

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

### **North American Packgoat Association (NAPgA)**

Founded in 1999, the NAPgA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to:

- Promote the use and enjoyment of packgoats
- Improve, mentor, and encourage competency in the practice of goatpacking
- Provide communication and disseminate information
- Promote scientific study of the caprine species, their care, welfare and training
- Urge recognition of goatpacking as a low impact packstock alternative
- Establish traditions which will aid, perpetuate, and further the welfare of goats and goatpacking

Misinformation has led to banning packgoats from many of our public lands. One of the NAPgA's most vital functions is to keep abreast of proposed public land closures and work towards keeping them open.

Your membership is important! Membership dues fund member and public education, packgoat events, research and help keep public lands open to packgoats - now and for future generations. Increased membership numbers also means more voices and better representation before the government.

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

With six different membership levels to choose from you'll find one that's right for you! Check the NAPgA website to see the additional benefits for each membership level.

***Join NAPgA today!***

**[www.napga.org](http://www.napga.org)**

## NAPgA

### **KEY RESOURCES**

- Buyer's Guide
- Breeder's Code of Ethics
- Packgoat Registry
- Permanent ID's
- Summary of understanding regarding M.ovi study

### **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP's)**

NAPgA created the BMP's to establish responsible common sense guidelines for goatpacking.

These 5 BMP's will ensure we, as goatpackers, are acting responsibly while enjoying the beauty of the land and wildlife we enjoy. Help keep public and private lands open to goatpacking for yourself and future generations.

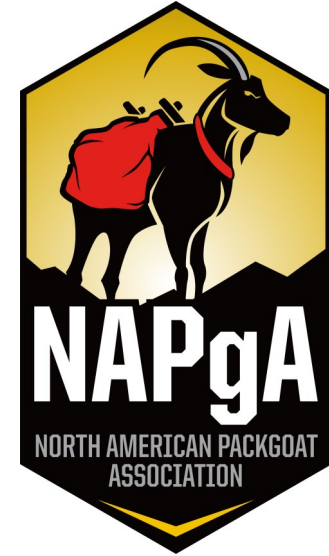
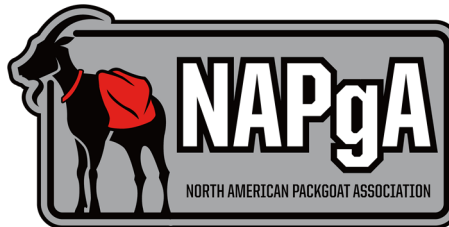
Read and watch the BMP's here:

<https://www.napga.org/resources/best-management-practices-psr/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTVEz04Hd14>

### **CAROLYN EDDY MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND**

Founding NAPgA member, Carolyn Eddy, left a large donation to NAPgA when she passed away. The Fund is designated for research that will further the interests of packgoats. Individuals may also donate directly to the Fund. Donations are tax deductible.



## **PACKGOAT RESOURCES**

**A packgoat  
carries your gear,  
walks for miles  
without complaining,  
and keeps you company  
on the trail.  
They are the  
*perfect hiking partner!***

## MAGAZINES

### **Goat Tracks**

Dedicated to packgoats and working goats.  
[www.goattracksmagazine.org](http://www.goattracksmagazine.org)

### **Goat Journal**

<https://backyardgoats.iamcountryside.com/magazine/>

## BOOKS

### **Practical Goatpacking**

By Carolyn Eddy

### **Diet For Wethers: A Guide to Feeding Your Wether for Health and Longevity**

By Carolyn Eddy

### **Field First Aid For Goats**

By Alice Berberness and Carolyn Eddy

### **The Pack Goat**

By John Mionczynski

Written by the man who is widely recognized as the originator of goatpacking in America.

### **Goat Medicine, 2nd Edition**

By Mary C. Smith

## VIDEOS

### **NAPgA's Best Management Practices (BMP's)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTVEz04Hd14>

### **Packgoats.com**

A selection of videos and information.

## OFFICIAL NAPgA Facebook & Instagram

### **NAPgA Discussion Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/711939102246721/>

### **NAPgA**

<https://instagram.com/northamericanpackgoat/>

## ONLINE - Forum

### **Packgoat Central**

Gather online with other packgoat enthusiasts!  
[www.packgoatcentral.com/forums](http://www.packgoatcentral.com/forums)

## PACKGOAT EQUIPMENT

### **Bantam Saddle Tack**

<http://www.bantamsaddletack.com/>

### **Butt-Head Pack Goats**

<http://www.butttheadpackgoats.com/index.html>

### **Northwest Pack Goats & Supplies**

<https://northwestpackgoats.com/>

### **Packgoats.com**

<https://packgoats.com/>

### **Sopris Unlimited**

<http://www.soprisunlimited.com>

## PACKGOAT RENTALS

### **Goat Pro Idaho**

Bellevue, ID  
[www.goatproidaho.com](http://www.goatproidaho.com)

### **High Unita Pack Goats**

Evanston, WY  
[www.highunitapackgoats.com](http://www.highunitapackgoats.com)

### **Rentpackgoats.com**

Coeur D' Alene, Idaho  
<http://www.rentpackgoats.com/>

### **Snake Mountain Pack Goats**

Winslow, AR  
[www.snakemountainpackgoats.org](http://www.snakemountainpackgoats.org)

## PACKGOAT BREEDERS

### **NAPgA does not endorse any breeder.**

A list of breeders who are NAPgA members can be found on the NAPgA website under the resources tab.

<https://www.napga.org/resources/goats-n-gear/packgoat-breeders/>

At the top of this page are two important resources NAPgA has created to better help you understand ethical breeding and buying experiences.

NAPgA believes it is very important breeders follow ethical standards and has created a suggested *Breeder's Code of Ethics*.

NAPgA also believes buyers should be well educated when making packgoat purchase decisions. NAPgA has created a suggested *Buyer's Guide*.

## GUIDES WHO USE PACKGOATS

### **Avery Adventures**

Ryan Avery  
208-660-0245

### **Big Horn Mountain Pack Goats**

Shawn Dorr  
Gillette, WY  
307-660-5110

### **Top End Adventures**

Marc Warnke  
Boise, ID  
<https://topendadventures.com/>

## PACKGOAT CLUBS:

### **Cascade Packgoat Club**


Sherwood, OR  
Stephanie Powell  
503-625-5332  
[goatpacker@frontier.com](mailto:goatpacker@frontier.com)

### **Ohio Regional Packgoat Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/52169296638>

### **Shasta Packgoat Club**



Northern CA  
Debbie Luzier  
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Your source for up-to-date goatpacking information.  
NAPgA works hard to protect your right to pack on public lands.

*Join today!*

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