

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT**

March 2009

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. 2 Team meetings, Port Security meeting, various committees have been established to balance equipment, vehicles and boats at Station 1 and 2, county budget meeting.**
- 2. 2009-10 budget competed**
- 3. Construction of new addition ongoing.**
- 4. Merger completed.**
- 5. Recommended to be part of Division of Emergency Management Regional Response team to provide a voice for SAR and water rescue issues and best practices and to engage the Director of Emergency Management in an active role to better search and rescue operations. The group will function in addition to the formal Directors Advisory Board and provide a voice for regional level issues.**
- 6. Port Security grant application for Hazmat diving equipment and a ROV with sweeping sonar has been approved, waiting for \$190,433.54 from FEMA.**
- 7. Boat 218 should be in service by April 15th and in the water at the B&B fleeting area Newport. Boat 218 will respond in Campbell County, boat 219 will respond in Kenton and Boone County.**

Details and Training

- 8. Special detail for Covington Police completed, the detail included over 14 hours conducting underwater searches.**
- 9. Boat rescue 2 adults stuck on a sand bar (Big Bone Creek)**
- 10. Public Safety Diving training pool session Scott H.S. begins**
- 11. Training at Creation Museum Lake worked with dog teams out of the Northern Ky. and Greater Cincinnati area.**
- 12. Responded to Frankfort reference drowning in the Ky. River.**