



Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA MONTHLY SOCIAL

JULY 6, 7:00 PM

SCOA TOWN

LIFESHARE BLOOD

DRIVE:

SEPT 20

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

SCOA TOWN

JULY 2023 ISSUE

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – TBLA's next Monthly Social will be Thursday, July 6 at 7:00 pm, at the SCOA Building located at 29275 La Hwy 191, just north of Toledo Town. The doors will open at 6:30 pm, and the meal will begin at 7:00 pm. The entrée will be hamburgers and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Please ask a neighbor or a friend to join us and we look forward to seeing you at the social. Please renew your membership if you have not already done so.

TBLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – The Nominating Committee led by Gaynell Goodeaux are actively seeking eligible members who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. Our next board election is in October, and we anticipate that we will have at least one vacancy that we need to fill. If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors, please contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 or Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

TOLEDO BEND LUNKER PROGRAM - The 2022/23 Lunker Program concluded on Sunday May 21. This year's program concluded with 57 Lunkers. The Replica distribution will take place in late August. We have not finalized the date and we will notify the replica recipients as soon as the date is finalized.

Bassmaster Magazine just released their top 100 Lake rankings for 2023 and Toledo Bend is back in the top 10, ranked sixth overall!

FOURTH OF JULY ON THE BEND – Happy Fourth to all! We want to thank all of our Military Service Members, Law Enforcement and First Responders for their service.

There will be a lot of events, people and boats on Toledo Bend celebrating the Fourth of July over the next ten days. We ask that everyone have a great time, but please put safety first as you celebrate around the Lake. TPW and LDWF will be active and making sure that everyone behaves in a safe manner. Please have your bases covered on your boat for safety. If you are checked by an enforcement agent, you must have a proper pfd for everyone on the boat, a throwable device, a horn or whistle, fire extinguisher, valid registration for your boat, and running lights (if you are operating between sunset and sunrise) and the operator of the boat must have a drivers license. Operators of a PWC must be 16 years or older and DWI laws are applicable to anyone driving a boat. Please be considerate of others while on the water for both your and their safety.

(See page 4 for a list of some of the events that will be happening around the Bend)

52-Gun Raffle News – The 2023/2024 Gun Raffle is now underway. Thanks to those who bought gun raffle tickets. Please contact Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net if you have any questions regarding the raffle.

2023 – 2024 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
5/19/23	Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe Rifle	852	Scott Taylor
5/26/23	ATI SX Cavalry 20 GA O/U Shotgun	997	William Travis
6/2/23	Savage Axis II .308 Black Rifle w/Scope Package	107	Corey Briscoe
6/9/23	Mossberg 500 20 GA Shotgun	671	Pat Dion
6/16/23	Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmore Rifle	415	Roy Geesey
6/23/23	Henry .22 Blue Rifle	952	Larry Pearson

SRA/LAKE LEVEL– The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. Real time Lake Level Information can be found online at <https://srala-toledo.com/engineering> . You can also find The Sabine River Authority’s operating guidelines in this Engineering Section of their website.

The published operating plan for Toledo Bend /SRA Joint Operations allows for managing the lake level by power generation to a lake level of 168’ msl from May through December. The Lake Level is currently 172.24’ MSL, slightly under full pool.

SRA News – **As reported in our last newsletter**, the Sabine River Authority of LA (SRA-LA) is considering a long-term contract for the annual out-of-state sale of 600,000-acre feet of water from Toledo Bend. We have nothing new to report on this issue at this time.

TBLA DUES – **Your annual TBLA dues are PAST due now for 2023. Please renew your memberships now if you have not already done so.** You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA. Please use the form below to sign them up or to renew your membership for 2023.

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

Name (including spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2023 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 **2023** dues. Bring to our Social 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.

BU POSTER ORDER FORM

To purchase the 2023 poster, please complete this form and return it with a check to TBLA, PO Box 1031, Many, La. 71449. Make checks payable to TBLA.

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	
TELEPHONE:			
EMAIL:			

Please indicate if you prefer a framed or unframed poster with the number of each type you are ordering and any preference for poster number(s).

QUANTITY	TYPE	PREFERRED NUMBERS	PRICE
	UNFRAMED		\$20 EACH
	FRAMED		\$40 EACH
	GICLEE ON CANVAS	NA	\$200 EACH
	<i>Giclee's will be framed with a brass name plate</i>		

Only unframed posters can be mailed. Please add \$11.00 to your total cost for up to 3 posters ordered per order form.

Poster Coordinator: Carolyn Scheurich (225) 892 – 6848, TBLAPOSTER@gmail.com

HOSTED BY SABINE PARISH & SABINE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PATRIOTIC WEEKEND ON TOLEDO BEND

FRIDAY JUNE 30

AMERICAN MOVIE NIGHT
SINGIN' IN THE PARK
**LIVE MUSIC BY TOMMY G
& STORMY WEATHER**

6pm at Many Community Center
6-8pm at El Camino Park
7-9pm at Lost Frontier

SATURDAY JULY 1

HEMPHILL SQUARE FESTIVAL

8am-3pm at Hemphill Square

PICKLE BALL CLINIC

8am & 10am at Hemphill City Park

POKER RUN

anytime 9am-2pm at participating marinas

PUTT-PUTT GOLF

11am-2pm at Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park

TOLEDO CRUISERS CAR SHOW

9am-1pm at Sabine River Authority Park

ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW | TX

8am-2pm at Hemphill Square

FREE MOVIE SHOWING

2pm & 7pm at Hemphill Little Theatre

POKER RUN FINALE

2pm-4pm at Lost Frontier

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

6pm at Sabine River Authority

BOAT PARADE

6:30-8:30pm on Toledo Bend

LIVE MUSIC BY DERRICK MCLENDON

7-10pm at Martone's Italian Restaurant

TOLEDO BEND FIREWORK SHOWS

9-10pm at various marinas

GOD BLESS AMERICA CONCERT

ft. The Stewart Family | 7-8:30pm
at Many Community Center

SUNDAY JULY 2

CHURCH SERVICES IN THE PARK 8:30-10:30am

RED, WHITE, & BLUE CONCERT ft. The Lacour Trio | 6-9pm
at Driftwood Inn & Lodge

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
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