



Toledo Bend Lake Association

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JANUARY 2020 ISSUE

January Membership Social – CANCELLED

Due to the January 2nd date of our regularly scheduled Social being so close to a major holiday, the Board has decided to cancel the January meeting. We hope that everyone uses this time to enjoy the holiday season with their friends and family. We look forward to seeing our Members gather again on February 6, 2020.

Please be aware that memberships can be renewed for 2020 at our Social meetings, by mail or online at our website. Soon we will be purging our membership list which is used to mail our newsletter. We do not want anyone to miss out on news related to the Association, so we urge everyone to renew their membership as soon as possible.

The 2020 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities – Our next Bass Unlimited Banquet Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for January 8th, 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA – Toledo Town location. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2020 Bass Unlimited Committees should contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at rickyy115@gmail.com or by phone at 318-315-1382. 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.

Lake Level – The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. Real-time information on the matter can be found online at <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/08025350/>. This information is updated every fifteen minutes.

The Sabine River Authority's guidelines for opening and closing the spillway gates appear in their *Operating Guide Rule Curve* document. This document can be found at <http://www.srala-toledo.com/page.aspx?menuId=28>

TBLA Board of Directors-The Board met on December 10, 2019. The following business actions were taken.

- Expense approval for TBLA Website in the amount of \$245.91.
- Cancellation of January 2020 Membership Social due to holiday conflict.
- Reduce the number of Lifeshare Blood Center Blood Drives to no more than two per year.
- Approval of the purchase of 75,000 Florida Largemouth Bass Fingerlings to be released into Toledo Bend by TBLA Members in 2020.

TBLA/TPWD Signage Project-Bruce Rogers and the staff of Texas Parks and Wildlife Inland Fisheries Region 2 recently installed signs at several marinas and boat ramps along the Texas shoreline of Toledo Bend. These signs will provide information to anglers regarding recreational fishing regulations as well as our Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program. Such signage was previously installed on the Louisiana side of the lake. Thanks to Bruce and his helpers for this great work!

2019 – 2020 52-Gun Raffle News – If you have any questions regarding the 52-gun raffle drawings, please contact Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net.

| 2019 – 2020 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners | | | |
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| Date of Award | Guns | Number | Winner |
| 11/22/19 | Ruger American 30-06 Rifle | 543 | Gerry Lasseigne |
| 11/29/19 | Mossberg Patriot 270 Rifle w/Scope Package | 974 | Ted Dove |
| 12/6/19 | Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe Rifle | 241 | Liz McKinley |
| 12/13/19 | ATI Calvary 20-gauge Shotgun | 155 | Pat Schexnider |

Now is the time to renew your TBLA Membership for 2020.

You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA. Please use this form to sign them up or to renew your membership for 2020.

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

Name (including spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2019 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 2020 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.