

**BOONE COUNTY WATER RESCUE
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2006**

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. General team meetings. Supervisor and department meetings.
2. Ice rescue training was cancelled due to lack of ice.
3. Dive equipment is being checked for repair, general maintenance and replacement on going.
4. Dive equipment quotes are being prepared for replacement and upgrading equipment.
5. Phase two of three phases to complete side scan sonar setups. Includes preparing quotes for day light monitors and various wireless transmitters, preparing to evaluate enhanced transducer.
6. Preparing 2006 training schedule for divers, crew.
7. Moved boat 218 to the Mike Fink in Covington, working in conjunction with Covington Fire Department to make ready equipment and personnel for emergencies that may take place during the winter months. Covington fire fighters are trained on operational procedures on boat 218.
8. Weekly checks on boat 218 in Covington are on going.
9. Covington Fire Department repaired and made ready all fire fighting equipment on boat 218.
10. Budget preparations for 2006-07 on going.
11. Drop camera in house repair on going.
12. Preparing schedule for vehicle and aircraft lift procedures. This training will include coordinated efforts between topside crew and divers to hookup the training aircraft and vehicle located (approximately 30 feet of water) in the Camp Ernst Lake. These vehicles are hooked up with special lift bags and are inflated to lift the aircraft and vehicle to the surface and make preparations for a boat tow or recovery.
13. Preparing end of the year purchasing of uniforms and safety equipment.
14. Concerns: The lack of vehicles to tow boats and transport personnel and equipment. Personal owned vehicles are being used when county vehicles are not available.