

RANGER REPORT
February 2 – February 8, 2015

What another great and warm weekend! We had 60+ fishermen out at the lake! This is Ranger Eric sending you the SBEA fishing report. With the warm weather, the trout picked up the bite between 7 and 9am and also 4 to 6pm. With clear blue skies and the sun shining bright on the water the trout will stick to any shadows and the bite will slow down. The trout were back to hitting on rainbow Berkley dough bait with garlic added and inflated crawlers on red hooks. Large crappies were being caught using pinky minnows just on a bare hook where there were steep drop offs. The northwest corner and the west side of the island road were the places to be. Now a trout fishing tip for you members that may be having problems picking up the trout bite. These trout feed heavily anytime in the winter when the weather is about to change. When the sun is up and the sky is cloudless, fish the drop-offs deep and slow and fish anywhere there are shadows on the water. The trout will still bite but they do not hit the bait as aggressively. Our water is pretty clear also so if you are fishing in the middle of the day, fish slow and with patience and move frequently if you do not get bites in 30 minutes. Good luck everyone and check out our website and face book us to see the recent pictures of large trout that were caught!

Ron and his catch, February 6, 2015

