Catch A Thief

- Make sure all boat equipment that can be carried away has boat’s registration number hidden on it.
- If a thief sells an item at a pawn shop or salvage yard they must use a photo ID and record their address.
- Police can trace the item to your boat if you marked it with your boat’s registration number, then contact you through the boat’s registration records.

Stop A Thief

- Show a MWCD Ranger documentation that you inventoried your boat’s equipment and marked the items with the boat’s registration number.
- You will receive two decals to place on the boat windows that warns criminals:

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**ATWOOD LAKE**
Atwood Lake Park Office
(330) 343-6780
Carroll County Sheriff
(330) 627-2141
Tuscarawas County Sheriff
(330) 339-2000

**CHARLES MILL LAKE**
Charles Mill Lake Park Office
(419) 368-6885
Ashland County Sheriff
(419) 289-3911
Richland County Sheriff
(419) 774-5881

**CLENDENING LAKE**
Tappan Lake Park Office
(740) 922-3649
Harrison County Sheriff
(740) 942-2197

**LEESVILLE LAKE**
Atwood Lake Park Office
(330) 343-6780
Carroll County Sheriff
(330) 627-2141

**PIEDMONT LAKE**
Belmont County Sheriff
(740) 695-7933
Guernsey County Sheriff
(740) 439-4455
Harrison County Sheriff
(740) 942-2197
Tappan Lake Park Office
(740) 922-3649

**PLEASANT HILL LAKE**
Pleasant Hill Lake Park Office
(419) 938-7884
Ashland County Sheriff
(419) 289-3911
Richland County Sheriff
(419) 774-5881

**SENeca LAKE**
Seneca Lake Park Office
(740) 685-6013
Guernsey County Sheriff
(740) 439-4455
Noble County Sheriff
(740) 732-5631

**TAPPAN LAKE**
Tappan Lake Park Office
(740) 922-3649
Harrison County Sheriff
(740) 942-2197
**Boat Equipment Theft is easy**

because it is easy to carry off and hard to identify. Thieves are stealing boat batteries and portable gas tanks that they sell at a scrap yard. Fishing rods and other equipment are being sold at yard sales, pawn shops or on the internet.

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**What You Can Do**

**Community Dock Watch**
- Keep an eye out for suspicious people or activities that don’t seem right.
- Report suspicious people or activities to the closest MWCD Park Office or the county Sherriff’s Office.

**Remove It or Lock It**
- Take valuable equipment home with you.
- Lock up what you can in cabinets, under seats, or in securely fixed storage lockers.
- Keep loose equipment out of sight.
- Chain and lock outboard motor and gas tanks to the boat.

**Mark It**
- Mark anything that can be carried off with your boat’s registration number.
- Use an engraving pencil or nail to scratch the OH# on the item.
- Or use a permanent marker or paint and try to mark it where it won’t be discovered by a thief.

**Photograph It**
- Knowing what the item looks likes will help police identify the item if it is for sale in a pawn shop or on the internet.

**Record It**
- Keep a list of the equipment on your boat so you can remember what was there if your boat is broken into.

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**Equipment Inventory**

Keep this list on file at home.

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