

## RANGER REPORT

April

Hello everyone!

You all ready for spring fishing? We are! Pat has new fishing gear coming in weekly, put in your order for your cat fishing gear soon! Trout are hitting dough baits, crawlers and minnows. Bass on the warmer days are hitting spinner baits. A few crappie were caught using minnows. April 3rd we will be starting spring hours and staying open till 8 pm. May 1st we will start our summer hours and stay open till 10 pm. Please remember you must be off the docks and exiting the lake 15 minutes prior to closing time. This gives our shift ranger time to clear the lake and lock up the facilities. Also let's review some rules for spring and summer. The speed limit on the entire SBEA property is 10 mph. Any white perch caught must be killed and not returned to the lake. They are an invasive species. All bass are still only catch and release for 2024. Absolutely no glass bottles allowed on the premises. All camp sites are first come first serve. Fire pits can be rented from the rangers. The fire pits in the campgrounds are the only place where fires are allowed. This is at the discretion of the ranger per wind speeds and if the state is on a burn ban. This rule does not apply to using the grills to cook on. Let's also police up cigarette butts and trash to keep our beautiful lake clean for all members. Also let's make sure to that all fishing line and hooks get tossed in the trash cans and not on the ground to help keep the wild life safe.

### **NO PETS ALLOWED**

February Creel Count: Trout – 297, Crappie -22, Bass-9, Bluegill-18, Catfish-6 **Total -352**

All Bass Safely returned to the lake.