

# Petersen's Hunting August 2009

## FieldGear

### The Perfect Treestand

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Accessories To Help You Hunt Harder



**Hunter Safety System** ([www.huntersafetyssystem.com](http://www.huntersafetyssystem.com); 877-295-3528), redesigned its

**Pro Series Safety Vest** to be 25-percent lighter, more form-fitting and with rubber-coated buckles to further reduce noise. It's also available for bigger hunters in sizes 4XL-5XL. Break-away stitching in the tether acts as a shock absorber if you fall. Meanwhile, HSS's 30-foot rope **Life Line System**, with carabiner, provides an archer with a positive stop Prussic knot that slides up the line as he safely climbs higher but will immediately halt his fall should he slip.

Use the company's hands-free **Liaman's Belt**, with dual carabiners and side-cinch Prussic knot, with the harness for the ultimate in safety when hanging or repairing treestands.

**Game Plus Gear's** newly re-designed **BowBat XL** ([www.gameplangear.com](http://www.gameplangear.com); 877-544-6611) is now designed with an expansion panel where extra clothes, a safety harness or other gear may be stored. This clever bow pack not only protects valuable bows — it's now large enough to fit around bows equipped with sights and quivers — but also helps tote everything you need for a day of treestand bowhunting.



right on your bow. Once on stand, the BowBat continues to serve — as a silent backrest, with its many accessible gear pockets available for stashing calls, rangefinder, binos, etc. Backpack? No, thanks. **BowBat XL!**



Floundering around at dark thirty trying to locate a "lost" treestand will be a thing of the past once you own **Gorilla's Gorilla Eyes** ([www.gorillatreestands.com](http://www.gorillatreestands.com); 877-685-7917). This handy accessory has been designed with a flashing red locator light, an internal antenna for extra durability and a red spotlight to illuminate climbs into or out of your treestand for an added measure of safety. The remote control will activate the device at a distance of up to 100 yards. Mount to the treestand or directly to the tree. Gorilla Treestands sell plenty of other great gear designed to make every treestand perfect. One of the best is their **TreeStand Gear Bag**, which can be used as a 600 cubic-inch hip pack on the way to your stand and a gear bag that buckles to the tree, allowing quick and easy access, once you get there.



**Lone Wolf's** ([www.lonewolfstands.com](http://www.lonewolfstands.com); 309-651-9553) **Wolf Pack** (Model LWWP) is a vest-style carrier easily transformed into treestand workstation. Tote any Lone Wolf stand using the pack's universal strap system. While on stand, you can simply store a release aid, face mask, game calls, gloves or other items in the gear-specific pockets and let the molded EVA foam back panel snuff out bark noise. Also check out Lone Wolf's **Strongarm Adjustable Camera Mount**. Its double-jointed arm and adjustable swivel mount will help capture every heart-stopping moment of your bowhunt. Works with video or still cameras, features an exclusive leveling system and its compact aluminum design weighs a mere 3.5 pounds but can be used on trees up to 22 inches in diameter.

