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“*The Boone Dam Weekly Update*” is published each week to help keep TVA’s stakeholders informed on the activities associated with repairing the earthen embankment at Boone Dam. These updates and other information are available at TVA’s website: [Boone Repair](#) and via email distribution.

Meet Your New Neighbors: Boone Dam’s Onsite Project Leaders

Meet Terry Campbell, the Boone Dam Site Safety Manager, whose job is to ensure that every day, every person at Boone Dam demonstrates that safety is the highest priority.

A southeast Tennessee native, he brings 33 years of experience in the heavy construction trade to the Boone Dam Project, including the past ten years with TVA. Most recently, he has managed site safety for both the Cherokee and Blue Ridge projects. Terry is married with two children and three grandchildren. He is an avid hunter.



Construction Update

Light poles are once again erected on Boone Dam’s earthen embankment. (Photo at left.)

Five light poles returned to their original positions along the crest of the dam last week. They were removed earlier to allow the crest to be lowered and resurfaced with gravel. The next step will be pouring a concrete pad over the rock surface of the earthen embankment’s road.

The embankment is now ten feet lower and quite a bit wider than before. This wider, sturdier, concrete platform will provide a safe work area for drill rigs to begin a more detailed testing program in January.

Boone Lake Levels

As you know, the Tri-Cities area has been wetter than normal the past several weeks. As part of TVA's mission to help prevent flooding, we manage the South Holston River and Boone Reservoir as a part of the whole Tennessee River system. Heavy rains require us to move water through Boone more quickly so that we can maintain the lake levels between 1,350 and 1,355 feet above sea level. Some fluctuations in lake level are a normal part of maintaining a safe water level while we complete the Boone repair project. You can always find the latest information about the level of the lake online at this [link](#), or by downloading the TVA Lake Info smartphone app.

TVA Powers Speedway in Lights

Thousands of people look forward to driving the track at Bristol Motor Speedway each holiday season. It's fun for the family and benefits children's charities throughout our region.

Now in its 19th year, the "Pinnacle Speedway in Lights Powered by TVA" is the largest holiday light show in the South. The five-mile route allows visitors to travel through nearly 200 separate light displays located throughout the Bristol Motor Speedway property. The proceeds benefit programs and organizations supporting the needs of children in the Tri-Cities region. So take your family and experience this holiday tradition that features two million twinkling lights powered by TVA!



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