

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT**

August 2006

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Two team meetings, supervisor meeting, fire chiefs meetings Coast Guard meeting.
2. Boat 218 in service is moored at the Mike Fink.
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. Preparing for Riverfest and Tall stacks on going. During the Tall Stacks events we will have boats 218 and 219 for fire and EMS support, time schedule is tentative from 10:00am to midnight each day.
6. On September 18 and 19 Capt. Dale Appel, Lt. Rick Hatton and EMT instructor Ed Kuehne will be teaching Drowning Reconstruction and Search Techniques for Eastern Ky. University.

Training

1. Side scan sonar training on going.
2. During side scan sonar training we found what appears to be the remains of a 250 foot steam boat, we are attempting to research the steam boat wrecks during the early 1900's.

Rescues / Evidence Collection

- 1 **Kenton County:** Covington boat adrift 2 adults aboard responded to call from commercial boat that a watercraft was directly in there path. Our crew moved ahead of the barge to the drifting boat, the occupants of the boat was unaware that they where about to be run over, our crew escorted them out of the way of the approaching barge. The tow captain was thankful for our assistance.
- 2 **Working with Hamilton County Sheriffs department, Task Force One (a special detail at the Maysville Aberdeen bridge Ohio River on going).**