

## RANGER REPORT

July 2017

Hello everyone!

Well the dog days of summer are here and the heat is on. The cats are hitting early in the morning and any time after sunset. Stink baits are what the channel cats want and the blues want live or fresh cut baits. Bass have slowed down some but are hitting creature baits. The crappie are now in deeper water and are hitting smaller jigs. The white perch bounty is still on and has seen a lot of success! All white perch must be disposed of and not released back in the lake. Our bait shop has all the baits and tackle you will need and also all your camping needs! Stop in and see Rebecca, Pat and Nita! Just a reminder if you are fishing from a boat you cannot tie off to the restricted area buoys or its cable. We have had to repair it many times this summer. We are in our camping season so just a little reminder, all boats must be off the lake at sunset or if severe weather is moving in and please help the SBEA staff by helping to keep the lake clean. Also remember in August we have our Sporting Clays Skeet Shoot Aug. 19 and second all night Lunker tournament Aug. 26! Don't forget to register for both, and raffle tickets are on sale for the sporting clay skeet shoot, 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Weekly Creel: Bass-84, Crappie-21, Bluegill-51, Catfish-293 Grand total-449

Take care and good fishing!  
Ranger Eric