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# Boone County Trains For Ice Recovery

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As the winter season goes on you may notice the ponds, puddles and even creeks icing over.

On Saturday Boone County emergency workers got a crash course on how to rescue someone who might fall through the ice.

About 40 firefighters, EMS workers and police officers turned out for the training session offered by Boone County Water Rescue at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

Lieutenant Larry Perkins, of the Boone County Water Rescue, said that the trainees can really get a feeling for what it's like during their training session.

"They have to actually get into the ice to see what it's like as a patient that's in a hypo-thermic state," said Perkins. "They find out what it feels like to be cold and they also get to use the best equipment to protect themselves and the rest of their teammates."

Perkins warned though that the public should avoid walking out on the ice because with temperatures that cause the ice to freeze and thaw, the surface becomes unstable -- and dangerous.

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