

## 2017 ANNUAL MEETING CALL TO CONVENTION

**Join Us** - The New York State Conservation Council will hold its 84th Annual Meeting at the Radisson Hotel Utica Centre, 200 Genesee Street in Utica, September 15 through 17. Agenda items are being considered, but you can count on hearing from DEC personnel from Fish and Wildlife, Law Enforcement, Fisheries and other departments about programs and plans. We anticipate a review of NYSCC position statements to clarify and update the Council's standing on a variety of issues. Suggestions for additional agenda topics are welcome; contact President Chuck Parker at [aparker@twcny.rr.com](mailto:aparker@twcny.rr.com) or 315-963-8413.

Your reservation for room and meals will be made through the NYSCC office, but the hotel will ask for a credit card to cover incidental expenses when you check in.

**Fundraising** - We are looking to make this year's 84th Anniversary events more enjoyable for our members and guests. Please bring a **new** or **high quality** like-new item for one of our raffles or auctions. Ask your local businesses to donate items for the men and the ladies. Popular items are guns, bows, knives, framed prints, local wines, craft items, gift baskets of various kinds, etc. Remember to bring your address labels for the Chinese auction. All proceeds benefit the NYSCC.

**NYSCC Refund Policy** - Each person or organization seeking to cancel a reservation for an NYSCC event will notify the NYSCC Office at least ten (10) days prior to the start of that event. Any cancellation made after the 10 days prior will be charged the 1<sup>st</sup> night's lodging fee. All requests for a refund **must** be submitted in writing following cancellation notification. All cancellations will be charged a \$25 processing fee.

### **NYSCC Seeking Candidates for Office**

It is that time of year when we start preparation for the annual elections to be held at the Fall Convention, and we need your help.

Here is your chance to make a difference by getting involved and helping us navigate the many issues faced by the Council during the year.

Our by-laws allow for open annual election of the following positions:

President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Legislative Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

In addition there is one Director-at-Large (3-year term) position available.

Regional Directors and Alternates from Regions 1, 4 and 6 need to be nominated from their Regions to be confirmed by general body.

To be eligible a candidate must be one of the following:

- 1) An Active county representative or alternate
- 2) A former officer or director
- 3) An Associate representative or alternate to the Council.

If anyone has a candidate they would like to nominate or knows of someone who is interested in serving, please send the nominations to the Council Office.

