



Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 7, 2017

TBLA Monthly Social Dinner
SCOA Toledo Town
7:00 pm

Sept. 19, 2017

TBLA Board Meeting
6:30 pm

September Membership Social – The TBLA September general membership social will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town (29275 Hwy. 191 N, Many, LA 71449). The speaker will be Physical Therapist Josh Crow. The entree will be Gumbo. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join your fellow members as we enjoy this meal and social on September 7.

Sabine Parish Trash Bash
Parish-wide trash pick-up
September 30
8am-10pm

Your church group, civic group, sports team, 4-H group, or family & friends can join in to Keep Sabine Clean!

- Put trash in its place
- Keep a litter bag in the car
- Secure trash - tie bags shut, lids on cans
- Set a good example for friends and family

For more information, contact
Linda Curtis-Sparks at (318) 332-8240 or
Deb Pennington at (318) 315-2448.

The Sabine Parish Leaders Against Litter are planning the Sabine Parish Trash Bash for September 30th from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. TBLA volunteers, civic groups, sports teams, churches and concerned citizens will be banding together to pick up the trash on the roadsides throughout the Parish.

This is a great opportunity to show Parish pride for the beautiful area that we live in.

TBLA volunteers will meet at the SCOA – Toledo Town parking lot at 8:00 am. For more information, or if you have a group that would like to participate, contact Linda Curtis-Sparks (318) 332-8240 or Deb Pennington at (318) 315-2448.

Follow us on Facebook at Sabine Parish Leaders Against Litter.

www.facebook.com/SabineParishLeadersAgainstLitter/

The TBLA Board— The Board met on August 15th. Representatives from La Wildlife and Fisheries presented two grant requests which will be considered and voted on at the next board meeting on September 19. One of the requests was to fund an artificial fish attractor for the Cypress Bend Park fishing pier and the other is for funding a scholarship for a fisheries doctoral candidate. The Board agreed to sell 2017 Bass Unlimited Back a Great Fighter tee shirts, hats, visors, and towels at the October Monthly social and also voted to move the November Board of Directors meeting up one week to Wednesday, November 16th.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program – We currently have eight Lunkers in the 2017-2018 Lunker Bass Program. The weather remains hot and the lake water surface temperature on some days is in the high eighties to low nineties. As I stated last month, a large fish caught in these hot months will typically not survive an extended stay in a live well nor tolerate any mishandling. Please take care of your fish and release them as soon as possible.

If you have a lunker that requires transportation to a weigh station, follow the basic fish care guidelines which you can read about in one of our Lunker Program Brochures or you can read about them and more at the following website:

https://www.bassmaster.com/sites/default/files/bassmaster2011/imce/KeepingBassAlive_guidebook%20comp.pdf

The 2018 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities— “Many hands make light work!” Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2018 Bass Unlimited Committees or interested in volunteering to help with one of our other projects, please contact myself, Ted Dove, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at gmoore07@yahoo.com or by phone at 281-798-7131 or 318-256-2495. Ted’s contact information is tdove@croworld.com and 225-937-0439. Deb can be reached at 2debpennington@gmail.com and 318-315-2448.

The first Bass Unlimited 2018 Banquet Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm at the SCOA Building at Toledo Town. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees or volunteering to work at the banquet, please plan to attend this first meeting.

Safety Awareness for the Lake – Safe Boating is every boat operator’s responsibility. The lake is beginning to fall and stumps and other underwater obstacles will come back into play, more and more, as the Fall Season progresses. You may not get away with some of the shortcuts outside off the marked boat lanes you might have been taking though the summer, as the lake’s level goes down. Please respect the fact that the lake still has thousands of these stumps which are no longer visible at 171-172 but will be very evident as the lake falls.

TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
7/28/17	Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe Rifle	415	Fred Nichols
8/4/17	Remington 870 Express 12 ga Pump	911	Gale Gleason
8/11/17	Savage Axis II 270 Rifle w scope	741	Charlie Holloway
8/18/17	Henry 22 Golden Boy Rifle	145	Richard Bagwell

Toledo Bend Reservoir – Daily Lake levels may be found at: <http://www.srala-toledo.com/>. The Lake level is currently approximately 171.17 ft. msl. SRA is generating 12 hours /day with both generators and the fall seasonal draw down is beginning to happen.

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If you have questions or comments relative to the contents of this Newsletter, please contact me at gmoore07@yahoo.com or call me at 281-798-7131 or 318-256-2495. Gary Moore, TBLA President

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION

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Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

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 Business 1 yr. (\$25.00) Business 10 yrs. (\$200.00)

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