

## COMMUNICATION OF THE MEETING OF LATINAMERICAN SOCIETIES OF MAMMALOGY

As a result of the meeting of the LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES OF MAMMALOGY held during the ICM 10<sup>th</sup> and with the participation of 6 representatives of Latin American Mammalogical societies including SAREM (Argentina), ABIMA (Bolivia), AMMAC (Mexico), SPM (Peru), SBMZ (Brazil), and SOMASPA (Panama), and representatives from the following countries: Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, and Venezuela we constituted the:

### **Latin American Network of Mammalogy (Red Latinoamericana de Mastozoología)**

With the aim to:

Constitute a mechanism of integration among Latin American societies of mammalogists, in order to promote and empower the advancement of the field in the region.

An Ad Hoc committee was created to define the mission, specific objectives and bylaws of the network, as well as to discuss further activities within the coming months.

It was also decided to organize the First Latin American Mammalogy Meeting within the 10th Mexican Congress of Mammalogy to be held in Guanajuato, México in September 21- 24, 2010.

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