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Most of my male goats sell as pack goats and this ban would pretty much kill that. But what about just requiring vaccinations, and the carrying of proof of vaccinations for goat packers on the trail?

Goat packing is a wonderful family hobby, not just for the hiking itself but even for the year round maintenance of goats by families. Goats are so good for people, and packing is the best way to relate to goats... it gets people out, gives them a tiny taste of farm culture which is becoming lost. Goats are so good for kids. They become as tame as dogs, bonding to their people.

I don't pretend to know the risks to wildlife, so I will just offer this side of it and hope that a solution can be found other than a complete ban on this wonderful activity.

Thank you for your time.

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