

## **Road Stand Compliance is Important!**

Potlatch company roads and ditches are good places to get your big buck, but that is not the reason for their construction. These roads were built for moving sawlogs and pulpwood to markets safely and easily. Deer stands in road ditches or in turn-arounds at the ends of roads can cause safety hazards and/or hinder road maintenance.

As per your club's current lease, Potlatch requires that all stands on Potlatch company roads must be placed behind the backslope of the ditch. Another requirement is that stands should place the hunter at least six feet above the ground. Company roads in the Warren operating area (Bradley, Cleveland, Calhoun, Drew and Lincoln counties) have been inspected. Any stands along these roads that need to be moved have been marked with blue marking paint. Clubs with road stands on company roads in the Prescott operating area (Nevada, Hempstead, Clark and Pike counties) must also comply with these guidelines even though they have not been marked. **Clubs should see that all road stands are in compliance by October 1, 2006.**

Since fallen stand debris poses a hazard to forestry personnel, hunters and others, clubs should also make sure **old deer stands** are cleaned up and **removed** from the lease **by the October 1** deadline.



Road hunting is a privilege that Potlatch still permits. In order to continue enjoying that privilege, compliance with these measures should be a club's top priority.