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North American Packgoat Association

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(13-18, NON-VOTING)
LIFETIME $500

Money raised from membership dues directly helps NAPgA work to keep trails open to pack goats!

NAPgA is a 501c-3 organization. Your donations are tax deductible.

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The North American Packgoat Association was founded in 1999.

One of NAPgA’s most vital functions is keeping abreast of proposed land closures and representing the interests of its membership.

Membership dues help support research and legal fees involved in keeping public lands open to packgoats. Joining NAPgA is the best way for your voice to be heard.

Members also have exclusive access to NAPgA’s newsletter for updates and information, as well as access to the member database and member map.

Packgoats are unique because:
- Their hooves leave very little impact on the soil
- Their droppings resemble native species such as deer and rabbits
- Their rumen destroys most weed seeds so they are less of a vector for spreading noxious weeds than other pack species
- They do not tend to overgraze areas but prefer to browse here and there, taking only a little of each plant
- They are smaller than other pack animals and can ride comfortably in the bed of a pickup truck
- They are easier to care for and manage than other pack animals
- They are small enough for children and elderly people to handle
- They willingly follow their owners without a rope
- They can go almost anywhere people can go, including boulder fields and deadfall
- An average packgoat can carry about 50 lbs.

The NAPgA mission is to:
- promote the use and enjoyment of packgoats
- improve, mentor, and encourage competency in the practice of goat packing
- provide communication and disseminate information
- promote scientific study of the caprine species, their care, welfare and training
- urge recognition of goat packing as a low impact pack stock alternative
- establish traditions which will aid, perpetuate, and further the welfare of goat packing and goats