Directory

The Directory Section is a continuing feature of E&A. It is a source of information on groups and periodicals concerned with ethical questions about treatment of non-humans. The groups and periodicals themselves provide the information, subject to space limitations and minor editing by the E&A staff. The policy of the Directory is one of maximum inclusiveness, i.e., a submitted listing for a group or periodical will be included unless it is wholly irrelevant, manifestly libellous, or clearly pornographic. It is hoped that local, state, provincial, regional, national and international groups of all sorts will submit listings. To obtain a listing form for your organization, or to recommend that another group be listed, contact the SSEA office.

Organizations

The American Cetacean Society
P.O. Box 4416
San Pedro, CA 90731

The American Cetacean Society, a non-profit organization, has a three-fold aim: Conservation, Education and Involvement with matters aquatic. While concerning ourselves primarily with marine mammals, especially whales, dolphins and porpoises, we recognize the interdependence of all marine life...and take concerted action to protect and enjoy it.

ACS was founded in 1967 to gather information on and aid in the protection of marine mammals, with special focus on cetacea, which is the scientific name for the order that includes whales, dolphins and porpoises.

The first ACS Chapter, located in Los Angeles, California, assisted other interested people to form chapters in their cities and, on January 1, 1977, the American Cetacean Society became a national organization in order to become more effective in pursuing its goal.

Membership in the American Cetacean Society is open to all persons who are interested in the objectives of the Society. Family membership: $30 yearly; Single or institutional: $15 yearly; Full-time student: $10 yearly; Senior citizen: $10 yearly; foreign subscribers please add $3 to all categories. Lifetime Membership: $500. Benefits and privileges of membership include: monthly illustrated lectures on the marine environment; monthly local chapter newsletter; periodic "Action Letters" on conservation issues; subscription to THE WHALEWATCHER.
Journal published quarterly; special membership rates on all whale-watching trips, ecology expeditions, classes, and all other activities sponsored by ACS; contributions are tax-deductible; life members will receive, as long as the limited edition is available, a numbered and signed print of 'California Gray Whales' by renowned marine wildlife artist, Richard Ellis.

American Fisheries Society
5410 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20014

The American Fisheries Society is an international organization of 8,000 fisheries and aquatic science professionals, lay, and student members. Chartered in 1870, AFS is the world's oldest and largest scientific group dedicated to the advancement of fisheries science and the conservation of renewable aquatic resources.

Membership dues: $27, annually.
Publications: Fisheries (bimonthly bulletin) and Transactions of the American Fisheries Society (scientific journal).

American Vegan Society
P.O. Box H
Malaga, NJ 08228

The American Vegan Society is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political, tax-exempt, membership organization devoted to the teaching of a better way of life (ABSTINENCE from animal products). HARMLESSNESS with reverence for life, INTEGRITY of thought, word, and deed, MASTERY over oneself, SERVICE to mankind, nature, & creation, ADVANCEMENT of understanding & truth). Vegans are those who are taking the next logical steps beyond basic vegetarianism.

AHIMSA is published twice a year by AVS. Membership in the Society, which includes a subscription to AHIMSA, is $8 per calendar year. This includes membership in the North American Vegetarian Society, and a calendar-year subscription to the NAVS magazine, Vegetarian Voice, published quarterly.

(Although it is an autonomous world-wide organization, AVS is an independent affiliate of NAVS, as well as an independent affiliate of the International Vegetarian Union.)

Student Membership is open to all, whether non-vegetarian, vegetarian or vegan. Advanced membership is open to practicing vegans upon application (send for special application questionnaire/form).

Books and literature on veganism, AHIMSA, and related subjects are available by mail.

Animal Aid
11 High Street
Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1D2
ENGLAND

Animal Aid is a society working for the total abolition of vivisection, which we regard as the worst of the many abuses of animals perpetuated by mankind today. We are a radical, activist, but strictly non-violent organization and aim to inform the public about the sufferings of laboratory animals by printing and distributing leaflets and posters, organizing demonstrations, protest marches and rallies in order to attract as much publicity as possible for our cause. We also provide a forum for views on Animal Liberation in our bi-monthly publication, OUTRAGE.

