



Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5, 2019

Monthly Membership Social
7:00 pm

SCOA Toledo Town

DECEMBER 2019 ISSUE

December Membership Social – Our Membership Social will be held on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town. The entrée for our meal will be sliced sirloin strip steak prepared by the Chef and staff at Cypress Bend Resort. We will not have a guest speaker in December but instead will use our time together to fellowship with one another in the true spirit of the Christmas season. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us.

Our February Social entrée will be chili. We are issuing a request to any hunters in our group to donate ground venison for use in making the chili. Carolyn Dove will be making the chili and will be prepared to accept ground venison donations at the December 5 Social. Any ground venison donated will be appreciated and put to good use.

Please be aware that memberships can be renewed for 2020 at the meeting by mail or online at our website. Payment for annual dues is expected by the end of January each year. A Membership Form is available at the bottom of this Newsletter.

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 November 19, 2019. A \$500 grant was approved to sponsor the Sabine Parish 4-H Shotgun Team by means of purchasing team shirts that will showcase both 4-H and TBLA logos. Our own Ned Goodeaux is serving as a leader for this team and reports that the young people in this program enjoy being on the team and will wear these shirts with pride and appreciation.

Bruce Rogers reported that all eleven of the new Fishing Regulations/Lunker Bass Program signs scheduled for installation on the Louisiana side of the lake have been installed. Bruce is currently working with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to schedule installation of ten signs on the Texas side of the lake.

Gary Moore reported that the informational packet regarding the Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship has been reviewed by our Committee as well as local educators and is finalized. This information will now be sent out to area schools so that Guidance Counselors can make students aware of this scholarship opportunity. TBLA will include information about this scholarship on our website at <https://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com/glynn-carver-memorial-scholarship.html> and on Facebook. Look for this information and help spread the word about this scholarship.

Make a Smile Toy Drive

Bring a toy or a donation to the TBLA December 5th Social for the Christmas “Make a Smile Toy Drive”.



- **Toy of any value**
- **No wrapping paper – unwrapped**
- **Boy or girl – your choice**
- **Age 0 – 12 years old**
- **Remove price tags**
- **If batteries required, install batteries**

Donations will be used to purchase toys. All toys will be donated to the Sabine Parish Department of Child and Family Services in time for Christmas.

The Board voted to provide an opportunity for our Members to brighten the life of a local child by initiating the “Make A Smile Toy Drive”. We are asking our Members to provide unwrapped, age-appropriate toys for either boys or girls from age 0 to 12 years old.

There is no specific price range but, please remove all price tags from your gifts. These gifts will be delivered to the Sabine Parish Department of Child and Family Services in time for distribution for Christmas. Gifts should be brought to the December 5th Social.

If you wish to participate in this event but your schedule prevents you from obtaining a gift, a donation jar will be available at the Social so that everyone has an opportunity to share the joy of giftgiving. Thanks in advance for making this program a success, and putting a smile on a child’s face.

The 2020 Bass Unlimited Planning Committee is in full gear, and looking for volunteers. 2020 will be the TBLA’s 50 year anniversary, and we would like to make this the best banquet ever! If you are interested in helping the TBLA in delivering a successful banquet next year, please contact Deb Pennington at 318-315-2448, or Ricky Yeldell at 318-315-1382 to sign up. Several positions are in need of filling. The Bass Unlimited (BU) banquet is the major fundraiser for TBLA, and the proceeds go to fund the many projects that we deliver to the lake and surrounding communities. Volunteer to help make a difference.

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 – 2021 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
10/25/19	Axis II 30-06 rifle with scope package	177	Bill Crouch
11/1/19	Ruger American “Go Wild” 6.5 Creedmore rifle	303	Harold Fuqua
11/8/19	ATI Calvary 12 -gauge Over/Under shotgun	827	Matt Kebodeaux
11/15/19	Remington 870 Express 12-gauge shotgun	120	Randy Kille

Community Center Upcoming Events -

Movies in Many (free admissions, cokes and popcorn \$1.00 each)

December 14 – How The Grinch Stole Christmas

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

December 21-Willie Stewart Family & Friends Annual Christmas Concert

Other Local Entertainment & Events -

Hookem's on Pirate's Cove

December 7, Jared Bridges Band

December 21, Jaryd Lane

Music on the Square at Historic Fisher Opera House – December 28, Starts at 5 p.m.

Lunker Bass Program

Randy McCullough of Lake Charles caught a 10.36 pound bass on November 20, 2019 and weighed it in at Buckeye Landing. Randy's fish is Lunker number eleven for the 2019-2020 period. Congratulations, Randy!



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.