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### **Celebrating National Construction Safety Week at Boone Dam**

Safety is always our first priority at Boone Dam. Monday we launched our celebration of National Construction Safety Week with an All Hands Safety meeting. TVA Safety Manager Terry Campbell said, "You are your brother's keeper. Because of these workers' situational awareness an incident was likely prevented."

Three workers, Mike Nicholson, Mike Robinson and Billy Wilson (left to right in photo), won prizes for their safety "good catch" efforts to mitigate potential hazards.

### **Community News: Boone Lake Clean Up Day - A Huge Success**

Although Lenny Peterson just recently started working in Quality Assurance at Boone Dam, he and his wife, Sandi, jumped in "hands first" to help a great cause Saturday. They were among the hard-working volunteers who cleaned up Rockingham Marina at the Boone Lake Annual Clean Up Day (see group photo at far right). The tires alone were quite a haul! Pictured left to right are, Lenny and Sandi, TVA's Martha Podren, and BLA board members Val Kosmider and Tom McKee.



### **ETSU Geoscience Students Tour Boone Dam**

Scottie Barrentine, TVA geotechnical specialist who has worked on the Boone Project since "Day One," gave East Tennessee State University geoscience majors and their professors an "insider's view" of the Boone Dam project. Scottie set the stage with the update report recently given at the U.S. Society on Dams meeting in Denver, Colorado. He followed up by taking the students on a tour of downstream improvements, showing the project from the upstream side and answering questions about geoscience careers.

**Boone Beach Opening:** The new Boone beach and boat ramp is scheduled to open at the END of May. We will notify the public prior to its opening. Thank you for your cooperation while the final phases of construction are underway.

**How to Receive Regular Updates**

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