## **2018 NAPGA RENDEZVOUS**

### **JUNE 21ST- JUNE 24TH**



Mark your Calendars, and please join us!!

Bring the family out, including the goats of course! This area is a primitive camping area, so although portable outhouses will be available we must remember to keep the area as we found it. Saturday and Sunday morning Clay Zimmerman will be gracing us with his sourdough pancakes and coffee. Feel free to bring any additional food items to share during those mornings. We also will be having Campfire cookouts Friday and Saturday night, this is potluck style so we ask you to cook up your best campfire dish to share with others! There will be a lot of great resources, and knowledgeable people in the industry and we strongly encourage you to come check it out! There will be classes held both Friday and Saturday (Schedule attached on next page). Dogs are welcomed but they must be controlled at all times. Also friendly remind this is bear country so please keep all food/waste items stored safely.

NAPgA Country Store/Auction—This is a good opportunity to support the biggest fund raiser for the NAPgA as well as get some cool items and pack gear for a great price! Saturday we will have the Auction, and the NAPgA Store will be set up all weekend for you to browse, remember all items purchased go directly to supporting NAPgA. Donations will be gladly accepted! To donate items, contact: kentdaniels@msn.com

Location: 11 miles north of Island Park Idaho, and 3.4 miles west off of Highway 20.

Cost: Free to NAPgA Members or request to donate 10\$ to help the organization.

Who: Pack goat enthusiasts of all ages welcome! Bring the family there will be lots of comradery and knowledge to be shared!

\*You can preregister by contacting Kent Daniels at kentdaniels@msn.com

\*\*\*Please check out Rules of the Rendy at https://www.napga.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/05/Re ndy-Rules-2018.pdf

OTHER LODGING OPTIONS:
RED ROCK RV PARK
(HOOKUPS), DRIFT LODGE,
ISLAND PARK VILLAGE, MACKS
INN, ALL WITHIN 10 MILES

GUEST SPEAKER: NAPGA'S PRESIDENT CURTIS KING WILL BE DOING A CAMPFIRE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES DISCUSSION AND COOKOUT FRIDAY AT 6PM!

# 2018 NAPGA RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY JUNE 21ST:** <u>Arrival.</u> Most will be traveling to, or arriving at rendy location. Make sure if you do not preregister you check in, at the check in station upon your arrival. We plan to have a check in station to greet you at the entrance.

#### FRIDAY JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>:

**9AM: Work Project**- Kent Daniels has organized some fencing we will be doing for the forest service as a work project.

12PM: Lunch Break

**1PM:** <u>Equipment and Transporting class</u> by Marc Warnke and Matt Lyon. This class will cover it all! From panniers to pack saddles, even down to the setups for goat haulers! Questions and Discussions to follow.

**2PM:** <u>Perfect Feet Class by Marc Warnke</u>. This class will demostrate the best tips and equipment for all things hoof triming. Marc has this down pat, and we look forward to his demonstration. Questions and Discussion to follow.

**6PM: Campfire Cookout** and our <u>Guest Speaker NAPgA President Curtis King</u> will be talking about <u>Best Management Practices</u>. You don't want to miss this great campfire discussion, and a very important one! Questions and Discussion to follow. \*\*Remember please bring a dish to share for cookouts!\*\*

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>:**

**8AM:** Sourdough Pancakes and Cup of Joe with Clay Zimmerman \*\* Feel free to bring a dish to share\*\* **9AM:** Goat Packing 101 & Saddle Fitting with Clay Zimmerman and Nan Hassey. This class will offer all your basics for goat packing and will include proper saddle fitting for your pack goats by Nan. She will have saddles available to demostrate so feel free to bring your goat!

**1PM:** <u>Nutrition, Parasites, & Overall Goat Health by Dwite Sharp</u>. FOLKS! You don't want to miss this one, Dwite has raised Pack Goats for several years, and if anyone knows all things goat health it's Dwite. This class will offer all his knowledge throughout the years. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Questions and Discussion to follow.

**6PM:** NAPGA Auction & Cookout! This is a great time to bid on some auction items, remember all proceeds go to supporting the organization, and guys we have fought hard these past few years, but for a great reason! The pack goat community siezes to amaze us everytime, and we are thankful to have all our supporting members and fellow enthusiasts! \*\* Remember please bring a dish to share for cookouts!\*\*

#### SUNDAY JUNE 24TH:

**8AM:** Sourdough Pancakes and Cup of Joe with Clay Zimmerman \*\*Feel free to bring a dish to share\*\* **9AM:** Clean Up and Farewells! We hope 2018 Rendezvous was everything you hoped for and you walked away with more enthusiasm and knowledge for goat packing and all things pack goats! We look forward to having you the next coming year, and we strongly encourage you to support NAPgA by becoming a member!