

## Keep Safety in Mind for Boating Season

Memorial Day weekend is the traditional start of the summer boating season in Kentucky. The excitement generated by the longer days and warmer temperatures causes some boat owners to overlook important safety considerations as they launch their boats for the first time of the year.

"Make sure you have the right equipment," said Captain Reed Sanders, boating and wildlife officer for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Boaters on Kentucky waters must have a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device that is readily accessible for everyone on board. All persons on board under the age of 12 must wear their personal flotation device when the boat is under power.

All boats longer than 16 feet with the exception of canoes and kayaks must have one throwable personal flotation device on board. Every boat with a gasoline engine must have a working fire extinguisher. A signaling device must be on board in the form of a boat horn or a loud whistle.

Other highly recommended, but not required, items on your boat should include a first aid kit, owner's manual, rope, flashlight, boat paddle, spare batteries, jumper cables, an anchor, and extra sheer pin for your propeller, tool kit, extra food and water, and a two way radio or cell phone. These items are indispensable, especially on bigger lakes or rivers.

Water sports such as boating and fishing are very popular in the Bluegrass State. This year there will be more boats on the water with

many being operated by novices. Safety becomes more important each boating season.

"Make sure you have the right of way on the water," Sanders explained. "Do not drink alcohol and drive a boat."

The most important thing you can do is pay attention at all times. "I know a lot of people boat and fast to relax," Sanders continued. "You can't really relax if you're the operator of the boat. You've got to pay attention. The majority of accidents on our waters are caused by operator error."

Constantly watch for other boats, especially personal watercraft such as Wave Runners and Jet Skis. Their quick acceleration and low profile make them difficult to see. Reckless operation of personal watercraft is prohibited.

A person must be at least 12 years old to operate a personal watercraft or motorboat greater than 10 horsepower on Kentucky waterways. Those persons ages 12 through 17 operating a boat or personal watercraft must possess a safe boater's certificate or be accompanied by an adult or another person who has a safe boating certificate.

Keep these safety considerations in mind as you launch your boating season. It is a time for enjoyment, not tragedy. For more information on boating safety and education course requirements, contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources by writing RIFWR, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY, 40601, calling 1-800-858-1549 weekdays.

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

Nicholas County  
P.O. Box 167  
Carlisle, KY 40311  
(859) 269-3725

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:  
On or about June 15th, 2001 the Nicholas County Fiscal Court will request the Kentucky Department for Local Government to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE: Nicholas County/Panel Masters of Kentucky, LLC  
PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: Company Start-Up  
LOCATION-CITY, COUNTY, STATE: PROJECT: Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky.  
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$2,639,000

An Environmental Review Record regarding the within project has been made by Nicholas County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

Nicholas County will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the State of Kentucky and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is certifying to the Sale and HUD that Nicholas County and Judge/Executive Larry Tischer, in his official capacity as County Judge/Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Nicholas County may use the Block Grant funds, and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not in fact executed by the County's Certifying Officer.
- (b) The County has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S. 54.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS 58.47, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- (c) The County has omitted one or more of the steps set forth as "Subparts F and G" for the preparation and completion of an environmental assessment.
- (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR part 800.
- (e) The recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the state.
- (f) Objections by a Federal Agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department of Local Government, Division of Community Development, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those state above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after June 25th, 2001 will be considered by the State.

Larry Tischer  
County Judge/Executive  
Nicholas County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 167  
Carlisle, KY 40311

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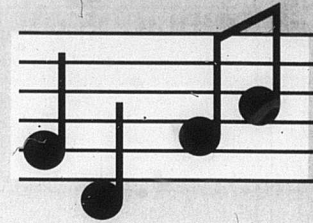
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Tuesday, June 12, 2001

7:00 PM

MSU's Button Auditorium

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Come out and enjoy this 36-piece band representing Kentucky's 202<sup>nd</sup> Army National Guard. The band has a variety of musical selections prepared, so this should be a great evening of entertainment for all ages.

For more information about this free concert, call the Morehead Tourism Commission at (606) 784-6221 or 1-800-654-1944.



## KENTUCKY CROWN

Bluegrass Raceway  
JUNE 9TH

Rain Date June 10th

Gates Open: 1:00 PM

Time Trials: 3:00 PM

Eliminations: 7:00 PM

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Saturday, June 16 at 2:00 P.M.  
McNabb Middle Auditorium  
Mt. Sterling, KY  
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Age Divisions: Birth to 18 months, 19-36 months, 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds (age groups will not be combined).  
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Entry Fee: \$30 for the three required categories - Casual Wear, Beach Wear (no bikinis, please), and Formal Wear (Pageant Dress not required) Optional categories - Most Beautiful, Spokes model, Physical Fitness, Most Photogenic, People's Choice - require an additional \$10 per category.  
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Awards: All contestants will receive a trophy for participation. Winners in age groups receive 3-5 ft. trophies and individual tiaras. Runners-up in age groups and winners and runners-up in optional categories receive additional trophies.  
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Contacts: For more info call Trish Stull at 859-498-2176 or 606-783-5460 or email at gcustoms@kih.net OR call Margie Rash at 859-497-0590  
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Deadline: All applications and fees must be received by June 15, 2001. Mail to Trish Stull, c/o Gateway Customs, 2575 Stepstone Rd., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 or drop by at A Moment in Time bookstore on Main Street in Mt. Sterling.  
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