

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!

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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.

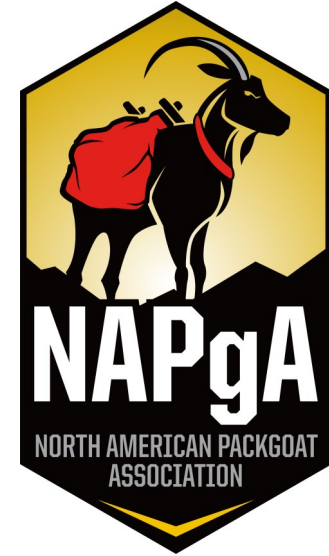
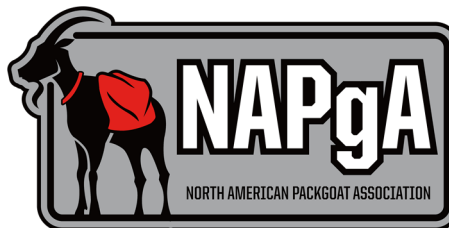
Read and watch the BMP's here:

<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 Journal

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

Goat People Magazine

<https://packgoats.com/goat-people-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

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

GOATreks

SE Utah

www.goatreks.com/

High Unita Pack Goats

Evanston, WY

www.highunitapackgoats.com

Rentpackgoats.com

Coeur D' Alene, Idaho

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

Snake Mountain Pack Goats

Winslow, AR

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 that page are two important resources to better help you understand ethical breeding and buying experiences: a suggested *Breeder's Code of Ethics* and a *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

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Ohio Regional Packgoat Group

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


Shasta Packgoat Club

Northern CA

Debbie Luzier

<https://shastapackgoats.webs.com/>



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NAPgA works hard to protect your right to pack on
public lands.

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