

## **RANGER REPORT**

### **May 2016**

Spring is here and so the catfish season has begun and under way! SBEA has stocked nice size catfish in the lake and the bait store is stocked up and has all your fishing needs covered. If you find they do not, please ask Rebecca and she will see what she can do to get it. Starting May 4 we will be in our summer season so the lake will be open Wednesday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. with the lake store closing at 9:30 p.m. May 21 – 22 we have the Lunker Catfish Tournament to look forward too. On Friday May 20 once the catfish are stocked the lake will be closed to fishing, but the bait store will be open. Memorial weekend we will start our camping season, who's excited and ready for this! Bass and bluegill are moving on to their beds and the crappie is being caught just off the docks using minnows and pink jigs. With the summer season starting and camping season just around the corner, let's all please remember to police our trash and keep your lake clean. SBEA provides trashcans around all the docks for this. Keep the trash and fishing lines, hooks picked up for the sake of the wildlife and keeping SBEA Lake a beautiful peaceful place to visit.

#### April Creel Count

Catfish – 208, Trout – 61, Blue Gill – 106, Crappie – 58