"Big One" Fishing Birthday Checklist

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- [ ] Confirm Theme ("Big One" Fishing Birthday Theme -- Great for 1st Birthday's!)
- [ ] Create guest list
- [ ] Set date
- [ ] Choose venue (at your home or out?)
- [ ] Decide on budget
- [ ] Hire Party Planner (if budget allows, and that is your wish)
- [ ] Choose food and drink to serve (consider theme)
- [ ] Design & print invitations. Be sure to include date, time, RSVP details, and gift requests (books & college fund money only)
- [ ] Find and purchase the BIRTHDAY OUTFIT.
- [ ] Purchase decorations (consider Etsy for this theme, there are some great finds!) High chair banner, monthly age progression photo banner, table cloths, balloons, streamers, etc.
- [ ] Party Favors - consider handmade soaps, bubbles, water beads, inflatable bobbers, tackle boxes filled with assorted candies, etc)
- [ ] Print out photos for the monthly age progression photo banner (Wal-Mart might be your best bet!)
- [ ] DIY Chalkboard - gather supplies (liquid chalkboard markers) and board, or purchase online
- [ ] Choose/Create game - a fishing game would go great with this one!
- [ ] Game Prize - don't forget to assemble a gift (tackle box or game, maybe?) for the winner(s) of the game!
- [ ] Order cake or cupcakes, and SMASH CAKE!
- [ ] Collect RSVP's, chase down the few people that are sure not to answer ;)
- [ ] Decorate, Put on the music, lay out the food, drinks, and have fun!
- [ ] DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA. TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS.

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