

Toledo Bend Lake Association NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL:

JUNE 2, 7 PM

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TRASH PICK-UP:

JUNE 3, 7 am

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FINGERLING RELEASE:

JUNE 7, 7:30 am

CYPRESS BEND MARINA

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:

JUNE 8, 9 am-2 pm

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JUNE 2022 ISSUE

Membership Update –Our next TBLA Monthly Social will be Thursday, June 2 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. TBLA will provide the main dish which will be fried chicken. We ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Please join us and invite a neighbor or a friend to come along.

The first two weeks of June will be very busy for our members. We have our monthly Social on Thursday, June 2; a Litter Pickup on Friday, June 3; the Fingerling Release on Tuesday, June 7; and a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 8. Details for all of these activities are in this Newsletter.

TBLA Board of Directors – Jamie Hoffpauir has resigned from the Board, and we want to thank Jamie for his time on the Board as well as his ongoing support of TBLA. We are looking for Board Member candidates to fill positions vacated by Ricky Yeldell and Jamie. Candidates must have been members of TBLA for at least one year to serve on the Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 or Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

Service Opportunities / Trash Pick-up Volunteers Needed –TBLA will host a volunteer TRASH PICKUP on Friday June 3, at 7 am. Volunteers should meet in the SCOA parking lot at 7:00am for a safety briefing and to be assigned in teams of two or three people to sections of HWY 191, between Toledo Town and the Lanana Bridge. We are starting early to beat the heat. Picker tools, trash bags, and safety vests will be available. If we have twelve or more volunteers, we should be able to complete the pickup in 2 hours or less. Contact Deb Pennington at 318-315-2448 for details.

Gary and Ramona Moore will host a fish fry on Friday Evening for those that participate and their guests. Details for the fish fry will be communicated at the Trash Pick-up.

Service Opportunities / Fingerling Release Volunteers Needed – We will be conducting a Florida Bass Fingerling Release on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 am at the Cypress Bend Marina. 50,000 fingerlings purchased by TBLA will be distributed to TBLA Members who will release the fingerlings into Toledo Bend. Handling and release instructions will be provided to the members that receive the fingerlings. You must be an active, 2022 member of TBLA to participate in the release. You can join TBLA or update your dues for 2022 at the Fingerling Release. A Membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please have this form completed ahead of time and bring a check or correct change to pay your dues to speed up the distribution process for those that are not a member or have not paid your 2022 dues. We will have an updated membership list at the site to confirm memberships if you are not sure of your membership status.

TBLA volunteers will direct traffic in a single line to the distribution point in the Cypress Bend Marina Parking Lot, and you will be able to drive up adjacent to the fingerling distribution site where volunteers will place the bags of fingerlings in your vehicle. Fingerlings will be distributed in oxygen filled air bags. We ask that you bring clean, empty, medium to large ice chests, 5-gallon buckets or containers to hold and protect the bagged fingerlings while they are being transported to your release site. You can pick up the fish up by boat or by vehicle at the Cypress Bend Marina Launch area. We normally complete the distribution of the fingerlings in less than 2 hours. We will distribute **two** bags of fingerlings per member present in the transport vehicle or boat, with no more than **six** bags placed in a single vehicle or boat.

LifeShare Blood Drive June 23 - We will sponsor a LifeShare Blood Drive on Wednesday June 8, from 9 am to 2 pm in the SCOA, TTown Parking Lot. Blood donated through TBLA benefits all of us in the event of an emergency. Please consider donating to help someone in our community who may need blood.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program- 32 Lunkers were entered in the 2021-2022 Lunker program. We will begin the new program on May 22. The Fiberglass Replicas will be awarded Saturday, June 25 at The Cypress Bend Resort Ball Room at 11:00am when the anglers can pick up their replicas. Contact Dinah Medine if you have any questions about the event at 318-471-7241.

2022 – 2023 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.

2022 – 2023 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
4/29/2022	Mossberg 500 12 ga pump black	594	David Martin
5/6/2022	Ruger American 30-06 Black	877	Carney Chamberlain
5/13/2022	Mossberg Patriot w/ Scope 300 Win Mag Black	924	Julie Savoie
5/20/2022	Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe	397	Kim Trahan

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 appears in their *Operating Guide Rule Curve* document. This document can be found at <http://www.srala-toledo.com/page.aspx?menuId=28>
The level is currently varying between 171 and 172. The Bream and Crappie are biting! Go catch some and enjoy a fish fry with your neighbors.

TBLA Fingerling Release-We will conduct a fingerling release in early June. ***Only TBLA active members will be able to participate. Please pay your dues if you have not already done so.*** We will release the details and time of the release as soon as the hatchery gives us a firm date for the delivery of the fish.

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 2022.

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

Name (including spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2022 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 **2022** 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.