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Supporting Quality
Veterinary Care

Current CACVT Activities for General Membership Meeting Annual Spring Conference, April 2011

General Information:

Committees: Involved with planning and initiating events over a general spectrum. They meet in person (or via phone) with regularly scheduled meetings.

Sub Committees: Involved with planning and initiating events around a more specific focus. Usually meet in person.

Task Forces: Involved with a very specific event with an end date. Meetings depend on the task.

Advisory Council: Provides input on particular issues for a specific committee via email. Council members can pick to participate on the committee(s) of their choosing.

Executive Board:

Representation at the BIG ideas forum – sponsored by CVMA leadership. Vail, CO. April 30, 2011. The main discussion is on "Animal EMTs: The Latest Veterinary Medicine Provider?" - exploring the pros and cons of pre-veterinary emergency care.

Conference:

Committee: Assisted with final touches for the Spring Conference 2011. Continue planning for the Focus and Spring Conferences 2012.

Advisory Council: Provide ideas and comment on proposals for upcoming conferences.

Ethics:

General: CACVT members can attend State Board of Veterinary Medicine meetings (receive technical CE).

Task Force: Licensure Investigation – exploration and research of LVT status in CO. Just completed one survey to membership: posted at www.cacvt.com/2011LicensureSurvey.

Advisory Council: Comment on proposals offered by the Task Force.

Membership:

Numbers: 1885 active members: 1624 CVTs (1424 living in CO), 27 inactive, 150 students, rest are associate and other allied members

Committee: Contacting new members and welcoming them to the association. Increase student knowledge of CACVT prior to graduation. Increase membership through graduating class. Any other issues surrounding membership.

Career Advancement Sub Comm: Designing mission and direction.

Emergency Preparedness Sub Comm: Assist and provide direction to individuals interested in first response, in conjunction with the Animal Emergency Management Programs (AEMP). Design and assist in distributing personal preparedness information for individuals and clinics.

Awards Task Force: Developing a new awards category = Team of the Year Award. Nominations due in June

All are encouraged to nominate an outstanding team. Details soon on the Web site.

NVTW Task Force: Working on ideas for 2011 NVTW and the Spotlight Conference (held October 9, 2011 at the Arvada Center for the Arts)

Advisory Council: Provide ideas or critique benefits for members in the above areas. Comment on Award category verbiage. Comment on proposals offered by the sub-committees.

Public Relations:

Committee: Attend booth events over the summer (currently identified: DFL Furry Scurry, May 7; ThorntonFest, May 21; ACVIM conference, June 15-19; Denver Pet Expo, August 20; Freedom Service Dog's Festival of the Bastardino, September 10)

Advisory Council: Provide input on which events to attend. Review collateral materials.

Certification:

Committee: Review the current continuing education (CE) guidelines beginning around January 2012, to take effect July 1, 2012.

Advisory Council: Provide comments and critiques for new guidelines.