





## GO FISH!



*GO FISH! for Autism Delaware will benefit persons and families affected by autism spectrum disorders in Delaware. Funds raised will support the new*

*Milford office. With the addition of Go Fish, we hope to build fishing as a recreational activity for our families, as well as increase autism awareness by reaching a whole new population!*

### SOME AUTISM FACTS

-  Autism affects 1 in 150 births. It is four times more prevalent in boys than in girls.
-  Autism knows no racial, ethnic, or social boundaries.
-  Autism impacts normal development of the brain in the areas of social interaction & communication.
-  The major difference between autism and Asperger's: there is no speech delay in Asperger's.

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### Fishing with us:

**Mike Delvisco-**  
Professional  
Bass Angler

Mike has been a professional bass angler for the last 20 years. He currently competes regularly on the Bassmaster Tour and The PAA Tour and is a Grand Slam Tour 2007 and 2008 National Championship qualifier. Mike will fish with us, attend the celebration, and appear at all 3 Texas Roadhouse dine-out nights from 4-6pm!! Visit [www.delautism.org](http://www.delautism.org) or call Autism Delaware for more information on these evening fundraisers.

1st Annual

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for  
**Autism**  
DELAWARE  
September 19, 2009

[www.delautism.org](http://www.delautism.org)

CATCH & RELEASE  
FRESHWATER  
FISHING TOURNAMENT

Fish 7am, Weigh-in 1pm

Celebration 2pm,  
Bicentennial Park, Milford

## About GO FISH!

### CATCH AND RELEASE BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Come fish with us! Have fun and raise money to support Autism Delaware's services in Kent & Sussex Counties.

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

This is a catch & release tournament with the exception of a trophy or citation catch, which may be kept.

Registration is required and limited to 80 two-person teams, **so sign up early!!!**

Each team must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$40. Teams are also encouraged to raise additional funds to support Autism Delaware.

#### PRIZES

The team with the best total weigh from 6 bass will win a \$500 cash prize!

There will also be individual prizes for the team that raises the most money, per-pond prizes for best total weight of 6 bass, and prizes for children under age 13 with the biggest catch. Other prizes will be awarded throughout the day; see our website for details.



## LOCATIONS

Go Fish! will take place at eight local ponds in Kent and Sussex Counties. You may request a preference when you register, but ponds will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, so register early! There will be up to 10 teams on each pond.

Blair's Pond	Garrison's Lake
Haven Lake	Abbott's Pond
Griffith Lake	Trap Pond
Coursey's Pond	Killen's Pond



#### GO FISH! SCHEDULE

7 am Fishing Begins! Check in at your assigned pond  
1 pm Weigh-in at your pond  
2 pm Celebration at Bicentennial Park in downtown Milford.

We encourage all participants and their families to join us for the celebration, prizes, music by the Milford Community Band, food, and fun! Staff from Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Conservation will teach children to fish and practice casting at the celebration.



#### REGISTRATION & FUNDRAISING

Call 302-422-2255 to register and receive a packet of information and donation envelopes to hold cash and check donations. You may also set up a personalized webpage to receive online donations and email information to your friends and families. **AFTER YOU REGISTER** with the office, use this website to set up your online giving page: [www.firstgiving.com/adwalk](http://www.firstgiving.com/adwalk)

## ABOUT AUTISM DELAWARE

Autism Delaware is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving people and families in Delaware who are affected by autism spectrum disorders. We inspire hope, provide a forum to share common challenges, and offer a wide range of programs and services. We provide a host of services, including the following:

- Information and referral
- Parent mentoring
- Quarterly newsletter
- Speaker meetings and conferences
- Support groups & parent coffee hours
- Educational stipends
- Advocacy to state and federal officials, school districts, and the medical community
- Family-friendly events like bowling, skating, and movie nights
- POW&R– Productive Opportunities for Work & Recreation– for adults with autism



**Contact Autism Delaware at 302-422-2255 to learn more about Go Fish! sponsorship opportunities for your business or local organization!**