



## IUCN Antelope Specialist Group *Gnusletter*

### ***Gnusletter* Mission**

To serve the Antelope Specialist Group as a source of antelope information for the international conservation community.

### **Objectives**

- Showcase and promote antelope research and conservation
- Primary source of comprehensive antelope related news
- Voice of the Antelope Specialist Group
- Publish antelope research and projects

### **Perspective**

*Gnusletter* has been published by the Antelope Specialist Group for 27 years and is a respected source of quality information on antelopes. The primary audience has been the members of the Antelope Specialist Group and reports in the publication have largely showcased member activities based on the ASG Chair's communication network. The historic volumes of *Gnusletter* are in process to be electronically archived and will be publicly available in the future on the ASG website.

In the electronic age, *Gnusletter* has the potential to serve as the single most important antelope news publication. By employing electronic communication, publication, and distribution methods, *Gnusletter's* antelope information should be readily accessible, but will continue to serve the ASG. As the most important responsibility of the *Gnusletter* editor, gathering relevant information from the ASG members, and from external sources, is critical to this process and product.

*Gnusletter* will continue to serve as the voice of the Antelope Specialist Group. Editorials and commentary is most welcome but will require input from a variety of ASG members, and a developed trust in ASG leadership and the *Gnusletter* editor.

### **Circulation**

*Gnusletter* will be available for electronic distribution and retrieval. At this time, all ASG members and contributors receive *Gnusletter* hard copies via mail, as well as email notification of electronic publication on the ASG website. Subscribers to *Gnusletter* are welcome, and will receive electronic notification of *Gnusletter* publication on the ASG website.

## **Instructions to *Gnusletter* Contributors**

*Gnusletter* welcomes articles on all aspects of antelopes, of interest to those involved in conservation, management, and research on antelopes and the general public. Articles may include but are not limited to research findings, opinions, commentaries, anecdotal accounts, and book reviews. Readers are encouraged to submit comments, opinions, and criticisms of articles published in *Gnusletter*. Such correspondence should be a maximum of 300 words, and will be edited and published at the discretion of the editorial board. The editorial board currently consists of the ASG Co-Chairs and the *Gnusletter* editor.

**Manuscripts** should be in English and double-spaced with 1” margins. An article may have a maximum of 5000 words.

**Tables and figures** should be kept to a minimum. Legends should be typed separately (not incorporated into the figure). Use of black and white figures is encouraged to facilitate reproduction. Refer to figures and tables in the text as (Fig. X) and (Table X). Include tables and figures in the MS WORD document you submit.

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**References** should be indicated in the text by the surnames(s) of the author(s) with the year of publication as in the example below:

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Newby, J. E. 2006. Saving the addax. Conservation News. Oryx, 40(3): 256

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## **Submissions**

Manuscripts should be submitted as a MS WORD file by e-mail to the editor,

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