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**Ward Lumber Announces 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Buck Contest for ANY  
Deer**

The Ward Lumber Company of Jay, Plattsburgh and Malone, NY is pleased to announce its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Buck Contest where hunters with ANY size deer have a chance to win.

There are two categories — ANY Size Buck (random drawing) and Big Buck (determined by points). Sportsmen and women hunting during deer hunting season in the Northern Zone can take their bucks to any of our three store locations to be photographed through Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2005. Free entry forms are available at each store. Two winners will be selected at each store and will each receive a \$50 Ward Lumber Gift Card. For more information, call Mary Rankin, Marketing Mgr., at 946-2110 ext 121.

Ward Lumber is a three-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay, Plattsburgh, and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 5,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills in Jay.

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