

"Ducky Dollars"

A contest idea that we've used several times & members really liked. We call it "Ducky Dollars" What I did is make up some play money on my computer. I made denominations, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00 and put a duck in the middle, sans "Ducky" Dollars. I put each bill in an envelope between 2 sheets of paper, so players couldn't look thru the envelope to see what denomination they had. Each member picked an envelope and put their name on it. We kept the envelopes in a box on the front table. Now when you weigh in, and if you have had a loss, you do nothing. Your envelope remains in the box. But if you gained, you have to open your envelope to see what denomination was in there. Our members choose to open them during roll call. You are allowed one turtle. We used turtle stickers on the envelopes. KOPS have to stay at or below goal. The last person to hang on to their envelope gets the monetary value of their Ducky Dollar as their prize. It's really a lot of fun. The fact that they don't know how much their going to win, is exciting. We chose to open during roll call so that everyone would see what the gainer had in their envelope. When it was a \$1.00 or \$5.00 there were cheers because that meant the \$20.00 were still out there. No one but me knew how many of each denomination were distributed.