

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

**GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

1. General team meetings, Ice rescue meeting with instructors, boat 218 is docked at Villa Hills Marina thru the winter; the engines/boat are started and checked each week. Revised the Ice Rescue and First Aid & CPR PowerPoint presentations.

**Training**

1. Ice rescue classes will be held on January 8th and 22nd and February 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This training will be held at BCWR headquarters and the field training will be at the Boone County Fair Grounds Lake. Class room is from 08:00hrs to 12:00hrs and the field training is from 13:00hrs to approximately 17:00 hrs providing ice is available. Departments from Louisville, Lexington, and various others in Ky. and Indiana have already signed up for the classes.
2. Attempting to locate pool availabilities on monthly bases, last year Scott H.S. made available their facility, this is still on going.
3. First aid and CPR classes scheduled for Jan. and Feb.

**Details and Rescues**

**Kenton County:**

1. Weapon recovery, 1 rifle was found in a lake located in approximately 3 to 4 feet of water, and 1 back pack all of which was stolen from a residence home. The rifle was used to shoot a 14 year old boy.
2. Detail under the Southern Railroad Bridge, male subject threatening to jump. Covington Fire positioned upstream and we were positioned downstream. Ludlow PD secured the subject on the bridge before he jumped.

**Concerns**

1. Most of our vehicles are unreliable, have requested to obtain vehicles from other departments that are turning them in for new ones, our 4x4 and one sedan is out of service.
2. Pager system still has many problems, the most critical is that the system does not always work and is unpredictable; in some cases the pages are received many hours after the page is sent out which is causing many delays in response time. This is an on going problem.