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Boone Project team members (l to r) Bryan Todd, Shawn Humphrey, Darian Bean and Richard Ramsey were recently recognized for safety suggestions

### **Construction Update: Celebrating 200,000 Safe Work Hours**

Safety is always our overriding priority at TVA and Boone Dam. Last week, the Boone Project team celebrated 200,000 safe work hours. On a complex construction project conducted in a limited physical space, that's no small accomplishment. It takes dedication to doing things the right way, every time. It also takes a team willing to actively speak up with suggestions for improving how work is done. During events to celebrate the safety milestone, several team members were recognized for contributions to the safety of co-workers. "It's all part of our 'Good Catch' safety program," says safety educator TJ Williams. "The team turned in suggestions to make the job site safer by taking corrective actions."

### **Meet Your Neighbors: Rex Lyons**

When it comes to infrastructure needs on the Boone Project, Rex Lyons is the "go-to" person. Rex makes sure the project has the necessary electrical, utilities, communication and water services needed to do the job safely. His extensive experience includes 27 years in the electrical construction service and maintenance industry, including the last ten in construction project management. "I'm here to support the project and be part of restoring Boone Dam to the safety and integrity that TVA expects," says Rex, who also holds a master electrical contractor's license. He is married with three grown children and four grandchildren.



*Fishin' on Watauga Lake*

### **Second Annual River Clean Up Set for Saturday**

The Overmountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited are sponsoring a Watauga River cleanup on Sat., March 19. Trout Unlimited is a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. For more information on how to volunteer, contact Gary Barrigar at 423-543-7576.

### **Community Update: Welcome Bluff City Eaglet!**

At least one baby eaglet was born under the watchful eyes of its parents and the ETSU Eagle Cam last week. TVA is one of the proud sponsors of the two-nest live webcam project that's drawing thousands of daily views from around the world. The nests are both in the Boone Lake area. The eaglet born last week was in the nest near Bluff City and the eggs in Johnson City nest are expected to hatch this week. You can keep up with our newest neighbors at: <http://www.etsu.edu/cas/biology/eagle-cam/cameras.php>.



### **How to Receive Regular Updates**

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