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Sports Fishery Advisory Board Seeking Members

Mayville: -- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards and Chautauqua County Sports Fishery Advisory Board Chairman Zen Olow are currently seeking four new members to serve on the Chautauqua County Sports Fishery Advisory Board.

The board was first established on June 27, 1984 by Resolution # 191-84 and is composed of 11 members. Duties of the board include: assisting and advising the County and local governments on how to plan for increased access to the shoreline and needs for related facilities and services such as marinas and boat launching areas, providing information on fishing to the general public, working with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to protect and develop fishery resources, and promoting fishery tourism.

"The board also holds an Annual Fishing Essay Contest for children in grades 3 through 6," said Edwards. "It is an excellent way to engage our school children on fishing as a recreational activity and to reiterate the importance of protecting our streams and lakes from pollution."

The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Gerace Office Building in Mayville. Members serve a 2 year term and are appointed by the County Executive with their appointment subject to the approval of the Chautauqua County Legislature.

Interested citizens must either live or work in Chautauqua County and preference is given to individuals who are fishing guides, fishing tackle dealers, or involved in other organizations or activities that protect fishery resources or promote fishery tourism.

Residents interested in serving on the board should submit their letter of interest or a brief biography by email to edwardsg@co.chautauqua.ny.us or by mail to:

Attn: Sports Fishery Advisory Board
Chautauqua County Executive's Office
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Letters of interest must be received by Friday, January 20, 2012. For more information about the board, contact Zen at (716) 640-2776.

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