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## **Yamaha donates Loaner PWC's to Possum Kingdom**

*June 10, 2006 – Graford, TX* -- Possum Kingdom Lake rangers are patrolling the lake in style and comfort this summer thanks to the Law Enforcement Loaner Program sponsored by Yamaha. The program supplied two WaveRunner® personal water craft (PWC) from Sandy Creek Marina at PK for use by the BRA.

The new FX High Output, three-seat, watercraft are being used by lake rangers for patrols during daylight hours. The use of PWC's allows officers to patrol areas that full-size boats are not able to navigate and allows a quicker response time to search and rescue situations

Both loaned crafts are free to the BRA for the officers' use. The Authority will provide fuel and minor maintenance. All BRA lake rangers attended safety courses in preparation for use of the PWCs. The program began in April and will run through September.

### ***About the Brazos River Authority***

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the Authority contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight Federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority owns and operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock, and the cities of Hutto, Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood and Sugar Land.

The Authority owns and operates water treatment systems at Lake Granbury (which supplies potable water to wholesale customers in Hood and Johnson Counties), the City of Taylor and the City of Dime Box. A potable water treatment plant located in Leander is owned jointly by the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Brazos River Authority. The Authority also engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River Basin.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.