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Ward Lumber Announces 15th Annual Buck Contest Winners

Ward Lumber's has announced the winners of their 15th Annual Buck Contest. Josh Thew from Peru won the biggest buck category with his 225 lb., 8 point buck. Joshua Hanson also from Peru won the random drawing after entering his 190 lb., 4 point buck. In the employee category, Dan Coolidge from Jay won the biggest buck category with his 188 lb., 12 point buck. Mike Furnia from AuSable Forks won the random drawing category with his 185 lb., 8 point buck. The winner of the big buck category won based on deer weight, with the highest number of rack points being the second criteria in a case of a tie. All other entries were placed in a random drawing. All winners received a \$100 Ward Lumber Gift Card, and everyone who entered received a Ward Lumber baseball cap.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. Ward Lumber also operates Ward Lumber Homes, a pre-fabricated home package and components supplier, based in Jay, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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