

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
August 2004**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. General team meetings, Coast Guard meeting, supervisor meeting, underwater camera upgrades, dive equipment repairs and upgrades, preparations for Riverfest. Worked boat races at Aurora Ind and Cincinnati. Fuel conserving measure have been taken on the river; the average fuel per gal. ranged from \$2.19 to \$2.29.

Public Relations

1. Water Safety talk for Florence Boy Scout group - 10 adults and 35 scouts.
2. Boone County Fair was a great success: 356 children took our water safety quiz and from that number we drew six winners, who each received a SuperSoaker and a Frisbee. Blood pressure checks given to 147 people, some of whom were encouraged to follow up with a physician. 15 volunteers signed up. Our booth and team were once again well received at the Fair.
3. Water Safety Talk, Boy Scout Group - 15 scouts and 6 adults.
4. Gave Water Emergency Procedure talk to Ft. Wright Fire Department.

Details and Rescues

Kenton County:

1. At approximately at 02:30 hrs a 42' cabin cruiser was stolen by four subjects out of Watertown Marina. The boat was found under the Southern railroad bridge by Campbell Co. Water Rescue. Requested to tow boat back to Watertown Marina.

Boone County:

2. Constance area 16' fishing boat lost power; towed boat to Ludlow Marina.
3. Petersburg area 26' boat lost power; crew was able to restart boat.
4. Pontoon boat adrift under I-275 Bridge, lost power; towed boat to Aurora Marina.

Possibilities

Develop an ordinance or resolution that would require all river activities in Boone or Kenton County to gain a permit to have the event. Many times various events are planned on the river without any input from Boone or Kenton counties. A good example is the boat races in Cincinnati and Aurora. They were planned without any consideration given to Boone or Kenton counties. After all plans were made, a request came in asking for our assistance. Knowing of these events in advance will help us to plan ahead for what is needed. A review of the plans will help us in our scheduling of boats, and the cost for the event could be added to the permit.