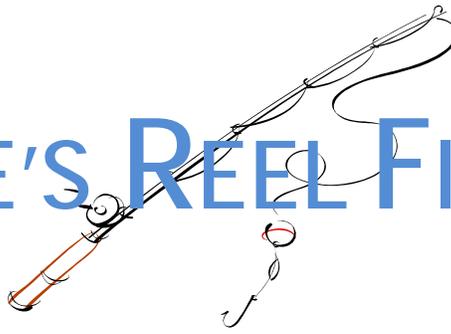


# BIG MIKE'S REEL FISHIN'



*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.*

## March 25, 2013

I promised another fishing report real soon so here I go with a not so real soon report.

Trout fishing is on fire everywhere around the Lake except in the deep cold middle. The fish are stacked all over the tribs and DFW is having a field day making money on all who fish there. One officer says you can fish as long as there isn't any surface water movement and the other says you can't fish if there is any sub-surface movement.

Well guess what? If the water is coming in from the creek it is moving under the surface.

So don't take your chances on which warden you may get and I am kinda missing the sport of it all, fishing for fish in a barrel. Fishing just next to and around the mouth of the stream is more productive anyway. Anyway, that is my feeling about it. (I only have one feeling).

But for you sportsman the shallow water areas are warming quickly and the fish are becoming much and more active and I have seen some great stringers of trout. Juniper point and Stanfield are producing and Power Bait in the light colors is working well but trollers can't drive slow enough to get a strike.

That will change as we warm but if we get a cold snap, NEVER MIND. The breaking news of good bass action came in today with my buddy Harry keeping the location a secret but not the eight fish he caught (a couple up to three pounds, all largemouth). So here we go on the spring slam bam fishing season on the way and in full swing.

Remember that on April 1st the last eagle will fly away and we can open our east launch for business and I have heard a lot of fishing folks are ready to go out on the water and get fed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike S." with a stylized flourish at the end.



Big Bear Little League all-star first baseman Jacob Madden caught this beauty just last week.