



Toledo Bend Lake Association

Dedicated to Serving Toledo Bend Lake

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 1031, MANY, LOUISIANA 71449

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

BU Poster Sales

04/17/21, 10am-2pm

SCOA

04/18/21, 1pm-2pm

Hemphill

05/01/21, 10am-2pm

Many

APRIL 2021 ISSUE

Membership Update - What a difference a month makes! The Lake water temps are in the 60's now, we have had a couple of weeks' of five star poster weather with highs in the 70's and a lot of the plants and bushes that we gave up for dead from the deep freeze are actually budding and blooming. The first day of Spring is here and the bass and crappie are spawning. Covid positivity is dropping along with hospitalizations and serious cases in the state and many have gotten their vaccinations. Normalcy may be in sight. Texas is open and restrictions have been reduced in Louisiana to some degree. The Lake is very busy with lots of fisherman and visitors. We still are waiting for the Covid restrictions to be lowered to a level where we can hold our first social of the year but it feels like that will be sooner rather than later. We will let everyone know as soon as we have the first social scheduled.

This is the time for all of us to renew our TBLA memberships. There is a membership/renewal form at the end of this Newsletter for that purpose or you can do this on-line. Maintaining our membership is a challenge in this environment but it is extremely important for the ongoing health of TBLA. We thank those of you that have already renewed or joined TBLA for 2021, and hope that all of our members will choose to renew as soon as possible. TBLA is a volunteer non-profit organization and without members who generously donate their time and financial support, we could not fund or support the Lunker Program, grants, scholarships, fingerling stockings, and local school fishing programs on your behalf. TBLA needs your membership support as we work through another difficult Covid year. Please support us by renewing your membership for 2021 as soon as possible.

Trash Pick-up Volunteers - Seven TBLA volunteers picked up 52 bags of trash on Friday March 26 along HWY 191 between Toledo Town and the Lanana Bridge. Thanks to those volunteers for helping to keep our Lake area clean and beautiful. We all will have another opportunity to help with the **Parish-wide Trash Bash from March 27th through April 24th**. We encourage all of our members to team up with their neighbors, church members or other civic organizations and pitch-in to clean up a stretch of road or neighborhood during this time to **Keep Sabine Clean**.

The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship - We would like to thank all of the candidates that submitted application packets for the 2021 Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee is reviewing the applications now. The winner will be announced by the end of April. You can also support this annual scholarship by donating to the Glynn Carver Scholarship Fund. Contact Gary Moore at 281-798-7131 if you have any questions regarding the Scholarship.

LifeShare Blood Drive - TBLA hosted our first quarter Blood Drive for LifeShare Blood Center on March 3, 2021. We had a great turnout that resulted in 15 donations being made. Thanks to our Members for supporting this cause. We also thank the Sabine Council on Aging Toledo Center for providing the venue for the event.

The TBLA Board of Directors provided a \$25 Visa Gift Card as an incentive for our Members to participate in this blood drive. We are pleased to announce that Royce Gene Furlow's name was drawn as the winner of this gift card. Congratulations Mr. Gene!

TBLA Board of Directors – The Board met on March 2nd because of the ongoing recovery efforts from the winter storms. The Board voted to award the Hemphill High School Fishing Team a \$4000 grant for 2021-2022. A Fingerling Release is still planned for a May-June time frame. Details and dates have not been finalized for the Release. The details will be communicated as soon as they are firm. The Board also decided to plan a live auction for the BU 2020 Don Edwards original painting. The date, time and location for this event will be determined as soon as Covid Restrictions are rescinded to a level where we can plan this event. If any of our members are interested in serving on the Board in the future, please contact Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

BU Poster and TBLA Wearables Sales--We are now prepared to move forward with the sale of the 2020 BU Posters and TBLA Wearables (caps, visors, tees and towels). You can purchase these items for pick up online, or by completing the attached forms included in this newsletter. Location details, dates and times are noted on the forms. Please call Mike or Carolyn Scheurich with any questions that you may have regarding the poster sales at 225-892-6848. We hope you will help support TBLA by purchasing some of these items.

