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Comments: This proposal is very upsetting to my family and I. My husband and I have 3 young children and a string of 4 pack goats. We thoroughly enjoy hiking with them as pack animals because they are small, easy to manage, and very loyal. They are much safer than horses or donkeys. They forage well. We clean up after them and leave behind no trace. They are tagged with ID collars and a bell. We are responsible people who love these pack goats and enjoy bringing them into our forests. I'm not sure how you can take this freedom away when there is not one piece of scientific evidence that links pack goats to the decline of Bighorns. On the contrary, I would like to see pack goats added to the list of recreational activities. Thank you for taking this into consideration. Please do not take this freedom away from us responsible pack goat owners.