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Cortez, CO – February 2, 2015 – Osprey Packs, a leader in creating top-quality, high-performance, innovative packs to comfortably and efficiently carry gear, is pleased to announce that it has been named **REI's 2014 Vendor Partner of the Year in the Camp and Travel division**. This is the sixth time Osprey has been honored by REI, having previously won the Camp/Travel division for 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012 as well as top honors as the overall category winner in 2007.

"It is a great honor to be recognized by REI with this award," said Tom Barney, CEO of Osprey Packs. "We have developed an outstanding partnership over the years that continues to grow and contribute to the success of both brands."

The Vendor Partner of the Year awards program was established by REI in 1993. Each year, companies are nominated by the co-op's three merchandising divisions – camp/travel, actionsports and outdoorwear – for their efforts to build a strategic and successful relationship focused on meeting member and customer needs, and to bring quality, innovation, outdoor stewardship and performance to the industry. REI retail employees vote on the slate of nominees.

Winners were announced at the Outdoor Retailer Winter Market 2015. Eagle's Nest Outfitters, Inc. (ENO) was presented with the overall annual Vendor Partner of the Year award, while Kühn and Thule were named divisional winners along with Osprey Packs.

