html) . Currently, these are only available for phone carriers in the US and Canada, but it is hoped that they will be available in other countries soon.
- HOPart: IUCN Asia regional office is planning at least six high-profile gala art auctions in key locations around the world in late 2008 to raise \$1-4 million for AArk and other ACAP activities. Lesley made a number of contacts with zoos in US and Asia to ascertain their interest in the HOPart project
- Business partners selling items and donating a percentage of the profits to AArk can be found in our online shop.
- AArk is exploring the idea of selling the naming rights to unnamed species with all of the money going to benefit amphibian conservation in that range country.
- DGHT will have the tree frog (*Hyla arborea*) as the amphibian of the year in 2008, and also the CITES Animals Committee, held at Geneva and chaired by Tom Althaus, will use the tree frog as its emblem.
- Everyone continues to answer dozens (hundreds?? many!) of email/phone queries regarding amphibian conservation, program development, press, proposal reviews, etc.

## Travel and Workshop Schedule

This schedule changes frequently; contact the AARK Staff for further details.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Meeting Description</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>AArk Staff, SC member, affiliates</b>
<b>APRIL 2008</b>			
9	Wisconsin Public Radio event	-	Zippel
12-18	AZA Amphibian Biology & Management	Toledo, OH, USA	Gagliardo, Mendelson, Zippel
17	Columbus Zoo/Ohio State University YOTF Event	Columbus, OH, USA	Zippel
22	Rosamond Gifford Zoo YOTF event	Syracuse, NY, USA	Zippel
28-1	Prioritization and husbandry workshops	Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA	Garcia, Gibson, Browne
<b>MAY 2008</b>			
4-9	ALPZA XV Congress	Quito, ECUADOR	Sarmiento, Zippel?
22-23	Prioritization workshop	Hong Kong	Johnson
27-29?	Prioritization workshop	Thailand	Johnson
TBD	Prioritization workshop	Indonesia	Johnson
<b>JUNE 2008</b>			
6-8	North American Amphibian Conference	Erving, MA, USA	Zippel
18-20	Trier University Symposium: Cryobanks	Trier, GERMANY	Browne, Reid, Ryder
18-21	International Herpetological Symposium	Nashville, TN, USA	Zippel
27-29	Amphibian training seminar	Stuttgart, GERMANY	Dollinger?
TBD	Prioritization workshop	PERU	Carrillo
<b>JULY 2008</b>			
23-28	joint meeting of academic herp societies	Montreal, CANADA	Mendelson
26-27	amphibian weekend at The Wild Center	Tupper Lake, NY, USA	Zippel
<b>AUGUST 2008</b>			
17-22	6th World Congress of Herpetology	Manaus, BRAZIL	Gibson
<b>SEPTEMBER 2008</b>			
<b>OCTOBER 2008</b>			
17	NABT National Conference	Memphis, TN, USA	
16-19	CBSG Annual Meeting	Adelaide, AUSTRALIA	Bonner, Dickie, Johnson, Zippel
19-23	WAZA Annual Conference	Adelaide, AUSTRALIA	Bonner, Dickie, Johnson, Zippel
28	Chicago Zoological Society lecture series YOTF Event	Chicago, IL, USA	Zippel
<b>NOVEMBER 2008</b>			
6	Frog Symposium Meeting, Linnean Society of London	London, ENGLAND	Gibson?
8-14	AZA Amphibian Biology & Management	Toledo, OH, USA	Gagliardo, Mendelson, Zippel
20-21	Frog symposium, Zoological Society of London	London, ENGLAND	Bonner, Dickie, Gibson, Zippel
24-29	VIII Latin-American Congress of Herpetology	Topes de Collantes, CUBA	Mendelson, Sarmiento
<b>DECEMBER 2008</b>			



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2008 YEAR OF THE FROG

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Saint Louis Zoo  
SeaWorld & Busch Gardens  
World Association of Zoos &  
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Zoological Society London

### **Up to \$10,000**

Allwetterzoo Münster  
James Bramsen  
Chester Zoo  
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium  
Denver Zoo  
Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo  
Paignton Zoo  
The Living Desert  
Zoologischer Garten Leipzig

### **Up to \$5,000**

Al Ain Zoo & Aquarium  
American Frog Day 2007  
Binder Park Zoological  
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