



Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2020 ISSUE

Our Newsletter is usually comprised of information regarding what TBLA has done or is doing or will be doing. This edition of our Newsletter is unique in that it mostly deals with what we will not be doing in the coming weeks. Although our activities are important to us, they are not essential activities by recent definition of the term. We are a social gathering type of group and therefore social distancing prevents almost all our activities from being conducted.

At the March meeting of the TBLA Board of Directors, it was decided to cancel several of our upcoming events. Since that time, recommendations by government officials have become more stringent regarding social gatherings. As of March 23, 2020, government guidelines have reached the point of having everyone stay home except for essential travel and activities.

We do not know the duration of the current pandemic and must consider the health of our Members as well as the community. With these concerns in mind, I offer the following list of TBLA activities and their status.

March 28, Document Shredding-Postponed

April 2, TBLA Monthly Social-Cancelled

April 2, Bass Unlimited, Back A Great Fighter Poster Viewing-Cancelled

April 17, Bass Unlimited, Back A Great Fighter Banquet-Cancelled

Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship Presentation-Postponed

April 20, TBLA Board Meeting-Cancelled

April 20-22, Sabine Parish Fishing Clinic-Cancelled

April 25, Sabine Parish Trash Bash-Cancelled

May 7, TBLA Monthly Social-Cancelled

2nd Quarter LifeShare Blood Drive-Postponed

2019-2020 TBLA Lunker Bass Replica Presentation-Postponed

The Board decided to continue with our 52 Gun Raffle since it does not require social gathering and allows for winners to pick up their prize later. Also, the Toledo Bend Lunker Program may continue to receive and release Lunkers since minimal social contact is required to do so.

Updates to our schedule will be provided as necessary. The Board wishes good health to all our Members and looks forward to seeing all of you at our June Monthly Meeting.

Membership Renewal-As a reminder, our annual memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. Many memberships are not current, and we hope to see those renewed soon. Beginning next month, we will no longer send Newsletters to inactive Members. Hopefully, everyone will renew their membership so that we not only send them a Newsletter but can utilize their support to do the good work that we all enjoy.

A Membership Renewal form appears at the end of each month's Newsletter. Please take advantage of that form to renew your membership if you have not already done so.

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>

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program

Jonathan Harper of DeRidder, LA caught a 10.92-pound fish on February 28, 2020 and weighed it in at the Buckeye Landing Marina. Jonathan's fish is Lunker number 17 for the May 2019 to May 2020 season.

Ryan "Denni" Fetting of Leesville, LA caught Lunker number 18 of the season on March 1st and weighed it in at Buckeye Landing. Ryan's fish weighed 10.49 pounds.

Brad Watson of Haughton, LA caught an 11.51-pound fish on March 6. Brad weighed Lunker number 19 in at Keith's Toledo Bend Tackle.

Lunker number 20 was caught on March 6 by Michael Kelly of Zachary, LA and was weighed in at Toledo Town & Tackle. Michael's fish weighed 10.45-pounds.

John Tolson of Lafayette, LA caught Lunker number 21 on March 7. John's fish was weighed in at Toledo Town & Tackle tipped the scales at 10.75-pounds.

Lunker number 22 was weighed in at Fin and Feather Resort by William Tramel of Kinder, LA on March 8. William's fish weighed 10.90-pounds.

Paul Harvey of Anacoco, LA caught a 10.05-pound fish on March 7. Paul's fish was weighed in at Fort Polk Community Bassmaster Open and is Lunker number 23 for the season.

Ray Kovacs of St. Martinville, LA caught Lunker number 24 on March 12. The fish weighed 10.50-pounds and was registered at Fin and Feather Resort.

Lunker number 25 was caught on March 12 by Dale Hill of Livingston, TX. The fish was weighed in at Toledo Town & Tackle and hit the scales at 11.51-pounds.

Ryan Mathewson caught a 10.0-pound fish on March 14 and weighed it in at Fin and Feather Resort. Ryan's fish is Lunker number 26 for the current season.

Paul Resweber, Jr. caught a 10.12-pound fish on March 14, 2020 and weighed it in at the Toledo Town and Tackle. Paul's fish is Lunker number 27 for the May 2019 to May 2020 season.

Billy Maricle of Pitkin, LA caught Lunker number 28 on March 15. The fish weighed 11.85-pounds and was recorded at Toledo Town & Tackle.

Lunker number 29 was caught by Clay Belanger of Orange, TX on March 15. Clay's fish was registered at Fin and Feather Resort and weighed 10.25-pounds.

Mike Jasinski of Gonzales, LA caught a 10.65-pound fish on March 18 and weighed it in at Fin and Feather Resort. Mike's fish is Lunker number 30 for the current season.

Lunker number 31 was caught by Sam Laprarie of Pineville, LA on March 18. Sam's fish weighed 10.21-pounds and was weighed in at Buckeye Landing.

Dale Fowler of Converse, LA weighed in a 10.47-pound fish at Toledo Town & Tackle on March 21. Dale's fish is Lunker number 32 for the season.

Lunker number 33 was caught by Tommy Washington of Milam, TX on March 21. Tommy weighed in at Keith's Toledo Bend Tackle with his 10.35-pound fish.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program (cont.)

Phillip Bell of Hornbeck, La weighed in a 10.03-pound fish at Toledo Town & Tackle on March 21. Phillip’s fish is Lunker number 34 for the season.

Mike Richard of Sulphur, LA landed Lunker number 35 of the season on March 23. Mike weighed in his 10.24-pound fish at Fin and Feather Resort.

Congratulations to all these anglers!

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 – 2020 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
2/21/20	Remington 870 Express 12-gauge pump shotgun	488	Dennis Bickford
2/28/20	Savage Axis II rifle with scope package	513	Brad Beridon
3/6/20	Henry 22 Golden Boy rifle	923	Fred Nichols
3/13/20	Ruger American .270 rifle	076	Jim Tyree
3/20/20	Henry 22 rifle	633	Jarrold Romero

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: _____

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.