



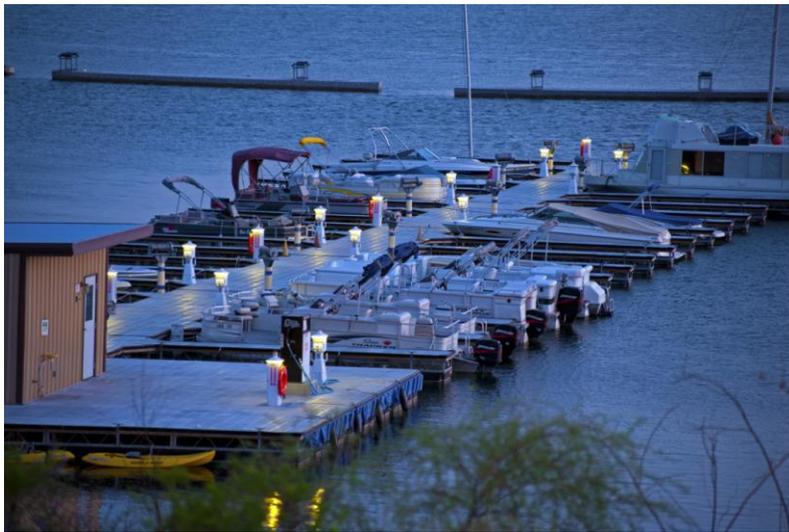
LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Danny Yandell (left), and Gene Moore (right), both of the 47th Civil Engineering Squadron, look at thousands of tires washed up along Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.



LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – A bulldozer fished out multiple tires floating along the edge of Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.



A group of banked WWII Jeep tires litter the shorelines of Lake Amistad. The tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011.



Boats from Laughlin's Southwinds Marina at Lake Amistad stay docked the morning of Sept. 2. The marina's wave breaks gave way in 2011 and littered the shorelines with thousands of tires in need of removal.



Volunteers from multiple agencies came together to remove thousands of tires from Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.



Volunteers drag dozens of beached tires to get picked up at Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.



2nd Lt. Justin Hitchens, 47th Operations Support Squadron, saws through a strap holding a dozen beached tires together at Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.



Volunteers guide a bundle of tires toward the beach for pick up at Lake Amistad Sept. 2. The old WWII Jeep tires were installed in the marina decades ago by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect the marina from high winds. Powerful storms throughout the last 30 years damaged the structure and ultimately gave way in 2011, littering the shorelines.