About Goats

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There are different breeds of goats. Alpine and Nubian goats give us milk. Cashmere goats have warm hair that can be spun into yarn. Boar, Spanish and Pygmy goats are used for meat.
A female goat is called a doe. A male goat is called a buck. A young goat is called a kid.
Goats can browse (eat) a wide variety of shrubs and plants. They help create “fuelbreaks,” that may prevent wildfires from burning homes and businesses.

Goats will stand on their hind legs to reach leaves on trees and tall bushes.

Glue small pieces of red, yellow and orange tissue paper on the fire.
Goats are curious and like to play, run, and jump. They especially like to climb on rocks and other high objects. They enjoy being with other goats. They do not like to be alone. Some people think that goats eat garbage, even clothing, but this is not true. They learn by feeling and tasting things with their lips.