The North American Packgoat Association (NAPgA) is a non-profit organization whose 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 goats and goat packing

Did you know that goats are not just used for producing milk, meat, and fiber?

Goats can work too! There are so many jobs a goat can do!

The North American Packgoat Association invites you to learn more!
Packgoats are ecologically friendly 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 over-graze but prefer to browse here and there, taking only a little of each plant

Packgoats are unique because:

- They are smaller than other pack animals and can easily ride in the bed of a pickup
- They are easier to care for and manage than larger pack animals
- They are small enough for children and elderly people to handle
- They willingly follow their owners without a rope
- They can hike anywhere people can hike, including boulder fields and deadfall
- An average packgoat can carry about 50 lbs.