

The Mountain Canary Company Horse and Mule Packer's Information Bulletin #2

“Utah Panniers”

Utah Panniers are nothing more than a big open topped bag, built from heavy canvas or nylon material. The ones we use are made of “Iron Cloth,” 25 inches high and 27 inches long. Straps and buckles secure the panniers to the packsaddle. Our two sets also come with an over-strap that is very handy for securing a top load. Utah panniers have recently been an occasional replacement for mantee loads. A tarp is necessary to secure your cargo firmly inside the bags. Top loads will nest on and into these panniers very well. A very secure unit is made with a tarp added over this, wrapped under the bags and secured with a lash rope and cinch. These panniers are great for hauling out tools and other miscellaneous items not needing a hard-sided pannier. We obtained ours from the “Packsaddle Shop” located at the web site: www.packsaddleshop.com.



I would highly recommend these handy bags as a tool in your pack gear inventory.

In the first photo, we show a set of Utah Panniers that have been tarped over and tied down with a Single Diamond Hitch.



In the photo above, the Utah Panniers are tarped and secured with a Double Diamond Hitch.

I hope you find Utah Panniers as handy as we have.

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