



Castleton Flotilla

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July 2008

FC – Bobbi Nunweiler
VFC—Walt Guntharp



Facilities on patrol



TCT Training

Boat Crew Training

Boat Crew training can be fun. Just ask the 14 members who attended the Flotilla 01-07 training on Saturday, 28 June 2008. The morning saw the new members being instructed on First Aid and Physical Requirements, Survival Gear, Marlinspike (knots), and PFD Swim. It took place at VFC, Walt Guntharp's home in Pendleton. It is far enough in the country that noises are not a problem with the neighbors. After the training, we had a pitch-in lunch with some of the best food you can set your eyes on and sink your teeth in. There was nothing low calorie about it. If it tastes good—it must be high in calories. In fact – no one cared. It was a chance for learning, fellowship and fun. This is a flotilla that bonds together, will help any member and make certain the flotilla operates at peak efficiency.

4th of July—Be Safe

If you are on patrol, at home or traveling—be safe this holiday weekend. Water accidents usually are higher this weekend. We need to set the example

and stay alive and have fun too. The highest amount of incidents for water accidents in the State of Indiana are on Lake Monroe. If you patrol there—look out for those who need to be reminded to *arrive alive*.

Check the Calendar

There will be a Vessel Safety Check on 19 July at Morse Reservoir. It will take place at the Morse Lake Marina from 0900 until about 1400. This will also be a good time to have those who missed our Boat Crew Training on 28 June to get it on that day.

8 Hour TCT Training

DCP Dave Miller is looking at the 8 hour TCT training held sometime in July. He expects it to be on a Saturday. Those needing this requirement will be notified. It will be held at Broad Ripple Post 3, The American Legion at 6379 N. College Ave. in Indianapolis.

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