

It's Fishing Derby Time!

Register Now! – “Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs” Annual Event

Saturday June 8, 2024

The Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse will be holding their annual Fishing Derby this year on Saturday, June 8th at Black Bear Lake Camp. For the past 20 years, this event has been a way for families to spend some quality, one-on-one time with their children. Research shows the positive effect participation in fun, challenging activities has on youth. This event connecting youth with parents and other caring adults helps build self-esteem and self-confidence. Seeing the sense of accomplishment on the face of children who hook the perfect fish, is positive proof as to why this event has continued as long as it has. Some of those who participated in the early years of the fishing derby, are now parents themselves – and the tradition continues.

Our new pre-registration process working through the Recreation Department is quick and easy and will save time on the day of the derby. Here is the link:

<https://www.millstonerec.org/page/show/8529963-21st-annual-fishing-derby>

You can also reach the Millstone Alliance by email at millstonealliance@gmail.com if you have any questions or need any resources – or to let us know how your and your children have enjoyed the fishing derby in the past!

**21st ANNUAL MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
“HOOKED ON FISHING NOT ON DRUGS”**

FISHING DERBY

Saturday June 8th, 2024



Sign-In:

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

(No late sign-ins to be eligible for a prize)

Fishing Derby:

8:15 AM - 10:00AM

Come and have a wonderful family fun day!

Rain or Shine! - Join us at
BLACK BEAR LAKE DAY CAMP
Parking @ Event Parking Lot
465 Stagecoach Road, CLARKSBURG

Bring your fishing poles! **Very limited** bait supplied to registered contestants.

Prizes in age categories 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years

Judges and volunteers needed!

New: Pre-Register through the Recreation Department website:

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For more information or to volunteer: millstonealliance@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse and the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MILLSTONE ALLIANCE TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE MISUSE

One way to prevent substance misuse by youth is to provide them with fun, safe alternatives, like fishing, sports, or community service, so they are less likely to get bored or seek out risky behaviors. Serious talks about family rules and expectations for behavior, is an effective way to keep youth healthy, safe and drug free!

Remember – Talk, They Hear You!