

**Sheep & Goat Health
Committee Report**

2007 Mid-Year Report

September 2007



Chair: Dr. Lyndon Irwin, American Sheep Industry Association

Vice Chair: Dr. Cleon Kimberling, American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners

Issues of significance occurring in the industry (nationally or internationally)

1. Goat Scrapie Slaughter Surveillance is underway
2. Bluetongue is limiting movement of sheep in Montana
3. Lawsuit over the National Sheep Research Station at Dubois, ID
4. Bighorn Sheep disease issues continue

Activities of the committee since annual meeting

1. Chair attended the Animal ID EXPO in Kansas City

Proposed revisions to committee mission, objectives, action plan

None yet, plans of the committee in the coming months and/or for Annual meeting seminar topics/speakers ASI meeting will be in January in Las Vegas.