

New York Chapter American Fisheries Society

Annual Meeting

February 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Lake Placid, NY

## ***First Call for Papers***

The New York Chapter American Fisheries Society is looking for contributed papers or posters for the 2012 Annual Meeting being held February 1st to 3<sup>rd</sup> at the High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid. Please contact Don Einhouse (716-366-0228) with questions, or submit an abstract to [dweinhou@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:dweinhou@gw.dec.state.ny.us) following the instructions below;

When submitting your abstract:

- Use a brief, descriptive title and avoid acronyms or scientific names in the title unless the common name is not widely known;
- List all authors, their affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses;
- Provide a summary of your findings and restrict your abstract to 200 words;
- Abstracts must be in Microsoft Word format.

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes (15 minutes for presentation plus 5 minutes for speaker introduction and questions). All oral presentations must use PowerPoint format. Abstracts for oral presentations and posters must be received by December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### **Meeting Venue and Theme**

Our meeting will be held February 1-3, 2012 at the High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid. We are planning on a very topical meeting with a plenary session theme of “*Partnerships -Working Collaboratively to Effectively Manage Our Fisheries*” and invited presentations from an array of distinguished leaders who will speak to a variety of effective inter-agency and inter-jurisdictional partnerships utilized between State, Federal, Provincial and private fisheries professionals to protect and enhance our fisheries resources. We are also convening a special session on black bass management in the northeast, which includes featured presentations by the co-editors of the benchmark 2002 AFS Black Bass Symposium and a panel discussion with expected participation by prominent black bass researchers, managers and angler groups.