



Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5, 2018

BU Poster Unveiling at
Cypress Bend

April 20, 2018

2018 BU Banquet

APRIL Membership Social – The TBLA APRIL general membership social will be a **special event** for the unveiling of the 2018 Bass Unlimited – Back a Great Fighter poster. The event will be held on Thursday, APRIL 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ball Room of Cypress Bend Resort. TBLA members are encouraged to attend and participate, and the general public is invited to this special event. See more details below.

This year's poster is sponsored by Boise Cascade, located in Florien, LA. Boise Cascade has been producing quality wood products in Sabine Parish for more than 50 years. Boise is vital to Sabine Parish and the entire Toledo Bend area, providing jobs at the mill itself as well as many jobs in the timber industry across the state of Louisiana. Boise Cascade in Florien employs over 400 people, making a huge impact on our economy. Scott Kreps, Southern Regional Manager and Larry Hataway, Director of Human Resources of Boise Cascade plan to attend the Unveiling Gala on Thursday, April 5.

You can meet Sabine Parish's own JoAnn Cason, who was commissioned to paint the 2018 Bass Unlimited Poster for Toledo Bend Lake Association. Ms. Cason is a member of the Depot Art Guild and Gallery in Many. She is presently employed by the Sabine Parish School Board in the Talented Program. Her past accomplishments include the 2015 and 2016 Sabine Free State Festival Posters, painting of the 2011 Lunker Fish located near Wal-Mart, 2008 Zwolle Tamale Fiesta Poster, and the 2007 TBLA Bass Unlimited Poster. She most recently painted one of the Book Nooks, the new free lending libraries, located throughout Many.

The Poster Unveiling is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, at the Cypress Bend Resort Grand Ballroom. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a cash bar. Ms. Cason will be available to sign and personalize posters. **Ms. Cason's original painting, the first signed and numbered poster, as well as two original art pieces by Don Edwards and Eddie Pastureau, will be auctioned that evening.** Signed and numbered posters can be pre-ordered now and will be available for pick up at the Poster Unveiling event. For more information and to pre-order your print online, you can go to www.toledobendlakeassociation.com and select the Bass Unlimited – Back a Great Fighter tab.

The TBLA Board of Directors – The Board met on April 20th and approved a grant request for the Sabine Parish Humane Society. The Board also approved funding for a project to purchase 50,000 additional Florida bass fingerlings that will be released in June of 2018. Details regarding the fingerling release will be provided in the May newsletter. The next TBLA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Toledo Town SCOA building.

The next Bass Unlimited 2018 Banquet Planning Meeting – The next BU meeting will be held Wednesday, March 28th, at 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA Building at Toledo Town. Please join us as planning moves into the home stretch for our April 20th Bass Unlimited Back A Great Fighter Banquet. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees or volunteering to work at the banquet, please plan to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2018 Bass Unlimited Banquet Committees or interested in volunteering to help with one of our other projects or committees, please contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, 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. Gaynell's contact information is nedgoodeaux@gmail.com and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814. Deb can be reached at 2debpennington@gmail.com and 318-315-2448.

The Bass Unlimited – Back A Great Fighter Banquet will soon be here! Mark Friday, April 20, 2018 on your calendar for the 16th Annual Bass Unlimited Banquet to be held at Cypress Bend Park. That night will include the drawing for the first two winners of the 2018-2019 52-Gun Grand Prize Raffle. BU Banquet tickets will go on sale APRIL 1. You can contact Gaynell Goodeaux at nedgoodeaux@gmail.com and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814 for Banquet tickets or purchase them on the TBLA website at www.toledobendlakeassociation.com. Please check out the TBLA web site and see the recent changes that have been made to make it easier to navigate and find Gun Raffle tickets, BU Poster pre- sales, and membership renewals, all of which can now be purchased on the website.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program – We currently have 33 Lunkers in the 2017-2018 Lunker Bass Program. The spawn is underway and the Lunkers have shown up as a result.

Safety Awareness for the Lake – The Lake is at 172.57 and remains full. Floating objects continue to move through the lake. Also, be aware that many of the stumps in the lake that were visible are now disappearing just below the water’s surface, but they are still there.

2018/2019 52-Gun Raffle News– Tickets can now be purchased for the 2018/2019 52 Gun raffle by contacting Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net. Bruce will also be selling 2018/2019 52-gun raffle tickets at the April 5th Poster unveiling and at the BU Banquet. If you are still holding un-purchased “mailed out” raffle tickets, please return them to Bruce Rogers as soon as possible so we have a chance to sell them to someone before the April 20th BU banquet.

2017/2018 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
02/23/18	Ruger American .270 rifle	846	Gary Moore
03/02/18	Henry .22 rifle	107	No winner
03/09/18	ATI Cavalry 20 ga O/U shotgun	905	David Jones
03/16/18	Remington V3 12 ga shotgun	455	Mike McCormick
03/23/18	Not drawn at time of newsletter		

Sabine Parish Spring Trash Bash -The entire Parish will be picking up trash along our many roadways on Saturday APRIL 24th. Various organizations, church groups and concerned citizens will join in the effort to Keep Sabine Clean.

Please save this date and plan to meet fellow TBLA members at the Toledo Town SCOA Parking lot at 8:00 a.m. We will work together to pick up trash along our Adopt-A-Road section of Hwy 191, from Toledo Town corner to the Bayou Lanana Bridge.

Contact Deb Pennington at 2debpennington@gmail.com or at 318-315-2448 to sign up for the Sabine Parish Trash Bash.



Many Community Center Upcoming Events –

Movies in Many (free admission, cokes and popcorn \$1.00 each)

- Mar. 31 – The Dog Who Saved Easter, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 7 – The Zoo Keeper’s Wife, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 21 – Maleficent, 7 p.m.
- May 5 – True Grit, 7 p.m.

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

- Mar. 24 – Bud Christian & Homemade Jam popular, country, blues
- Apr. 28 – Brandy Roberts w/Bud Christian Band
- May 26- Avery Michaels & Exit 209

TBLA Membership -Thank You!

We thank you for paying your 2018 TBLA membership!

You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA. Please use this form to sign them up!

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION

Name (include spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2017 Dues – Please check one: Individual (\$10.00) Couple (\$15.00)
 Business 1 yr. (\$25.00) Business 10 yrs. (\$200.00)

Please indicate method of payment: Cash Check Number * PayPal Date _____

*Make check payable to: TBLA or Toledo Bend Lake Association and be sure to mark it as 2018 dues. Bring to our meeting or mail to: Toledo Bend Lake Association, P.O. Box 1031, Many, LA 71449. You can also pay your membership dues through PayPal on the Join Us page of the TBLA website at www.toledobendlakeassociation.com.

We hope to see you at the Poster Unveiling on APRIL 5th at Cypress Bend!

