

Big Winners at Bounce Appreciation Week

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When was the last time you found a CD from the '90s? A fuchsia paint swatch? A receipt for thirty cents' worth of gas?

For employees at Bounce Logistics, it was in October. That was when the company hosted five days of activities, prizes, and clever competitions for its

high-performing employees during Customer Service Appreciation Week. “We filled the week with different activities and prizes for the whole group,” said administrative assistant Ann Lyons. From inside sales reps and trackers to the executive team, everyone at Bounce participated.

The first order of business: tackling offbeat items on the scavenger list in a scramble to the finish line. (So hello, fuchsia paint swatch.) To ensure lasting energy for the teams, president Bryan Tumbleson and operations manager Dave Abbott put their cooking skills to the test, serving up a hot breakfast one morning and laying out a chilly spread of ice cream sundaes a few days later.

When the big hunt was over and the items counted, POD 2 – an employee group within Bounce – was the only team to triumph. However, in the spirit of good sportsmanship and as a reward for turning a tidy profit this year, the company gifted all participants with fleecy sweatshirts and travel mugs for the Midwestern winter.

Inside sales manager Jeremy Horvath was a member of the winning team. “We split up the list into what people thought they could get their hands on,” he said. “All those years of being a packrat of trivial things actually came in handy.”

A white elephant gift exchange infused the office with early holiday cheer as everyone unwrapped gag gifts and useful prizes. Giveaways included knickknacks from the Dollar Store and gift cards to Dunkin’ Donuts and Meijer.

Top execs at the office pronounced the event a success. Ops manager Dave Abbott said, “We wanted to let our employees know that we appreciate what they do for Bounce. We started it last year and it went over extremely well.”

You can view the complete scavenger list [here](#).