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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 19, 2011

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable Members:

I, Chris Collins, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Section 11-0501 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, do hereby appoint the following individuals to the New York State Region 9 Fish and Wildlife Management Board for the terms stated:

APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Permanent Sportsmen Representative Mr. Paul J. Stoos 1845 Clinton Street Buffalo, NY 14206	December 31, 2012
Alternate Sportsmen Representative Mr. Chuck Godfrey 29 Yvette Drive Cheektowaga, NY 14227	December 31, 2012

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS
Erie County Executive

CC: jee

cc: Appointees
Mr. Paul McKeown, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Mr. Mark Lee, Department of Environment and Planning

OUTDOORS RESUME FOR CHUCK GODFREY

I have been avid fisherman since I was 2 years old and hunter since I was 14.

AFFILIATIONS:

Member Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board (2001-present)

Life member of Trout Unlimited

Member of WNYTU since 1983

Member NYS Conservation Council

Member Buffalo-Niagara Riverkeeper

Member Cattaraugus County "Stream Team"

Member "Walleye Guys" (group working with USACE, DEC, and Town of Cheektowaga to build a walleye rearing pond on County land in Erie County)

Life member North American Hunting Club

Member NRA

Member SCOPE

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

Past president of WNYTU – 1997-1999

Director of WNYTU – 1986 – 1997, 2006-present

Stream Projects Chairman WNYTU – 1999-present

Coordinator for "Adopt – A – Highway" program of WNYTU – 1998-2007

Chairman of WNYTU "Trout in the Classroom" Committee - 2008-present

Chairman Resource Protection Committee of WNYTU – 1986-1998

Delegate to NYSCTU 2008, 2011- present (for proxy purposes only)

Delegate to ECFSC – 1986-present

President of Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs – 2004-07, 2011-present

Director of ECFSC – 1994-2003, 2008-2010

Member Fish Committee of ECFSC – 2001(?) -present

Chair Education Committee of ECFSC – 1994(?) -present

Chair Shows Committee of ECFSC – 2007-09,

Member Shows Committee of ECFSC – 2007-present

Member of the Executive Comm. of the Buffalo River Remedial Action Plan for the "Area of Concern" for Riverkeeper – 2006(?) -present

Member Advisory Comm. of the Buff. R. RAP for the AOC for Riverkeeper – 2006(?) -present

Member Beneficial Uses Working Group of the Buff. R. RAP for the AOC
for Riverkeeper – 2006(?)–present
Member Buffalo-Niagara R. Habitat Technical Advisory Com.-06(?)–present
Member BNRKPR Oxbow Technical Advisory Group -2009–present
Member Region 9 Open Space Advisory Committee – 2008–present
Member BNRKPR Bflo/Niag R. Watershed Plan Adv. Comm. – 2010–
present
Member NYS Council Trout Unlimited Marcellus Shale Committee
2011–present

AWARDS RECEIVED

NYS Conservation Council – Volunteer Conservationist of the Year – 2006
DEC – Steve Mooradian Fisheries Management Partnership
Award – 2004
WNYTU – President’s Award – twice
- Silver Trout Award (for service to WNYTU and the fishery)
- Cal Arthur President’s Award – 2010
- Conservation Award - 2008
ECFSC – Dedicated Service Award – 2004
ECFSC – President’s Award – 2008
NYS Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame – inducted April, 2008
NYS Council of Trout Unlimited - Individual Conservation Award - 2009

Additionally, I have been a volunteer in the DEC Region 9’s electroshocking
surveys every year beginning in 1987

Also have volunteered at the Cattaraugus County Federation’s
“Handicapped Fishing Derby” in July – 2007–present

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Graduated from Maryvale H.S. – 1965

B.A. in Mathematics – SUNY Buffalo – 1969

60+ Graduate Hours, mostly from SUNY College at Buffalo, but several also from SUNY College at Brockport, Oklahoma City Univ., and Cornell Univ.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sportservice at Bfloo Airport – part and full time stockboy – 1964- 1969

Greyhound Bus Lines – baggage man –summers from 1967-1971

Williamsville South H.S. – math teacher, retired 1969-1971, 1975-2002, on military leave to USAF 1971-1975,

