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Teams Sought for “Blind” Tug-A-Jet Challenge

May 15 Event Benefits Foundation for Sight & Sound

How fast can you pull a 15,000-pound Lear jet 100 feet while blindfolded?

Teams of six (three men and three women) are invited to join presenting sponsor North Fork Bank, defending champions 84 Lumber (who clocked in at 19.26 seconds in 2004), the Hauppauge Industrial Association, Long Island Commercial Bank and New Millennium Capital in the fifth annual “Blind” Tug-A-Jet Challenge. The charitable event, which benefits the Smithtown-based Foundation for Sight & Sound, takes off at noon on Sunday, May 15, 2005 outside the Air East Airways hangar at Republic Airport in Farmingdale. Teams also will compete in a multi-challenge “sensory obstacle course.”

Businesses, not-for-profits and other organizations interested in engaging in this fun, team-building experience while helping support efforts to enhance the quality of life for individuals with visual and hearing impairments can call Mitch Shapiro, the foundation’s president, at (631) 366-3461 or visit the foundation’s website at www.mitchsdream.org for more information.

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