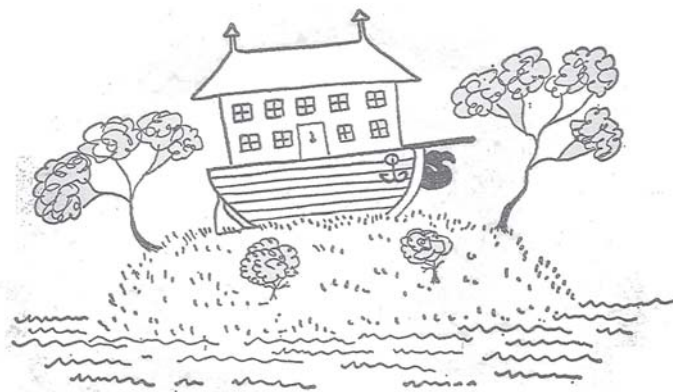


Kingdom, United States of America and Brazil. 1983 so far has seen scholarships allocated to trainees from Pakistan, Thailand and Zambia, the former two currently taking the course. Scheduled for late 1983 are two scholarship trainees from Madagascar, chosen for training as part of the recently signed Accord between the Trust and the Government of Madagascar. Other Special Category applications pending at this time are from the Philippines, Mauritius, Malaysia (2), India (2), Bahrain, Israel, Dominican Republic, Trinidad (2) and Colombia.

A good proportion of these applications have resulted from the increased advertising about the training programme through a world-wide mailing of the Trust's new training brochure. Getting this information to the corners of the world where it may be most beneficial is not easy, but the Trust is

constantly trying to improve its network of contacts in order to disperse information about the training programme.



Durrell's artistic concept of "the stationary ark" !

3rd International Congress on Zookeeping & 36th AAZK National Conference

Third and final Call for Papers for the 3rd International Congress on Zoo-Keeping and the 36th American Association of Zoo Keepers National Conference. It will be hosted by The Puget Sound Chapter of AAZK and Woodland Park Zoo. **Follow this link to the ICZ website www.iczoo.org to view the call.**

- This is the first joint conference of ICZ and AAZK.
- Conference dates are September 24th - 29th, 2009, not including conference trips.
- Estimated attendance is 350-400 people from the 30 different countries.
- Ice breaker on the 24th and banquet on the 29th.
- Conference will be at the Red Lion Hotel on 5th Ave, Seattle.

The AAZK's (American Association of Zoo Keepers) purpose is to foster a professional attitude in animal keepers by encouraging them to become active members of the professional teams at today's zoos and aquariums. AAZK supports the promotion and implementation of zoo keeper education and strives to make the general public aware of our concern for all valid and deserving conservation projects and the need for the preservation of our natural resources and animal life.

The ICZ (International Congress of Zookeeping) will build a worldwide network among zookeepers and other professionals in the field of wildlife care and conservation. This exchange of experience and knowledge will improve the professionalism of zookeepers for the benefit of the animals under their care and promote awareness and actions that will contribute to the preservation of wildlife everywhere.

The Puget Sound Chapter of AAZK (PS-AAZK) is a nonprofit volunteer organization made up of professional zoo keepers and other interested persons dedicated to professional animal care and conservation. PS-AAZK Chapter is located within Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA. Kind regards and happiness for 2009 from the ICZ Steering Committee

20th Annual Annual Meeting of African Association of Zoos and Aquaria (PAAZAB)

The African Association of Zoos and Aquaria (PAAZAB) is conducting their **20th Annual Annual General Meeting** this year in Entebbe, Uganda, Africa.

The Meeting is to be 18-22 May 09 (18th is arrival day /icebreaker only - programme is below).

Preliminary programme

- 18 May 09 Exec Comm meeting. Arrival & party.
- 19 May 09 Registration, Conf. & Tech Session, Boat Cruise
- 20 May 09 Conf & Tech Sess, AKA workshop, Tour to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- 21 May 09 Conf & Tech sess., Uganda WL Ed Centre (UWEC)
- 22 May 09 PAAZAB AGM and Workshops, Final Dinner and Awards function

Registration form available on request : from paazab2009@uweczoo.org

Fees

(Sharing) \$660; (Single) \$810 includes accommodation, meals, meeting venue and excursions.

Call for papers

This is a call for papers to be presented during the Scientific Sessions of the Conference. The Theme of the Scientific Session is "Towards promoting community conservation and sustainable livelihoods."

Please submit titles of abstracts of intended papers or posters to: Dave Morgan, Executive Director of PAAZAB
Email: davetsp@iafrica.com

PLEASE SUBMIT NO LATER THAN 24th APRIL 2009
ABSTRACTS: Please keep Abstracts short; no longer than 200 to 300 words in length. PAPERS: The time allocation for each paper presentation is 15 MINUTES plus 5 MINUTES for questions. Please forward a copy of the paper via email preceding the conference, failing which it is essential that a copy of the paper be made available on flash or disk at REGISTRATION