We aim to attract people of all ages and walks of life, but we are particularly concerned to involve the young people. We are establishing an ANIMAL AID YOUTH GROUP. We encourage our members to become actively involved by setting up or joining ANIMAL AID groups in their own locality, by attending our quarterly meetings in London, and by taking part in the many demonstrations which we organise. In less than two years we have attracted nearly five thousand members.

Membership subscription: £3 per annum, or £2 for students and those under eighteen years.

Animal Care and Welfare, Inc., SPCA
P.O. Box 8257
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Animal Care and Welfare, Inc., SPCA, is a humane educational society, primarily. It has Law enforcement powers granted by the Courts of Common Pleas of Alleghany County. We are a non-profit corporation registered with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, private in nature; not supported by tax funds; we are supported by our membership and friends through voluntary contribution. No officer or humane agent is paid any salary/wages; all money spent directly on animal care and the welfare of animals.

(NOTE: No animal shelter in Pennsylvania is financed by tax money.) We do not have an animal shelter; we do not perform the "functions of animal control normally performed by a Dog Warden in the community." Donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

Animal Care and Welfare will forward any information requested about animal care (dogs, cats, horses, wildlife, etc.) free of charge if you will ask for the same via post card. Specify animal or information you are concerned about. We believe that through humane education and help to pet owners we can help reduce the neglect of animals and provide better care for their welfare.
Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection
Society of British Columbia
P.O. Box 391, Stn. A
Vancouver, BC
CANADA

The goal of the Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection Society is to help end the exploitation and suffering of our fellow creatures, and to make this earth a better place for humans and animals alike. We take a firm stand on all issues, having stopped the use of the decompression chamber in our local pound and are currently working on pet store regulations for the city of Vancouver. We have obtained photographic and factual written evidence of research laboratory animal abuse. We are very active in the area of animal rescue, finding homes for abused and stray animals, and we pay the costs of spaying and neutering dogs and cats. We investigate all cruelties such as rodeos, circuses and dog fighting. It is our desire to see those humane societies with true humanitarian goals unite to work as one to form a strong humane movement.

Annual membership, $5; Life membership, $35.

Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals
1116 East 12th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 1Z9
CANADA

The main objective of our association is the elimination of cruel trapping methods. We have been encouraging the invention and development of alternative traps, either instant killing or live holding cage type traps so that the present leg-hold, conibear, and snares can be banned.

We have produced two films which graphically show live animals suffering in traps. We believe more people need to "see" even one animal alive in a trap.

Our membership fee of $2 provides four issues of our quarterly newsletters.

Center for Action on Endangered Species
175 West Main Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Offices in Tucson (Arizona), Malta, New Zealand, U.K., Italy. Memberships $5, $10, $25, $100. Not-for-profit, internationally accredited environmental group with three major functions: (1) public information, (2) research, and (3) advocacy. Specialists in endangered species, with focused programs on whales, bats, manatees, reptiles and amphibians, monk seals, the Alala, American crocodile. Areas of work include environmental ethics, public education, environmental education in developing countries, biological research. Publish teaching materials, monographs, fact sheets, position papers. Frequently contribute to public and scientific symposia. Give invited testimony at state and federal levels, and participate in international policy-level meetings. General slogan: Share the Planet. Emphasis on species diversity and the need for a new environmental ethic to preserve and enhance the quality of human and non-human life on Earth. Innovative educational tools include a jazz-rock band, "Condor," which performs scores for the general public. Provides referrals to media on endangered species.

NEW ADDRESS
CEASE
P.O. Box 27
Cambridge, MA 02233

The directory entry for CEASE was published in E&A 1/1, March, 1980.
The Coalition for Animal Welfare is an all-volunteer association of citizen lobbyists who engage in yearly legislative campaigns for passage of humane bills at the state level within Missouri. Current issues are pet overpopulation/animal experimentation/vivisection. Each year bills supported by the Coalition are introduced into the Missouri General Assembly to establish public low-cost neuter/spay clinics and to enforce the gradual abolition of vivisection/animal experimentation.

Founded in 1977 by Jill O'Neal Smith, the Coalition disseminates information to supporters in two-thirds of the state senatorial districts and in one-half of the state representative districts. Over one thousand citizens, from across the state, participate in the yearly legislative campaigns. Missourians sustain the campaigns through their labor and financial support. Since legislative work involves nonpartisan, political action, voluntary contributions are not tax deductible.

