

## **Hall Co. Fire Services Receives Safe Boating Grant**

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Hall County Fire Services has been awarded a 2014 North American Safe Boating Campaign (Wear It! Grassroots) Support Grant in the amount of \$1,500. This grant provides resources for basic personal floatation devices (PFDs) in the amount of \$1,300 and \$200 for printed materials.

"Hall County Fire Services is grateful for these funds in support of the water safety programs conducted by fire department personnel," said Hall County Fire Chief David Kimbrell.

These resources will be provided during "park parties" that will take place at different public parks on Lake Lanier during the summer. The first event is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 at Van Pugh Day Use (North) Park on Gaines Ferry Road from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. This event marks the national "Ready, Set, Wear It" event promoting the use of life jackets. Fire apparatus, boats and jet skis will also be on display as part of the event.