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Comments: I wish to express my concern and objection to the proposed ban of pack goats on the GMUG National Forest. Over the last 30 years, I have hundreds of days and covered thousands of miles in the GMUG. In all those trips, not once have I seen or encountered a Big Horn Sheep. A pack goat ban is excessive, based on flawed theory and needs to be removed from proposed plan.

I request the proposed pack goat ban on page 27 be removed, and pack goats be removed from the wording on page 143. I would also request that pack goats be added to the list of recreational activities.

I have met many Forest Service staff over the years, and they are always impressed with our pack goats ability and their minimal impact on the trails. Pack Goats are very much a part of my enjoyment in the GMUG. Please make the recommended changes and I look forward to many more days in the GMUG.