

WAYS TO GIVE

Science and Conservation Committee

The Science and Conservation Committee consists of researchers and wildlife professionals who provide their expertise to review and make recommendations on grant submissions.

The vision of the Science and Conservation Committee is to establish the Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance as a respected voice for science-based expertise related to mountain goat conservation, with active involvement in the science and management of mountain goat populations across their range. Specific goals include:

- Increasing the involvement of RMGA in mountain goat population and habitat management efforts across the range of mountain goats (including both native and introduced populations).
- Enhancing the availability, breadth, and use of scientific data and baseline information on mountain goat populations, distributions, and diseases to inform management decisions and conservation efforts.
- Promoting linkages between RMGA and other conservation and scientific organizations, and governmental wildlife agencies.
- Promoting the scientific and conservation aspects of RMGA.

The Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance supports and conserves Rocky Mountain goat populations across North American Habitats.

How to give:

Giving is most impactful when the donor loves the purpose and project associated with their gift. RMGA has several areas of focus for fundraising, with each providing supporters a different angle on conservation. To learn more about specific projects, or to contribute to any of the following topics, please contact:

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Research and Conservation Grant Program

In addition to networking and facilitating conservation priorities, the Goat Alliance also helms a Research and Conservation Grant Program to support mountain goat research projects in the following focus areas:

- Enhancement: filling key knowledge gaps, habitat assessment
- Inventory: support development of PMUs, harvest allocation, management plans
- Understanding: recreation, climate change, access
- Wildlife Health: disease transmission, public information and education

Completed Grants

Funded five research grants in the USA and Canada during 2022 including:

- Continued monitoring of the most-studied mountain goat herd in Alberta, Canada
- Studying mountain goat population structure in Glacier National Park
- Addressing mountain goat knowledge gaps in British Columbia

Donor Dollars

Foundations, businesses, and individuals can contribute directly to mountain goat research through a gift to the Science and Conservation Committee's Research and Conservation Grant Program.

- \$2,500 Co-sponsor or provide matching funds for a variety of projects
- \$5,000 Cover the cost of a research project or co-sponsor a larger study
- \$10,000 Fund an entire research project