



# Toledo Bend Lake Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TBLA MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL:

Dec 1, 7:00 PM

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#### BU Committee Meeting:

Date Jan 10, 6:30 PM

SCOA TTown

## DECEMBER 2022 ISSUE

**Membership Update** – Happy Holidays to everyone. We hope that all have opportunities to visit your friends and families during the Season. TBLA's next Monthly Social will be Thursday, December 1 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 baked ham and 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.

**SCOA STILL NEEDS OUR HELP!** - The SCOA Food Bank continues to carry low inventory in these hard times. TBLA is asking its members to please bring canned food or non-perishable, packaged food donations to the membership meeting on December 1, or drop a donation off at the Toledo Town SCOA at your convenience (See more details on Page 2).

**TBLA Board of Directors** – The new 2022/2023 TBLA Board met on Tuesday, November 15, and finalized Committee assignments. I want to especially thank Carolyn Dove and her Social Committee for their hard work each month to coordinate Monthly Socials and provide the entrée for our socials. Carolyn will again lead this committee. I also want to thank Dinah Medine for her many years of service to TBLA as the Director of the Toledo Bend Lunker Program. Dinah has been the focal contact and coordinator of the Lunker program since 2006 and has planned and led every Replica Handout since then. She also was the main TBLA interface with the Lunker Program Weigh Stations and the anglers that received replicas during her tenure. Dinah is passing these duties to someone else and we cannot thank her enough for her dedication, passion and hard work for TBLA. Please thank Dinah if you see her for her great work. Fortunately, another of our members has volunteered to fill Dinah's role. We are glad to announce that Ned Goodeaux will be assuming the role of the new Lunker Program Director. Ned has filled many roles for TBLA and continues to participate in several of our committees. He will be working with Dinah and our Weigh Stations to complete the handover as he assumes this role. "Thank you, Ned" for taking on this very important role. The Board will not meet in December.

**Bass Unlimited Planning Update** – The Bass Unlimited Planning Committee will next meet on January 10, at the TTown SCOA Building at 6:30 PM. We hope that all committee chairpersons can attend. We need a small army of volunteers to make BU successful next April. If you are interested in getting involved in BU for the first time, please attend this meeting or contact Ted Dove at 225-937-0439.

We are also taking early table reservations now for the BU Banquet which will be on April 21, 2023. Contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 to reserve a table of 8 or larger.

**2023 Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship** – The 2023 Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship application packet will be posted on our website on December 1. We are also distributing the application packet to the Lake Area high schools on the Texas and Louisiana side of the Lake between now and December 1. This scholarship is for \$3000 and is awarded annually by TBLA in honor of Glynn Carver. Completed applications must be returned to TBLA by February 1. Please see the application packet for more details on the TBLA website.

Please help the Sabine Council on Aging fill their Emergency Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable items (or making a cash donation) at the next TBLA Social. This Emergency Food Pantry service is supplied strictly by community donations.

## All donations are deeply appreciated.

Canned, dried or boxed items, only.

### Suggested Items

- Canned meats
- Stew/soup
- Boxed meals (e.g. mac & cheese)
- Dried beans
- Instant potatoes



### Suggested Items:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Rice



**TBLA Merchandise News** – TBLA Fishing Jerseys will be available in most sizes for sale at the December Meeting. The Jerseys are \$30.00 each. We have placed a new order and the most popular sizes are back in stock now.

### **THE HOODIE - Back by popular demand!**

If we get a minimum order of 25, we can place another order. Price is approximately \$65 payable at time of order. Please contact Ramona Moore at 281-610-1778 if you are interested.



**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](mailto:bruce.rogers@hughes.net).

| <b>2022 – 2023 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners</b> |   |               |                 |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Date of Award</b>                          | <b>Guns</b>                                     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Winner</b>   |
| 10/21/22                                      | ATI Calvary 12 ga O/U Shotgun                   | 164           | Larenda Swenson |
| 10/28/22                                      | Mossberg 500 12 ga Pump Shotgun                 | 853           | Kevin Zemitis   |
| 11/4/22                                       | Ruger American .30-06 Bolt Action Rifle         | 735           | Cathy Richard   |
| 11/11/22                                      | Mossberg Patriot .300 Win Mag Rifle w Scope Pkg | 434           | Kathy Quinn     |
| 11/18/22                                      | Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe                       | 763           | Keith Nabours   |

**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 up six to eight inches with recent rains. As of today, the level is 167.5. If periodic rains continue, we should continue to see a slow rise in the lake level. We are hearing many good crappie reports, but bass fishing continues to be tough.

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Hemphill Little Theater and Actors Studio are sponsoring Free Movie days this fall. Call 541-554-5549 for date and times and additional information.

**YOU CAN RENEW NOW FOR 2023!** You can renew for 2023 at the December meeting, online or by snail mail.

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 **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](http://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com).