Campaign literature, issued under the CAW trademark, includes newsletters, opinion polls, communications, press releases, political strategy and legislative reports. A current cost list of in-print literature is available upon request. The CAW address in Fenton, Missouri is the only legitimate mailing box number. Jill Smith, CAW coordinator, is the only authorized spokesperson.

The Coalition for Animal Welfare
Box 865, St. Louis County
Fenton, MO 63026

Defenders of Wildlife began in 1925 as the Anti-Steel Trap League. Later, the organization broadened its concerns and objectives, and turn 1959 changed its name to Defenders of Wildlife. Today we are a major force in wildlife conservation, a national non-profit organization supported by more than 42,000 members.

Defenders' staff works to persuade the public, Congress, and the Executive Branch to support the best interests and welfare of wildlife. Currently, Defenders strives to reform the government's tax-dollar-supported predator control program, which destroys thousands of bobcats, raccoons, badgers, coyotes, and other animals each year. We constantly monitor, analyze, and suggest improvements in public land wildlife policies, particularly on national wildlife refuges. We work to protect whales, seals, porpoises and manatees. We also fight to preserve 100 million acres of wilderness lands and wildlife refuges in Alaska.

Defenders of Wildlife believes public education is vital in the continuing effort to safeguard American wilderness. Our bi-monthly magazine, Defenders, is a vivid publication, featuring articles on natural history, educational supplements, and posters, with reports on Defenders' and other conservation activities across the country.

Membership dues ($15, individual; $20, family) include a year's subscription to Defenders. Interested people receive our Action Alerts, letters from our legislative staff discussing timely problems and how the individual can help solve them.

Elsa Wild Animal Appeal
P.O. Box 4572
North Hollywood, CA 91607

The Elsa Wild Animal Appeal is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to the establishment of protective wildlife sanctuaries, the education of the public in the value of an enlightened attitude toward wildlife, the support of worthwhile programs for the benefit of our natural environment, the protection of the world's magnificent wildlife and the prevention of cruelty to animals. Joy Adamson, author of the famed book BORN FREE about Elsa the Lioness, used the royalties earned by her books and the films based upon them to establish the Elsa Wild Animal Appeal in 1969. The Elsa Wild Animal Appeal (USA) works in cooperation with other E.W.A.A. branches in Japan, Kenya, Great Britain and Canada.

The Elsa Wild Animal Appeal assists by:
- the purchase of land to be set aside as wildlife habitat for our threatened and endangered species; creating unique educational materials for use in schools, libraries and in other situations;
- presenting wildlife awareness programs for local schools, service groups and staging involving wildlife exhibits;
- cooperative efforts with other groups and governmental agencies to promote protective legislation for wildlife on a local, state, federal and international levels; supporting vital programs to benefit endangered and threatened wildlife in various regions throughout the world.

You may become members of Elsa's "Pride" in the following categories: (All memberships are annual) adult, $15; family, $25; sustaining, $50; patron, $100; simba cub (16 years and under), $5; Elsa Club (youth group), $15. Life Membership: $1,000. All memberships and donations are fully tax-deductible.
Friends of the Sea Otter
P.O. Box
Carmel, CA

Friends of the Sea Otter is a non-profit educational trust established in 1968 to aid in the protection and maintenance of a healthy population of the Southern Sea Otter (Enhydra lutris nerissa) and its marine habitat along the California coast. Friends of the Sea Otter guards against actions detrimental to the otters' welfare, and has encouraged and participated in public education to develop a sound conservation program. Over 4000 members in 40 states and 14 countries support our work and receive our bi-annual publication, THE OTTER RAFT.

Membership dues (including subscription to THE OTTER RAFT). Regular, $5; Sponsor, $10; Patron, $50; Life, $100.

Our Educational Center is located in the Barnyard Shopping Complex at the entrance to Carmel Valley, open 11-5 daily.

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
Avenue du Mont Blanc
CH-1196 Gland
SWITZERLAND

IUCN is an independent, international, non-governmental organization, established in 1948, whose goal is to promote scientifically-based action directed towards the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources. IUCN's objectives are: a) to insure that development is sustainable, so that the potential of renewable natural resources is maintained for the present and future benefit of people; b) to ensure that areas of land or sea which do not have special protection (the vast majority) are managed so that natural resources are conserved and the many species and varieties of plants and animals can persist in adequate numbers; c) to protect areas of the land, and of fresh and sea waters, which contain representative or exceptional communities of plants and animals; d) to devise special measures to ensure that species of fauna and flora do not become endangered or extinct.