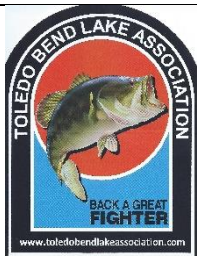
2020 – 2021 52-Gun Raffle News – Bruce Rogers mailed out 2021/2022 Raffle tickets for purchase during the first week of January. If you did not purchase a raffle ticket last year but would like to do so for the new year, please contact Bruce Rogers. At this time we have received payment for approximately 85% of the mailed out tickets. The payment deadline for the tickets that were mailed out was March 12. Now, any tickets not paid for by April 3 will be released and made available for resale by Bruce. If you have any questions regarding the tickets or the 52-gun raffle drawings, please contact Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net.

Bruce has extra tickets so if you want to buy additional tickets, give him a call.

2020 – 2021 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
02/26/21	Henry .22 Rifle	720	Russ Daigle
03/05/21	ATO Calvary 20 GA Shotgun	190	Joan Willis
03/12/21	Remington V3 12 GA Shotgun	418	Dean Tarpley
03/19/21	Mossberg Patriot w Scope Package	071	Brian Guay

Lake Level - The Lake level is currently 169.8 msl. SRA’s operating plan in March allows them to generate until the lake level reaches 169.5’ msl. This number will go up to 170’ April 1-April 15, and then to 171’ April 16-April 30. The surface temperature on the main lake is running in the sixties at the time of this writing.

Real-time lake level information 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 Engineering Section’s Operating Guide tab at <https://www.srala-toledo.com/page?menuId=28> .



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2020 POSTER ORDER FORM

To purchase the 2020 poster, please complete this form and return it with a check to the address above. Make checks payable to TBLA.

Order forms for reserving "Preferred Number" must be received by April 12, 2021.

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

Please indicate if you prefer a framed (cannot be shipped) 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>			

If you are requesting shipping, please add \$9.00 to your total cost, regardless of the number of posters ordered. Remember, only unframed posters can be shipped.

If you are picking up your order, please indicate below where poster will be picked up.

<input type="checkbox"/> SCOA- Ttown April 17, 2021 10:00 – 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> HEMPHILL- Location TBA April 18, 2021 1:00 – 3:00	<input type="checkbox"/> MANY-Nichols May 1, 2021 10:00 – 2:00
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Poster Coordinator: Carolyn Scheurich (225) 892 – 6848, TBLAPOSTER@gmail.com



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2020 TBLA WEARABLES ORDER FORM¹

To purchase the 2020 tees, caps, visors or towels please complete this form and return it with a check to the address above. Make checks payable to TBLA. Mail your check along with this order form to Carolyn Dove at 102 Turner Lane, Many, LA 71449
 catdove@soft-spec.com

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
PHONE:			
EMAIL:			

Quantity	Type	Size	Price Each
	Tee	S	\$20
		M	\$20
		L	\$20
		XL	\$20
		XXL	\$20
	Cap		\$20
	Visor		\$20
	Towel		\$5
Order Total			

Shipping is not available for TBLA Wearables at this time. You can pick up your order as noted below:

<input type="checkbox"/> SCOA (Toledo Town) April 17, 2021 10:00 – 2:00	<input type="checkbox"/> HEMPHILL (Location to be determined.) April 18, 2021 1:00 – 3:00	<input type="checkbox"/> MANY (Nichols) May 1, 2021 10:00 – 2:00
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¹ TBLA Wearables can also be purchased through our online store. <https://shoptbla.com/products/ols/categories/wearables> or at a TBLA Social.

Please help us by paying your dues for 2021 or 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 2021.

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

Name (including spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2021 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 2021 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.