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By means of this letter I am extending an invitation to attend the annual meeting in Norman, OK in 2004. Several societies dedicated to the scientific study of fishes, amphibians, and reptiles will convene in the United States Postal Service National Center for Employee Development (NCED) from 26 - 31 May 2004 (including the American Elasmobranch Society, the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Herpetologists' League, and the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles).

The annual meeting includes a plenary session of lectures, invited symposia presentations, contributed paper and poster presentations, committee and board meetings, elections, workshops, and social events. The meeting website is: (<http://www.dce.ksu.edu/2004jointmeeting/index.html>).

Additional information for the meeting can be found on the ASIH website (www.asih.org).

Costs associated with the meeting include registration (pre-registration is less expensive than on-site registration), transportation to and from the meeting site, and room and board. Each person attending the conference is required to cover these costs as none of the sponsoring societies have funds to cover costs.

On behalf of all participating societies I hope you will be able to attend the next annual meeting and look forward to seeing you in Norman.

Sincerely,

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