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U.S Army Corps of Engineers hosts water and boating safety events in May

FORT WORTH, Texas-- To Kick off National Safe Boating Week the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and other water safety organizations will host several events to kick off the peak season for lake visits throughout the State of Texas. Highlights among them include:

- 18-19 May: Fort Worth Water-Rama, held at Will Rogers Hall. Corps will have a booth to introduce school kids to several aspects of water from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (use, conservation, and safety). Point of contact: Julie Castro, 817-886-1319.
- 20 May: Great Inflate Event: This is the inflatable Personal Flotation Device where the Corps' Fort Worth District Office will participate in an event at 10 a.m. to set a world record for the most inflatable PDFs set off at one time. The event will take place outside Fort Worth's Fritz Lanham Federal Building, along Throckmorton Ave.
- 22 May: National Safe Boating Week Kick-off: Various activities in area lake parks presented by Corps along with other members of the Water Safety Coalition. For specific times please contact the following.
 - Canyon Lake point of contact: Joanne Murphy, 830-964-3341.
 - Lewisville Lake point of contact: Dorie Murphy, 469-645-9075.

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.

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