

## July

Hello everyone!

We hope you all are enjoying your summer! The dog days of summer have not hit yet; cats are still hitting whole baits such as bluegill or dead white perch. Shrimp and shad are doing good and crawlers and chicken liver mix is doing the best for cats. Bass are hitting creature baits, 8 in grape or root beer colored rubber worms. Some have been caught on chatter baits too. Bluegill and crappie have been caught on green jig heads tipped with crawlers, fished under the floating docks. The south side bank repair is complete, it looks great! Members can fish the south side but please stay off the rocks until they settle. The lake will be closed on the 4th of July. Saturday July 5th at 7 am we will reopen for the weekend.

Reminder that all bass are still catch and release and the limit on bluegill is 5. By doing this we hope to give the bluegill, like the bass, a chance to breed. Please remember "NO PETS ALLOWED" and no glass containers. Come out and enjoy the new floating docks and use the grills around the lake for a picnic. If you rent a fire pit you get 5 free pieces of firewood, however we also have free firewood on the exit roadside of the lake.

**May Creel Count: Catfish-289, Trout -14, Bass-56, Bluegill-41, Crappie-27, Total-413**

All Bass Safely returned to the lake.



## 4th of July

SBEA will be closed on the 4th of July. The lake will reopen for regular business on July 5. While the SBEA will not be hosting a July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration this year, we want to wish you and your family a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We hope you will have a day filled with laughter, love, and fireworks! A day of fun and cheerful celebration with your family and loved ones. The decision to not hold our annual 4th of July Celebration was a very tough choice the Board and Staff had to make. After many long discussions they concluded that so many towns, housing districts etc. organize celebrations that has affected the attendance at our event. Between attendance and cost of the event it was no longer cost effective of the dues our members pay.

