## 20th ANNUAL MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP "HOOKED ON FISHING NOT ON DRUGS"

## **FISHING DERBY**

Saturday June 3rd, 2023





Sign-In:

Fishing Derby:

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM (No late sign-ins to be eligible for a prize) 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: Register through the Recreation Dept: Millstone Twp. Rec News (leagueathletics.com)

Or email millstonealliance@gmail.com for more information.

Sponsored by the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse and the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MILLSTONE ALLIANCE TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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. But activities alone are not effective. Combining them with 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!

## Register Now - Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs - 20th Anniversary - Saturday June 3rd

Hard to believe the Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse has been running its annual fishing derby for 20 years. It started as a way for families to spend some quality one on one time with their children. Research shows that one important way to keep our children safe and drug-free is to have them participate in fun and challenging activities that build self-confidence and provide positive interaction with parents and other caring adults.

I think we have met this goal. Watching the communication and support provided by parents participating in the fishing derby, and seeing the sense of accomplishment in a child that has pulled their first fish out of the water is proof positive as to why this event has continued for 20 years.

Our new registration process through the Recreation Department is quick and easy and will save time on the day of the derby. Here is the link: Millstone Twp. Rec News (leagueathletics.com).

You can also reach the Millstone Alliance by email at <a href="millstonealliance@gmail.com">millstonealliance@gmail.com</a> 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!