

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT**

September 2006

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. Two team meetings, supervisor meeting, fire chiefs meetings Coast Guard meeting.**
- 2. Boat 218 moved to Villa Hills Marina.**
- 3. Installing wireless and computer equipment on all boats and Squad on going**
- 4. Boat 220 is being reconfigured to use both the side scan sonar and drop camera equipment on going.**
- 5. Water safety talk for grade school children.**
- 6. First stages of relocating the team headquarters has begun.**

Training

- 1. On September 18 and 19 Capt. Dale Appel and Lt. Rick Hatton trained various fire and rescue departments Drowning Reconstruction and Search Techniques for Eastern Ky. University rescue school 2006.**

Rescues / Evidence Collection

- 1 Kenton County: Covington boat sinking 8 people aboard secured boat and transported people to secure area.**
- 2 Working with Hamilton County Sheriffs department, Task Force One (a special detail at the Maysville Aberdeen bridge Ohio River completed).**
- 3 Russell Co. Emergency management requested assistance to locate a subject in the Cumberland land that was ejected from his boat. The subject had been missing for over 3 weeks. The lake was over a mile across. We cleared over 1 million square feet of the lake and checked about 25% of all the holes and underwater ledges in the lake. To completely check the area would take more time. Side scan sonar and drop camera's was used.**
- 4 12 team members and Covington Fire Department worked Riverfest fireworks, primary responsibilities was EMS and fire support. Boats 218, 219 and 220 was used for the event.**

Special Award Given

Four members attended the 2006 International Association Dive Rescue Specialist conference in Indianapolis Indiana. The team received an award for having the most specialized technical recovery and Blades Robinson director of IADRS recognized the team as one of the best teams in the North America.