Boys' Basketball Coach – JV or Varsity – 1975-1982

Boys' Ass't Track Coach – 1971

Boys' Head Track Coach – 1976-1984, 1988-1991

Girls' Head Track Coach – 1991 – 2006

Head Crosscountry Coach – 1979-2007

Head Indoor Track Coach – 1998-2006

USAF – Russian Linguist (Presidio of Monterey, Calif.-

Goodfellow AF Base, San Angelo, Tex – NSA, Ft. Meade, Md.– 1971-1975

E.I.Kane Moving, Inc. (Baltimore, Md.) - part time mover – 1974-75

Cheektowaga Central –

7th and 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach – 1969-70

Aide to Boys' Frosh Basketball Coach – 1970-71

Modified Boys' Basketball Coach – 1988-90

Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach – 1990-93

Canisius High School – Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach – 1982-87

Maryvale High School

Volunteer Ass't Boys' Vars. Basketball Coach – 1993-94

Boys' JV Basketball Coach – 1994-97

Volunteer with Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for last month or so of
the season (Sectionals) – 2002-05

Volunteer Ass't with Boys' Varsity Basketball – 2005-2008

Ass't Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach – 2008-2010

Volunteer Ass't with Varsity Outdoor Track Team – coached the high
jumpers – 2010 to - present

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As an avid Hunter / Fisherman / and Outdoorsman I have experience in many facets of the outdoors.

Club Affiliations / Current and Previous offices held:

Member of **Alden Rod & Gun Club** (Former director of Alden Rod and Gun Club, 3 year term; former Pistol team co-captain. Delegate from Alden R&G to the **Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs**; (17 years), Served as 2nd Vice President of the ECFSC from December 05 – December 2010: Formerly served on the Board of Directors (3 years), Former Webmaster; Currently Chairman of the Big Game Committee, Member of the Fishing Committee, Help run the Kids Day Program at Tiffit Farms and Chestnut Ridge; annually teach over 500 kids knot tying and terminal tackle use, including "Teach A Kid to Fish" at Bison City Rod & Gun Club and East Aurora Fish & Game

Currently serve as a member on the **Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board** and past Ex-Officio member. Member of **Niagara River Anglers** since 2010.

Currently Alternate Delegate (5 years) to **Region 9 NYSDEC Fish and Wildlife Management Board** as the Sportsman's Alternate representative.

Serve as the Coordinator on the **Lake Erie Citizens Bait Fish Committee** (3 years) and was instrumental in the NY State DEC change to allow baitfish transport regulations to once again allow anglers to transport baitfish along a buffer zone along Lake Erie shoreline west of I-190 in NY State.

Served on the **Citizens Task Force on Whitetail Deer Management** with the DEC for unit 9M and 9H and have have attended 5 seminars on Chronic Wasting Disease affecting whitetail deer.

Formerly Executive Board member and Board of Directors of SCOPE. **S.C.O.P.E** (Shooters Committee On Political Education) (5 years).

Member of **Southtown's Walleye Association**, Fish their Annual Walleye tournament past 10 years.

Served as a participant on the **NY State Assembly Republican Task Force on Hunting and Fishing** Sept.'05.

Hunting and Shooting: Hunt deer with archery, rifle, handgun, shotgun, and muzzle loader. Small game, turkey, ducks, geese, rabbits, squirrels, partridge, pheasants, including WNY and the Adirondacks, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Competitive Shooting: handgun (outdoor and indoor, small and big bore), archery (indoor and outdoor) Western NY Field Archers, Trap Shooting ATA clay birds.

Reloading: rifle, pistol, shotgun, cast my own bullets and round balls.

Ran the first archery league at Alden Rod and Gun Club including making the backstops and setting up the indoor range.

Worked for **Ed's Archery** 3 years, Pembroke, New York making arrows and tuning bows, helped with sales.

Hunted the Adirondacks by canoe and hiking.

Fishing: Currently own a 21' Glastron boat and have owned a 17' Grumman canoe. Fish for walleye, pike, yellow perch, crappie, bass, trout and salmon,.

Use spinning, bait casting, fly, downriggers and ice fishing rods and tip-ups.

Fish streams, inland lakes and the Great Lakes, icefish.

Tie my own worm harnesses, about 500 a year and make my own sinkers, and jigs including painting and adding deer hair and marabou.

Use Downriggers, planers, dipsey divers, jet divers, inline planers, lead core, and wire line.

Fish: jigs, spinners, plugs, flies, and nymphs, live bait (night crawlers, minnows, grubs, egg sacks.) and have previously had a NY State Bait Dealers License and buy a yearly NY hunting and fishing license license.

Trapping: fox, muskrats, raccoons, mink.

Beekeeper: managed and owned up to 45 bee hives for 10 years.