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Comments: 1.) Can we expand the mention of camping on page 8 under Public Enjoyment to include backpacking, llama packing, and goat packing? There is a significant focus on day use, but there are many of us who use the Forests for multi-day trips. Horseback riding is listed separately, and it would be great if we could list alternative methods of overnight travel, as well. (... Locals and visitors to the GMUG enjoy high-quality hiking and trail running; fishing; motorized recreation; camping, backpacking, llama packing, and goat packing; mountain biking...)

2.) Standard FW-STND-SPEC-16 does not allow for any site-specific flexibility despite the fact that the number of potential goat packers is minuscule compared to the domestic sheep range (addressed by FW-STND-SPEC-15, which does allow for site-specific flexibility (i.e. "Maintain effective separation")). It seems that a goat packer could maintain effective separation between his or her several goats and a herd of bighorn sheep much more effectively than an absent rancher could maintain effective separation between his or her entire herd and a herd of bighorn sheep.

Thank you!