

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2002**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. For the month of January, we had two general meetings and one supervisor meeting. Various goals were established for 2002. All department heads and coordinators started the budget proposal for 2002-2003. We re-organized the coordinator divisions, and the following units were appointed to various responsibilities with the team. The following is a listing of the coordinators for 2002.

Time Management Coordinator: *Ray Holderby*

Dive Equipment Coordinators: *Jeff Jones and Scott Chambers*

Historian: *Meghan Manley*

Video: *Angela Guidi*

Still Shot: *Gina Guidi & Bonnie Herzog*

Equipment & Supply Coordinator & Line & Rope Coordinators: *Kris Waldespuhl & Bonnie Herzog*

Dry suit Coordinator: *Scott Daugherty*

Dive Equipment Service Coordinators: *Chris Jobert & Pat Dunn*

EMT Training Coordinators: *Dave Flick & Mary Lou Elmore*

Vehicle Coordinators: *Brian Hutcheson & Tom Spille*

Special Services Coordinator: *Lynnette Appel*

Lift Bag Coordinators: *Brian Hutcheson & Aaron Conley*

Communications Coordinators: *Allen Sullivan & Rob Finke*

Air Compressor Coordinators: *Tony Wilson & Tom Spille*

Internet Coordinator: *Mike Bean*

Video & Camera Coordinators: *Al Guidi & Creston Stickels*

Dragging Equipment Coordinator: *Al Guidi*

Crewman Coordinator: *Al Guidi*

Vehicle & Boat Coordinators: *Ezra Elmore & Scott Chambers*

PSD & S&R Coordinators: *Rick Hatton & Larry Perkins*

Ice Rescue Instructors: *Larry Perkins & Rick Hatton*

First Aid/CPR Instructors: *Allen Sullivan & Debbie Winkler*

Public Relations Coordinator: *Kim Guidi*

EMS Supply Coordinator: *Jon Martin*

Each one of these coordinators has a job description, which breaks down their responsibilities, and each are asked to establish goals for 2002.

WINTER TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. The first Ice Rescue training class was held at the Boone County Fair Grounds Lake. The training was for team personnel and personnel from Ft. Wright & Ft. Mitchell Fire Departments, and Crescent Springs Fire Department. A total of 8 students completed the course. At the present time, we have over 60 fire fighters signed up for the up coming training classes. These departments include Hebron Fire Department, Loveland -Simms Fire Department, Hamilton County Park Rangers, Dearborn County Water Rescue and Monroe Fire Department. All classes have been postponed due to lack of Ice. Classes will be re-scheduled when weather permits.
2. In house first aid/CPR re-certifications were completed for the crewman and divers.

DETAILS

1. Boone County, on January 1st, people were feeding the ducks on Camp Ernst Lake when they noticed that two ducks had their feet frozen to the lake. They called PSCC and requested that something be done. We responded to the lake and met with SPCA Officers and a sheriff 's unit. The two ducks were approximately 20 feet out from shore. We sent personnel out onto the lake and broke the ice so the ducks could be freed. One duck was strong enough to fly off and the other was too weak and was captured and given to the SPCA officers. We checked with animal control the next day to see what condition the duck was in and was informed that the duck had recovered.
2. Boone County, on January 16th, we received a report of a pleasure craft in distress around the I-275 Bridge. We launched a boat from Peterburg and searched the area and found no boat or evidence of boat debris. This was a false call.
3. Boone County, on January 27th, a vehicle with two passengers was traveling on Hicks Pike approximately ½ mile from US 42. The driver lost control of the vehicle around 13:00 hrs and ran into a farm lake. Both subjects left the vehicle. One swam to shore as soon as the vehicle hit the water; the other subject climbed onto the roof of the vehicle and then swam to shore. Divers where sent out to hook up the vehicle. The vehicle and all the contents of the vehicle were removed from the lake. This was a low risk dive. The insurance company was billed.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. We have completed reorganizing our offices and bay areas.**
- 2. A 4'x8' mural was painted by Bonnie Herzog (diver) of our largest boat, 219, and put on the wall in the conference room.**
- 3. St. Henry High School is painting an underwater scene as an art project which will be 6'X 8' and will also be put in our conference room.**
- 4. Re-organizing, cleaning, and replacing worn equipment on the boats is on going.**