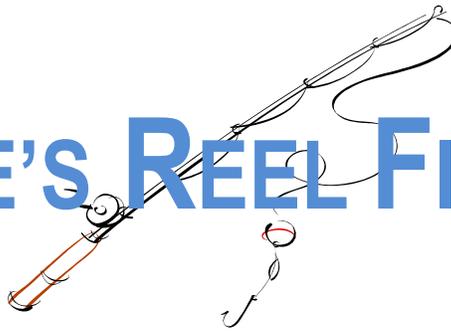


# BIG MIKE'S REEL FISHIN'



*The objective of our fishing report is to provide our lake users with up-to-date information and to help our anglers on what's working where and when. It is important for everyone to remember that fish have minds of their own and everyday is not going to be the same as the last, but being flexible is vital to consistently catching not just consistently fishing. It is also important to remember that the person providing this information is a fisherman himself and sizes and weights vary slightly from the truth depending on how many times the story has been told.*

## December 14, 2012

So I was going to finish my Christmas shopping for the season but maybe, just maybe, everyone would like a smoked trout for Christmas. I did a little scouting to find out no one is Christmas shopping because they are



Jofel Yan of Torrance reeled in this beauty on December 9, 2012 using chrome rainbow Thomas Bouyant.

catching very nice rainbow trout everywhere I looked. It seems that the power bait on the shore is working very well and a family member's friend bundled up and threw the gold Thomas Bouyant with no luck, switched it up to the chrome and smacked a few very nice fish in Grout in the old float tube.

Even though the ramps are closed the fish are open for

your offering and looking to store up for the winter hibernation. We have twenty two miles of shoreline and almost all on the north shore is open to the public so bundle up and see what Santa has in store for the holidays. Check the weather because you never know what this late season may have to offer.



Jofel Yan of Torrance caught four more in the next hour!

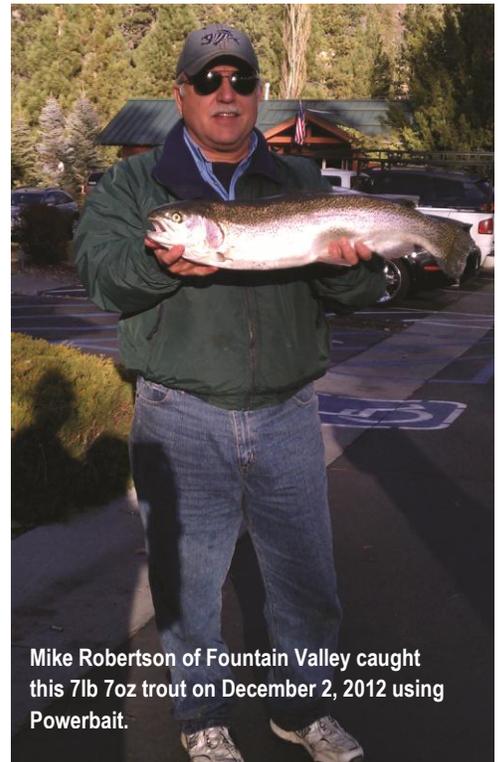
I always seem to do well on the light colors in the winter, however each to his own as the boys on Windy Point all have a different story on what is working, but all had fish.

If you are sitting around and have heard enough

Christmas chatter for one day just sneak to the garage and grab a rod and go catch a couple Christmas gifts for the smoker.

Merry Christmas

And thanks for another great year of Big Bear Lake fishing stories and entertainment.



Mike Robertson of Fountain Valley caught this 7lb 7oz trout on December 2, 2012 using Powerbait.