



# Toledo Bend Lake Association

## NEWSLETTER

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BU PLANNING MEETING

MARCH 7, 6:30 PM  
SCOA TTOWN

#### TBLA MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL:

MARCH 2, 7 PM  
SCOA TTOWN

#### TRASH PICK-UP

MARCH 10, 8:00AM  
SCOA PARKING LOT

## MARCH 2023 ISSUE

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATED** -- TBLA's next Monthly Social will be Thursday, March 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. The entrée will be beef tips and rice, and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Our guest speaker will be Rep. Rodney Schamerhorn. Please ask a neighbor or a friend to join us and we look forward to seeing you at the social. Please renew your membership if you have not already done so

**TBLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – The Board met on February 21 and approved a donation of \$3000 to Hemphill High School and the Converse High School Fishing Teams. The Board also approved to fund a 50,000 Florida Bass Fingerling Release which will take place in early June.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES /TRASH PICK-UP-** TBLA will conduct their quarterly Adopt-A-Road litter pick-up on Friday, March 10. TBLA has committed to pick up trash along Highway 191 from the Toledo Town corners, North to the Lanana Bridge. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Sabine Council on Aging on Highway 191 at 8:00 AM, where safety vests, trash bags and location assignments will be provided.

**BASS UNLIMITED NEWS-** The Bass Unlimited Planning Committee will next meet on Tuesday, March 7, 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. 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.

**BANQUET TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW** -We are taking 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 or to reserve your individual tickets. Table sales have been brisk, so reserve your table as soon as possible with Gaynell. We will sell out the Banquet!

**BU POSTER UNVEILING-** The 2023 BU Poster Unveiling will take place on Thursday April 6. Bass Unlimited 2023 posters can be pre-ordered now. See page 3 of this newsletter for an order form. The 2023 Poster unveiling is scheduled for 7:00 pm at Cypress Bend Resort. We hope you can attend.

**GLYNN CARVER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE** –Applications for the Glynn Carver Scholarship were due on February 1. We have twenty-one applicants and the Scholarship Committee members are now reviewing the applications and working to select the winning entry. The winner will be announced on or before April 21. We want to thank all of the students that applied for the Scholarship.

**TOLEDO BEND LUNKER PROGRAM**- We are off to a huge start to the 2023 spawning season for bass. We now have thirty-three Lunkers entered in the 2022/2023 Lunker Program. Twenty-eight of those Lunkers have been caught since January 1. These fish include a new lake record fish which weighed 15.67 pounds, caught by Mr. Bill Cook of Houston, Tx. Cody Pitt has landed three lunkers in this year’s program, one of which weighed 13.38 pounds, and Pat McFatter caught a 14.02 pound fish today. As I am writing this newsletter, we have had seven Lunkers weighed in the last two days.

**52-Gun Raffle News** – The 2023-2024 Gun Raffle tickets have been distributed to those that bought tickets last year and approximately 75 % of those tickets have been purchased. Less than two weeks are left before the unpaid tickets are considered "Released" as per the March 10 deadline, and then they will be made available for resale. Please get your payments in ASAP. You can pay by check and send to the address on the ticket or by credit card at toledobendlakeassociation.com. If you pay online, you do not need to return the tickets stubs, as Bruce Rogers will fill out the stubs for you. 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>  |
| 1/20/23                                       | Mossberg 835 Ulti-Mag 12 Ga Pump Shotgun | 142           | Kirk Hadley    |
| 1/27/23                                       | Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe                | 231           | Ronnie Hinson  |
| 2/3/23  | Mossberg 500 12 Ga Pump Shotgun          | 188           | Scooter Hiller |
| 2/10/23                                       | Savage Axis II 270 Rifle w/ Scope Pkg    | 264           | Heather Koonce |
| 2/17/23                                       | Henry 22 Golden Boy Rifle                | 917           | Bret Duhon     |

**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 published operating plan for Toledo Bend /SRA Joint Operations allows for managing the lake level by power generation to a lake level of 168.5 in January, 169 in February, 169.5 in March, 170 through April 1-15. The Lake Level is currently 171.1 MSL.

## POSTER ORDER FORM

To purchase the 2023 poster, please complete this form and return it with a check to TBLA, PO Box 1031, Many, La. 71449. Make checks payable to TBLA.

|            |  |        |  |
|------------|--|--------|--|
| NAME:      |  |        |  |
| ADDRESS:   |  |        |  |
| CITY:      |  | STATE: |  |
| TELEPHONE: |  |        |  |
| EMAIL:     |  |        |  |

Please indicate if you prefer a framed 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> |                   |            |

Only unframed posters can be mailed. Please add \$11.00 to your total cost for up to 3 posters ordered per order form.

If you wish to request a personalized message on your poster from the artist, this form must be in the hands of the Poster Coordinator by Monday, March 6, 2023.

Print your requested personalization message below:

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Poster Coordinator: Carolyn Scheurich (225) 892 – 6848, TBLAPOSTER@gmail.com

**TBLA DUES – Your annual TBLA dues are due now for 2023.** Please renew your memberships now if you have not already done so. You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA. Please use the form below 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).