

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

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. General team meetings, ice rescue meetings, Ohio River meeting, fire chiefs meeting. Underwater cameras are being rewired to facilitate quick repair rather than sending units back to the factory. Beginning stages of budget needs for 2005-06. Meeting with Covington Fire Department went over starting and operating procedures for boat 218, Covington will be using boat 218 to respond to emergencies on the river thru the winter months. All dive gear is being checked and repaired if needed. Weekly checks of boat 218 are on going. Meeting is scheduled with Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden reference water safety procedures around the lakes and Polar bear and other cold water exhibits. Preparing quotes to replace engines on boat 219.

Training

1. Ice rescue classes will be held on 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 on going.
3. First aid and CPR classes and other types of in house training on going

Details and Rescues

Boone County:

1. Family on Bender Rd. was in need of medicine and food. Red Cross purchased the food and medicine, Boone County S.P.C.A. furnished dog food, we carried the needed supplies to the family.

Kenton County

1. House boat broke loose in Newport area and lodged on the purple people bridge pier, Campbell County Water Rescue requested assistance, CCWR was unable to get there boat to the scene due to ice build up. The house boat broke loose and was lodged against a barge in front of the Mike Fink, we removed the boat and towed it to the nearest dock, and nobody was on board.