

## Go Fish – FAQ's

- Where will Go Fish take place?  
Anglers will fish at one of 8 reserved ponds in Kent and Sussex Counties, including Blair's Pond, Haven Lake, Griffith Lake, Coursey's Pond, Garrison's Lake, Abbott's Pond, Trap Pond, and Killen's Pond. After the 1pm weigh-in, teams will meet back at Bicentennial Park in Milford for a celebration where we will award prizes, eat, and have fun!
- How much does it cost to enter?  
Registration is \$40 per team. A team consists of 2 anglers. There is one team per boat.
- How many people can participate in this tournament?  
There is room for 80 teams (160 anglers), so register early!
- How will ponds be assigned?  
Teams will be assigned to ponds on a first come, first served basis. When you register, you will be asked for your first and second choice in ponds. If your first choice pond is not full, you will be assigned to that pond, if not, we will try to put you in your second choice pond.
- Do you have fishing equipment I can use?  
No, we're sorry but you must have your own fishing equipment in order to participate.
- How will fishing teams raise money for the tournament?  
We are asking fishing teams to raise money for the tournament, similar to a walk-a-thon or bowl-a-thon. You can ask your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or anyone else to sponsor your fishing team! After you register your team to participate in the tournament, you will be able to go online and set up an online giving page. You can personalize your page for your own fishing team and then send links to your friends and family so that they can sponsor you by going online and completing your sponsorship form! It will be super easy. Or, you can collect money the traditional way, in person! There will be prizes for the team who raised the most money!
- What prizes will be awarded?  
We are giving a grand prize of \$500 to the team with the best total weight of any 6 Bass they choose. This team will split the prize, so each angler will win \$250.00. There will be prizes for the team who raises the most money, and to the youth under age 13 with the biggest catch. We will also give out prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (and possibly 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place) in the grand prize category and youth biggest catch. We will also be awarding per-pond prizes: to the team with the best total weight of 6 fish at each

pond. Main prize winners may receive other logo type items in addition to the above stated prize. The smaller items may be things like hats, t-shirts, Triton key chains, and other such items. Other prizes will also be awarded but are going to be based on donations we receive in the next month.

- How will this tournament help families affected by autism?  
The money raised by this tournament will go to support the Southern Delaware office of Autism Delaware. Autism Delaware has been around for over 10 years and provides many different services and support to families in Delaware who are affected by autism. We host special family-friendly social activities for families like bowling nights and skating parties, we provide parent mentoring, support groups, and parent coffee hours, and advocacy to state and federal officials, school districts, and the medical community. We provide information and referral, a quarterly newsletter, speaker meetings and conferences, and POW&R – Productive Opportunities for Work & Recreation – for adults with autism. We would like to expand services, especially downstate, to include more recreation, social skills training, and employment based services.