



**Experienced with Pack Animals?
Looking for a Business Opportunity?**

Professional Packers Needed to Assist with TRNP Elk Reduction

Theodore Roosevelt National Park will be implementing an elk reduction effort in the South Unit in October. Experienced meat recovery teams (packers) will collect the meat and transport it using pack horses and/or mules to a cold storage facility located in the park.

- Packers will need to be experienced in using pack animals in rough badlands terrain.
- Packers must provide their own pack stock, trailer, and tow vehicle(s).
- In order to pick up elk meat in a timely fashion, packers should be no more than a three hour drive from the park's South Unit.
- Those interested in working with the NPS in this capacity must register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR, <https://www.bpn.gov>) and the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA, <https://orca.bpn.gov/>).
- In order to be considered, individuals should enter the required information into the CCR and ORCA databases by August 6, 2010.
- After registration, the applicants should contact Chief of Resource Management Bill Whitworth so that their names can be retrieved from the contracting databases.
- Once registered, individuals will receive information on packer requirements, a statement of work, and how the contracting process will proceed.

For further information, contact Bill Whitworth at bill_whitworth@nps.gov or at 701-623-4466.