



Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA MONTHLY SOCIAL

JUNE 1, 7:00 PM

SCOA TOWN

TBLA LITTER PICK-UP:

JUNE 9, 7:30 AM

SCOA TOWN

LIFESHARE BLOOD

DRIVE:

MAY 24,

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

SCOA TOWN

FINGERLING RELEASE

JUNE ??, 7:30 AM-
9:30 AM

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JUNE 2023 ISSUE

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – TBLA’s next Monthly Social will be Thursday, June 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 Lasagna, and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Our guest speaker will be Gary Moore and he will talk about the 2022-23 Lunker Program. 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 – We are sad to inform our membership of the passing of long time Board Member and TBLA Secretary, Bill Galligan. Bill passed away unexpectedly after a brief battle with cancer. He was a tremendous man, father, husband and great friend to many of us. We will miss Bill greatly. Please keep Mitzi and the Galligan family in your prayers as they deal with his loss. The family has asked that you honor Bill by donating to TBLA, the Sabine Humane Society or any charity of your choice in honor of Bill. Gaynell Goodeaux will assume the Secretary’s duties until the new Board is elected in October, at which time, new officers will be elected by the Board.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES- The scheduled Trash Pick-up on May 12 was postponed due to weather and has been rescheduled for Friday June 9. Volunteers will meet in the SCOA Town parking lot at 7:30 am and will pick up roadside litter along HWY 191 from Toledo Town to the Lanam Bridge. If we have twelve to fifteen volunteers, it will take no longer than 2 hours for us to complete this project. Deb Pennington will coordinate the Pick-up and we will conduct a brief safety meeting, pair volunteers, and assign sections of along 191 for volunteer teams. Please contact Deb at 318 315 2448 to volunteer or simply show up the morning of the pick- up. We will furnish trash bags, litter grabbers and safety vests for those that participate.

FINGERLING RELEASE UPDATE-We will conduct a Fingerling Release in early June. We are finalizing the date for the Release and will communicate that date as soon as it is finalized. We believe that the date will be approximately June 7, but that date has not been confirmed at the time of this Newsletter’s distribution.

TOLEDO BEND LUNKER PROGRAM - The 2022/23 Lunker Program concludes on Sunday May 21. At the time of this writing, we have 55 Lunkers in this year’s program. The big fish really showed out this year, and I will discuss details of the 2022/23 Program at the June 1 Social.

52-Gun Raffle News – The 2023/2024 Gun Raffle is now underway. Thanks to those who bought gun raffle tickets. Please contact Bruce Rogers by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net if you have any questions regarding the newsletter.

Bruce Rogers conducted the drawing of the first two winners at the BU Banquet on Friday April 21 at the BU Banquet. The winners were: Tim Achee of Hemphill Texas who won a Ruger American “Go Wild “Rifle in 6.5 Creedmore with ticket number 570 Keith Vasocu of Robeline, La. who won an ATI Cavalry 12 Ga o/u Shotgun with ticket number 654.

2023 – 2024 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
4/28/23	Mossberg 500 12 Ga Pump	439	David Guidrey
5/5/23	Ruger American 30-06 Black Bolt Action Rifle	782	Rusty Ferreira
5/12/23	Mossberg Patriot 300 Win Mag Rifle w Scope Package	929	Troy Roberie

SRA/LAKE LEVEL– The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. Real time Lake Level Information can be found online at <https://srla-toledo.com/engineering> You can also find The Sabine River Authority’s operating guidelines in this Engineering Section of their website.

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’msl from May through December. The Lake Level is currently 172.47’ MSL, slightly over full pool.

SRA News– As reported in our last newsletter, the Sabine River Authority of LA (SRA-LA) is considering a long-term contract for the annual out-of-state sale of 600,000-acre feet of water from Toledo Bend. Negotiations of the proposed contract outlining the parameters of the sale continue between the attorneys for SRA-LA and the Texas group involved. We have nothing new to report on this issue at this time.

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.

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.

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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
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	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.

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