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Ward Lumber Announces 13th Annual Buck Contest Winners

Ward Lumber's has announced the winners of their 13th Annual Buck Contest. There were two winners from each of Ward Lumber's three stores. Jay Store: Big Buck Winner is Kim Hull from Wilmington (14 pt. buck), Random Drawing Winner is Chris Thwaits Jr. from AuSable Forks; Plattsburgh Store: Big Buck Winner is Bruce Poland from Keeseville (12 pt. buck), Random Drawing Winner is Gene Merrill from Plattsburgh; Malone Store: Big Buck Winner is Jerry O'Connor from Dickenson (10 pt. buck), Random Drawing Winner is Jerry Marshall from N. Bangor; Employee Category: Big Buck winner is Jim Norman, Forester in Jay (11 pt buck), Random Drawing Winner is Rick Provost, Maintenance in Jay. Winners in the Big Buck category won based on the highest number of rack points with weight being the deciding factor in case of a tie. All other entries were placed in a random drawing and one was selected from each location. All winners received a \$50 Ward Lumber Gift Card.

Ward Lumber is a three-unit building materials supplier with stores 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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