Supporter dues: subscriber, $20; friend, $50; associate, $100; benefactor, $1000 (or more); corporate associate, $5000 (or more). Benefits of membership: 1) all supporters receive the IUCN BULLETIN by airmail (English, French or Spanish editions available); 2) certain new IUCN publications are available free on request to friends, associates and benefactors; 3) benefactors and corporate associates are entitled to a certificate of support.

The International Ecology Society
1473 Barclay Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

The International Ecology Society is an international organization dedicated to the protection of the environment from the hazards of man and the encouragement of better understanding of all life and non-life forms. Projects include "Save-the-Whales"; banning the leg-hold trap; saving Alaskan lands; saving endangered wilderness, fur-bearers, marine mammals; energy; domestic animal welfare; "Wolf for National Mammal"; protection of all endangered species; stopping all types of pollution; and the humane treatment of animals.

Membership is approximately 200. The organization was founded June, 1975, and is a member of the Alaska Coalition, Pigs Eye Lake, Minnesota Coalition, Voyageurs National Park Coalition, Coast Alliance, and others.

The National Anti-Vivisection Society
100 East Ohio Street
Chicago, IL 60614

The Society is a not-for-profit charitable organization founded in 1929. NAVS regularly publishes and distributes news, reprints, comments, and items of an educational and informative nature to its members, its affiliates and friends concerning the use of animals in laboratory experiments. Membership in NAVS includes the quarterly Bulletin and other informational mailings throughout the year.

Active membership, $5; sustaining membership, $10; life membership, $50. Contributions are tax-deductible for income tax purposes.

National Trappers Association, Inc.
15412 Tau Road
Marshall, MN 56068

The Aims of the National Trappers Association are: to promote sensible legislation pertaining to the management of furbearing animals; to promote sensible administrative procedures pertaining to the management of furbearing animals; to oppose bad legislation pertaining to the management of furbearing animals; to educate young trappers in the harvesting and management of the resource; to educate the public on the consumptive use of wild animals as a necessary wildlife management tool; to oppose propaganda put forth by anti-trapping, anti-hunting organizations; to press for prosecution of fur thieves and trap thieves; to discourage and eliminate unjust and fraudulent trade practices in the marketing of raw furs.

The National Trappers Association was established January 1, 1959. Membership and subscription: Family, $8; individual, $7; junior, $3; lifetime, $200.
Peoples Animal Welfare Society
Box 127 Station D
Scarborough, Ontario MLR 4Y7

Peoples Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is a totally volunteer organization. We operate under a Federal Government Charter and registered as a charitable organization. Our programs are mostly corrective and designed to improve animal protection laws, public attitudes and conditions generally for animals.

Our organization is ten years old and probably the first in Canada to promote the development of "Los Angeles Type" municipally operated spay-neuter clinics for pet over-population control. We now have four municipal clinics operating in Ontario. We saved thousands of house pets by preventing their eviction from apartments and condominiums and were active in a court action which declared the no-pet by-law illegal in Ontario condominiums.

In nations where civilization is advanced, people tend to be humane and animal caring, but the public has been under-informed or misinformed by vested interests on important animal issues. The public has therefore been made ineffective.

Pet Pride
15113 Sunset Blvd.
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Pet Pride was incorporated and organized in 1961 for the purpose of especially befriending cats because they were a most maligned animal.

We work on a yearly budget which is received from many donors. This money is used to rescue, feed, shelter, spay and neuter, and place cats with reliable people. It is used to investigate the qualifications of prospective members and the promotion of the cat himself as an ideal pet and companion. It is used to finance our famous Shelter Clinics which house the Pet Pride Orphans on a revolving basis. We have a model in Los Angeles and others being planned in New York, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama and Oregon.

Pet Pride does not give medical advice to cat owners. We refer them to their veterinarian for that advice and for regular check-ups for their cats.

We do assist, when necessary, with the cost of shots, neutering and spaying, as far as our donations allow.

All Cats magazine, one of the most outstanding cat publications in the country, is now available free of charge through membership in Pet Pride. Supporting Membership, $11 annually; Seal of Approval Membership, $15.

