



Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BU PLANNING MEETING

JAN 31, 6:30 PM

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TBLA MEMBERSHIP

SOCIAL:

FEB 2, 7 PM

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LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:

FEB 1, 9 am-2 pm

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATED -- TBLA's next Monthly Social will be Thursday, February 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 homemade chili, and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Please join us and invite a neighbor or a friend to come along. Our guest speaker will be Captain Steven Stubbe, of MudFish Adventures. Please ask a neighbor or a friend to join us and we look forward to seeing you at the social.

TBLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – The Board met on January 17 and approved to fund additional artificial reefs to be placed in Toledo Bend. TBLA will fund two reefs per year for Texas Parks and Wildlife for the next three years.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES /TRASH PICK-UP- The Bass Unlimited Planning Committee will next meet on January 31, 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 next April. 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.

BASS UNLIMITED BANQUET TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW-We are also taking early 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.

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE – The next TBLA Sponsored Blood Drive will be Wednesday, February 1. The LifeShare Blood Mobile will be in the SCOA TTown Parking Lot between 9am and 2pm. Please help our community by donating. Our local blood supply remains in short supply.

GLYNN CARVER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE –Applications for the Glynn Carver Scholarship are due February 1.

TOLEDO BEND LUNKER PROGRAM- We have eight Lunkers entered in the 2022/2023 Lunker Program. Two of these Lunkers have been caught in January. Now is the time to start catching the big pre-spawn females.

Bass Unlimited News-- Poster Unveiling Scheduled -Bass Unlimited 2023 posters can be pre-ordered now. See page 3 of this newsletter for an order form. The 2023 Poster unveiling will be Thursday, April 6 at Cypress Bend Resort. We hope you can attend.



TBLA Merchandise News – TBLA Fishing Jerseys will be available in most sizes for sale at the monthly socials. The Jerseys are \$30.00 each. We have placed a new order and the most popular sizes are back in stock now.

THE HOODIE - Back by popular demand!

If we get a minimum order of 25, we can place another order. Price is approximately \$65 payable at time of order. We plan to make the order by January 31. Please contact Ramona Moore at 281-610-1778 if you are interested.



2022 – 2023 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.

2022 – 2023 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
12/16/22	Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle	523	Eddie Pastureau
12/23/22	Henry .22 Rifle	042	Sharon Power
12/30/22	ATI Cavalry 12 Ga O/U Shotgun	956	Mike Richard
1/6/23	Ruger American .308 Rifle	313	Larry Funderburk
1/13/23	Mossberg Patriot 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle w Scope Pkg	182	Stanley Taylor

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.

2023 BU 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:

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.