

Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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<u>Upcoming Membership Socials</u> – It remains difficult to make plans for social activities. As of now, the Sabine Council On Aging (SCOA) is not open for business as usual. Current State guidelines do not allow gatherings such as ours. The TBLA Board plans to hold our next Member Social at the SCOA on August 6th, 2020 at 6:30 PM. If this plan changes, an update will be given in our August Newsletter.

<u>TBLA Trash Pick-Up</u> – The second quarterly trash pick-up of 2020 was conducted on Friday, June 19, 2020. Volunteers collected 29 bags of trash along the ³/₄ mile section of Hwy 191 between Toledo Town and the Lanan Bridge. Thanks to all who participated in this community service!

<u>Lake Level</u> – 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?menuld=28

Artificial Reef 2020 Pocket Guides - Updated Artificial Reef 2020 Pocket Guides have been distributed to numerous businesses around the lake. Two new artificial reefs have been added by the LDWF on the Louisiana side of the lake, and two added by the TPW on the Texas side. The pocket guides include depth of the artificial reef, a brief description of the reef structure, GPS location and the nearest boat launch. Get your copy while supplies last.



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<u>Membership</u>-It is understandable that our Members have much on their mind these days and many have not renewed their Membership for the current year. It is important for our Association to maintain a robust Membership to accomplish our many goals. If you have not renewed your Membership, you are encouraged to do so. We will be sending out friendly reminders on this topic in the coming weeks.

<u>Paper Shredder/ Lifeshare Blood Drive</u>-Our combination event was held on June 13th. Twelve Members brought documents for shredding and seven Members donated blood. Thanks to all who helped in setting up this event and a special thanks to our blood donors. One of these donors will be receiving a \$25 gift card!

<u>2019 – 2020 52-Gun Raffle News</u> – 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					
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner		
5/22/20	ATI Calvary 20-gauge Over/Under shotgun	729	Troy Arabie		
5/29/20	Savage Axis II 308 rifle with scope package	307	Karen Mitchell		
6/5/20	Remington 870 Express 20-gauge shotgun	113	Dave Mong		

Lunker Bass Program

Jake Ortego of Ville Platte, LA caught a 10.0-pound fish on May 12, 2020 and weighed it in at Toledo Town and Tackle. Jake's fish is the final Lunker for the May 2019 to May 2020 season and brings the total to 39 for the year.

Terence Corley of Hemphill, TX recorded Lunker number 1 for the May 2020 to May 2021 season when he weighed in a 10.17-pound fish at Keith's Toledo Bend Tackle on June 16, 2020.

Congratulations to these anglers!

If it is time to renew your TBLA Membership for 2020, you can use the form below.

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:				
2020 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.