Research Animal Alliance
P.O. Box 23
Newton, MA 02160

Research Animal Alliance (RAA) is a non-profit, trade organization established to address legislative and regulatory issues affecting organizations who utilize animals for research purposes. RAA monitors and disseminates legislative and regulatory information to its members regarding proposed, pending and existing laws, rules or regulations introduced in federal, state legislative or administrative bodies, or foreign countries, affecting the supply and usage of research animals; participates in federal hearings and provides testimony at Congressional hearings.

RAA is headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts, and has a representative in Washington, DC. Membership includes both non-profit organizations and commercial institutions. Membership dues are based on type and size of the organizations.

For further information, contact Frankie L. Trull, Executive Director.

Save the Animals Fund, Inc.
Alice Grant, President
P.O. Box 57216
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Save the Animals Fund, Inc., is chartered in the State of California. Its goals are: to prevent cruelty and suffering of all living creatures, to educate children in the proper care and handling of all living things; to encourage spaying and neutering of domestic pets; to assist pet owners with emergency medical care when they are unable to afford such care; to promote the use of alternatives instead of animals in medical research and to strive for legislation that will protect all animals everywhere. Memberships are $10 a year for adults and $3 a year for juniors. A bi-monthly newspaper, "Animal Talk" is mailed to members and distributed free to libraries, pet shops and veterinary hospitals in Los Angeles County. Its our way of letting the public know that animals do have rights.
The Southeastern Fishes Council was established in 1976. The Council is dedicated to the preservation of native fishes in the southeastern US. It also seeks to halt the decline of environmental quality and promote the research and management to insure our heritage of aquatic resources for future generations.

The Southeastern Fishes Council has over 200 members and its membership is made up of professional ichthyologists, fisheries biologists, fish and wildlife personnel, and concerned citizens. The offices for the SFC are as follows: Chairman, H. T. Boschung; Chairman-Elect, Glenn H. Clemmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert C. Cashner; Editor of the SFC Proceedings, Carter H. Gilbert.

The Council publishes a quarterly journal, Proceedings of the Southeastern Fishes Council. The periodical is sent to all members. Membership is $5.00/year. Correspondence should be addressed to Robert C. Cashner.

Tree House Animal Foundation, Inc.
Box 11174-CP3
Chicago, IL 60611

Tree House is a registered, nonprofit humane organization which is dedicated to improving animal welfare through a variety of innovative programs. Our cageless, "no-kill" Adoption Center houses approximately 100 cats and kittens, all formerly stray or abandoned animals; priority admission is given to sick, injured or pregnant animals. Dogs and puppies under Tree House care are boarded at a suburban kennel facility which provides in-depth obedience training. Other Tree House programs include a reduced-cost neutering and spaying service; free humane education brochures; free pet-owner telephone counseling service (counseling hotline and Adoption Center open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.); and emergency veterinary care and pet-food for low for fixed-income pet-owners who may encounter a period of financial hardship that makes caring for the pet difficult. Tree House is supported solely by donations from the public. Yearly membership dues are from $3 to $100; monthly pledges in support of a favorite program are also available. A merchandise program, featuring T-shirts, backpacks, etc., imprinted with our logo, also helps raise money for us. And we hold several special fund-raising events throughout the year--raffles, walk-a-thons, social benefits. For more information, contact us at our street address, 1212 W. Carmen Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60640, or at our locked box address.

The Strong Center
2355 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709

The Strong Center is a non-profit public corporation dedicated to public education on issues of environmental values and ethics. Meetings, conferences, and seminars are held to seek improved relations between humanity and non-human nature. A radio series for National Public Radio, MINDING THE EARTH, is produced by The Strong Center, and many programs deal with critical ethical questions of relationships between humans and animals. Cassette copies of these broadcasts are available at modest cost. A quarterly newsletter, also called MINDING THE EARTH, is published for our membership. Inquiries are invited: Dr. J. Meeker, Director, c/o The Strong Center.

The Wildlife Society
710L Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Suite 611
Washington, DC 20014

Basic membership in 1980 is: regular, $14.00; student, $7.00; retired, $4.00 - all memberships include bimonthly newsletter The Wildlifer. Annual subscriptions for members at cost: The Journal of Wildlife Management, and supplement Wildlife Monographs, quarterly for Journal, 1980 calendar year, $12.00; Wildlife Society Bulletin, quarterly, $10.00; all publications, $29.00.