

**Portable Tree Stand Use on the
Pagosa Ranger District, San Juan National Forest**

The use of portable tree stands during the Colorado Big Game Hunting seasons is allowed on the Pagosa Ranger District. The owner of the tree stand must adhere to the following requirements to avoid being issued a violation notice.

- 1) The owner of the stand must have a valid hunting license for the season they are using it (the owner of the stand does not have exclusive use; other individuals may use the stand).
- 2) Stands should be identified with the owner's name and phone number.
- 3) Stands may be placed up to 3 days prior to the start of the hunting season in which they will be used.
- 4) Stands must be removed 2 days after the hunting season in which they were used.
- 5) If stands will be used for multiple hunting seasons, use must adhere to #3 and 4 above, which may necessitate taking them down between seasons.
- 6) Transporting of stands to their location must be in accordance with current travel management regulations.
- 7) Stands must not be placed in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area.
- 8) Live trees must not be damaged during set up, use, or take down.
- 9) Stands should not be placed in designated Wilderness Areas.