

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
December 2005**

**GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

1. General team meetings. Meeting with Grant Co. Sheriff in regards to a vehicle in Bullock Pen.
2. Ice rescue training applications are now being received.
3. Dive equipment is being checked for repair, general maintenance and replacement on going.
4. Weekly checks on boat 218 at Villa Hills Marina are on going.
5. The EMS supplies that were used have been replaced...
6. Side scan sonar training on December, 5<sup>th</sup> in Virginia was completed 6 members of the team are now certified in using the equipment.

**Boone County  
Evidence collection  
Ohio River**

1. Requested by the Department of Fish and wildlife to search the river on Ryle road for protected animals hides and mounted animal's racks, of animals that was killed illegally in Ky. and other states. Federal and state authorities had been investigating a subject in Boone Co. The remains of the animals were found by our side scan sonar, the drop camera verified the sonar image and the divers recovered the evidence.

**Boone County  
Vehicle Recovery  
Camp Ernst Rd.**

1. A 85 year old subject was northbound on Camp Ernst Rd. ran off the road, down a small embankment and ran into a lake around 2:30 am. The subject was able to remove himself from the vehicle. Divers entered the water and hooked up the vehicle. The vehicle was removed from the lake. Water samples were given to Boone County Emergency Management for testing.

**Loudon County, Tennessee.  
Drowning**

1. The team was requested by the Tennessee emergency management thru Ky. emergency management for assistance with locating a fire fighter that had drowned in the Tennessee river. We responded (4 members) on December 29<sup>th</sup> and worked thru January 1, 2006. The area of the search extended over 3 miles of river, there was know witness, very little information about the drowning. There was over 300 rescuers on the scene and various agencies from New York to Florida helped in the search. We scanned the river which included over 285 images. These images are still being reviewed by us and Loudon officials in hopes that the fire fighter can be found thru imaging. Loudon County paid for all food, lodging, fuel and any other expenses that we needed. Our vehicle (squad) transmission went out. The Loudon County director provided a truck and driver to get us and our equipment back home and they are taking steps to have our vehicle repaired.