



# THE SCHEIERL DEER STAND...REVISITED

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These deer stand plans were originally run in the Spring 2003 *Whitetails* magazine. Because we inadvertently left out some of the instructions in the Spring issue, and additional modifications have been submitted by MDHA members George Lipinski and Dale Schmidt, we have decided to rerun the plans. For complete instructions call or write the MDHA office.

## Material List:

- 2- 4x4" x 10' treated
- 7- 2x4" x 10' treated
- 1- 2x6" x 6' treated
- 2- 1x6"x8' treated decking
- 4- 5/16x4" hex head bolts
- 8- 5/16x6" hex head bolts
- 2- 5/16 5 1/2" hex head bolts
- 32- 5/16 flat washers
- 16- 5/16" lock nuts
- 11/2 lbs 3" deck screws
- 1- 3/16 x 48" chain
- 1- 3/16" x 6' chain
- 1 - turn buckle or load binder with hook
- 2- 3/8"x6" eye bolts with nuts and washers

## Cut list:

- A] 2- 4x4"x10' legs
- B] 2-2x4"x35" uprights
- C] 2-2x4"x38"
- D] 2-2x4" x 58" bracing
- E] Top & floor rail 36"
- F] Floor boards - 26"
- G] Front rail 32"
- H] Rear upright 35" or 48"
- I] Seat deck support 38"
- J] Seat deck/w. 1 tree notch (3- 2x6" x 28 1/2")
- K] 2- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" spacers

## Procedure:

- 1) Main legs measure down 35" or 48" attach top step
- 2) Measure up 12" attach bottom step
- 3) Space other steps evenly between top and bottom
- 4) Bolt top rail to inside of legs
- 5) Bolt top rail and floor rail in position
- 6) Adjust height of seat support to comfort level
- 7) Bolt bracing to align floor and top rail to 90°
- 8) Screw decking to floor rail allowing space at back
- 9) Notch back seat deck to align with tree/attach other
- 10) Attach eye bolts to notched seat piece
- 11) Attach chain to one eye bolt
- 12) Paint screw heads with flat black paint
- 13) Chain may be combined with lock for security
- 14) To transport, remove bolt at lower end of bracing to collapse stand.

