

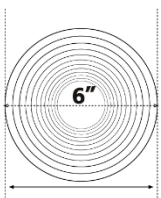
# Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

## Bridgeport Ranger District

### 2020 Christmas Tree Cutting Permit

#### 2020 Christmas Tree Cutting Rules and Regulations:

1. Permit is for cutting on National Forest System lands within the Bridgeport Ranger District. You are responsible for knowing the boundaries of these lands. Do not cut on private, other federal or state lands, in designated Wilderness areas or developed recreation sites.
2. Christmas trees are \$10.00 each (for each tag), maximum of two trees per household (\$20.00 for two trees).
3. Ensure you have read and understand the rules and regulations. The Christmas tree tag(s) and permit must be in your possession when cutting your Christmas tree(s). Permittee must be present when the tree is cut.
4. The tree you cut must be within 10 feet of another live tree. The maximum tree diameter you can cut is six (6) inches at the base of the tree. The maximum stump height allowed is 6 inches above the bare soil.
5. Do not top your tree by leaving a tall stump, and do not leave any live branches attached to the stump.
6. Cutting of sensitive tree species is not allowed. This includes all 5-needle pines: Western white pine, Whitebark pine, Limber pine and Sugar pine.
7. No motorized vehicles are allowed off existing roads that are open to the public.
8. **AFTER CUTTING YOUR TREE(S) ATTACH THE CHRISTMAS TREE TAG AROUND A BRANCH IN A LOCATION THAT WILL REMAIN ON THE TREE AND BE VISIBLE WHILE IN TRANSIT. THE TAG MUST BE ATTACHED IN A WAY THAT IT MUST BE BROKEN TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TREE.**
9. This permit and activities hereunder are subject to all applicable Federal Statutes and Regulations, and state and local laws.
10. Noncompliance with these rules may result in a citation, (class B misdemeanor), which carries a maximum fine of \$5000 and/or 6 months imprisonment and confiscation of the tree(s).
11. Permittee agrees to hold the Government harmless from any claim for damage or loss of property, personal injury or death.
12. All sales are final, permits are non-transferable and expire Dec. 25 of the year purchased. – **NO REFUNDS**



Use the ruler to measure the distance **ACROSS** the trunk of your tree at ground level.

Permittee's Initials

I have read and will comply with these permit rules



*Best wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*

