

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

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. General team meetings, boat 218 will be moored at Villa Hills Marina thru the winter; the engines/boat will be started and checked each week. Preparing Ice Rescue training on going. All winter training programs are on going. Preparing training program for fire and police on the interviewing process concerning drowning and the 3-point drowning process. Preparing quotes for replacement of some dive equipment and sonar system.

Public Relations

1. Preparing do's and don't information concerning ice covered lake safety.

Training

1. Ice rescue classes are available for police and fire departments on January 8th and 22nd and February 5th and 19th. 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
2. Attempting to locate pool availabilities on monthly bases, last year Scott H.S. made available their facility.
3. First Aid & CPR training for (Holmes ROTC H.S. School) 49 students on going.

Details and Rescues

Kenton County:

1. Small watercraft adrift no power, escorted boat back to Ludlow Marina.

Concerns

1. Our vehicles are becoming more and more unreliable, have requested to obtain vehicles from other departments that are turning them in for new ones.
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.