

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

National Pygmy Goat Association

Vital Statistics through December 2, 2014

Core Transactions

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New Memb	489	457	515	537	504	494	423	412	356	311	308	272	264	202
Bucks	955	1023	1033	953	998	841	779	722	706	680	615	589	585	518
Does	2528	2713	2735	2591	2585	2550	2315	2259	2049	1759	1738	1598	1547	1418
Wethers	640	731	753	753	780	873	842	825	682	673	603	656	568	560
Transfers	2748	2860	2901	3021	3225	3310	2836	2533	2645	2234	2088	2124	1958	1735
Herd Names	249	269	263	253	241	225	212	186	180	121	138	133	100	115

Historical Totals – Registrations

Bucks Registered	27,490
Does Registered	74,410
Wethers	14,367

Total Registered Animals: 116,267

Difference in number sequence total and total registered is attributed to skipped numbers over the years.

Total Year End Membership in NPGA

12/01	12/02	12/03	12/04	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/30/13	12/2/14
1879	1848	1980	1968	1916	1827	1694	1646	1486	1380	1316	1200	1124	1013

As of 12/2/14 there are approximately 134 members who will expire on 1/1/15 leaving membership under 1,000

Business Manager Report

As of December 5, 2013

NPGA Central Office

General:

Only one issue comes to mind. My outgoing mail was stolen out of my mailbox on October 28th. I was unaware of this for a couple of weeks until a Seattle Police Detective called me to let me know one of my bill payment checks was found in a stolen car in Seattle. Several of my personal bills were also in the outgoing mail and at least one of the credit card numbers was used fraudulently. Then a week or so later a person called me to let me know he found a bunch of my mail (mostly just registration certificates), in a fishing shack about 10 miles from my home. It appeared that someone was going to burn them but might have been scared off and just left them in a fire pit. Anyway, I was able to determine all the outgoing mail for NPGA on that day, and resend it. I have discussed other options for outgoing mail with my mail carrier.

NPGA Coordinators:

Sandy Hall resigned as ROA coordinator in November. Jeff Smith has taken over the job until a replacement may be found. The transition seemed to go well. Jeff is encountering some issues with printing certificates, but I'm sure that will be resolved soon.

Membership Roster

We have not produced a roster for release to the entire membership since 2012. I did compile the information and produce a roster which was mailed to all new members in 2014. The 2014 Roster did include some data not included in previous CD versions of the Roster. A Full hername list, and cross reference of member to state and some forms have been included.

We need to decide if a roster distributed to the entire membership is viable, or if I should continue with what I am currently doing. I usually produce 10-15 CD's at a time and the time to do this is minimal. I can produce the data for a 2015 roster without much work. Maggie is able to then convert the data into a .pdf file that can then be copied to a CD. I would suggest we continue with this method as the mass mailing is going to be costly. We could advertise that if a member wants a roster I can sell individual copies for a minimal price. I don't think there would be a huge demand for this and I could most likely just produce them as needed.

Membership and Processing

We only received 202 new members this year which is a significant decrease over the last couple of years. I am not aware of any specific reason for this.

A report of all non renewed members by region will be distributed to each director at the board meeting.