



**Proposal for License Sold at Auction:  
Montana Mountain Goat - 2025**



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Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission  
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**RE: 2025 Hunting License Auction Proposal - Mountain Goat**

Dear Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission,

The Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance (RMGA) is pleased to submit this proposal to leverage the 2025 Montana Mountain Goat License into a conservation catalyst. With a mission crafted specifically for mountain goat conservation and a history of success in auctioning state-specific hunting tags, RMGA is the ideal partner to generate the most impactful conservation outcome for this iconic species and the state of Montana.

RMGA works closely with the Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF) and would auction Montana's coveted mountain goat tag through their renown Sheep Show platform. The partnership between RMGA and the WSF netted the highest bid ever, \$47,500, for a similar state-specific mountain goat tag in Colorado during the 2024 auction season. In addition to our staff and board, RMGA also hosts a Science and Conservation Committee which brings professional wildlife, conservation, and research experience to the organization. This expertise has led RMGA to organize and lead Citizen Science goat counts in Montana to help with a lack of population data through varied habitats. This expertise and field experience is critical in finding the best ways to utilize funding after a successful auction.

We appreciate the efforts and vision of Montana Fish and Wildlife to create a thriving conservation community within the state.

Gratefully,

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Carla Rhyant, MA  
Administrative Director