



# Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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## AUGUST 2018 ISSUE

### **2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AUGUST 2, 2018**  
Monthly Membership  
Social,  
SCOA Toledo Town,  
7:00 pm

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**  
Blood Drive

**August Membership Social** – Please join us for the monthly Membership Social on Thursday August 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town. The entrée will be hamburgers. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us on August 2. Our guest speaker will be Warren Founds, Executive Director of SRA-LA. Warren will give us an update on SRA activity regarding the Lake.

**The TBLA Board of Directors** – The Board met on July 17th and approved a grant request to fund 13 boat ramp signs for Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries that will document legal creel limits for anglers and give a brief description of the TBLA Lunker Bass Program. The Board also was updated on the costs for the funding of the previously approved Artificial Reef/Fish Attractors in conjunction with Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the materials will be ordered in the next couple of weeks. LWF will also be constructing two large fish attractors in August which TBLA will provide partial funding for project materials. The next TBLA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Toledo Town SCOA building.

**TBLA Adopt A Road Trash Pick Up**-We had a fantastic turnout on July 14 for our quarterly trash pick-up. Twenty-three volunteers showed up and made quick work of the trash along our section of Highway 191 in less than 90 minutes. We want to thank all of the volunteers that helped with the trash pick-up and hope others will join us on our next pick-up.



**Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program** – The 2018/2019 Lunker Program year continues at a good rate. We already have twelve fish in this year’s program. We only had twelve fish in last year’s program at the end of six months. The fishing is pretty tough right now with the extreme heat we are experiencing, but the big fish continue to show up at a very good pace. Please be prepared to keep these big fish alive in these challenging conditions should you be lucky enough to catch one. We have posted last month’s article on fish care on our webpage and Facebook pages for your reference.

**Safety Awareness for the Lake** – Last month we discussed the dangers of swimming and boating on the Lake without life jackets and the potential for drowning. This month we want to highlight the dangers that we face from the hot weather. The heat index has been extreme this year and will continue to have the potential to be in the triple digits for another 30 to 40 days. The current heat wave can be deadly if you are not careful to avoid overheating and dehydration. Please try to avoid outdoor activities between noon and 5:00 p.m. on the high heat index days, take plenty of breaks, and drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration. If you are working outside in this heat, try to work with someone and look out for your partner while working together. Some common symptoms of heat stroke to be aware of are a throbbing headache, dizziness, a lack of sweating despite the heat, cramps, nausea, and rapid shallow breathing. Heat stroke can be fatal if untreated. If anyone exhibits the above symptoms, you should deal with it as if it were a medical emergency. Cool the patient using damp compresses and call for emergency medical help immediately.

**2018/2019 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](mailto:bruce.rogers@hughes.net).

<b>2018/2019 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners</b>			
<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>Guns</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Winner</b>
06//29/18	ATI Cavalry 12 ga. O/U shotgun	340	Larry Bagwell
07/06/18	Ruger American .308 rifle	690	Glenn Harris
07/13/18	Mossberg Patriot 30-06 rifle	617	Peter Borne
07/20/18	Remington 870 Express Camo 12 ga. shotgun	702	Gerry Golden

**Many Community Center Upcoming Events** –

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

- Aug 4- The Legend of Tarzan 7 p.m.
- Aug 18- Titanic 7 p.m.
- Sept 1- Guns of Navarone 7 p.m.
- Sept 15- Grease, the Musical 7 p.m.

**Music in Many (ticket prices vary)**

- Sept 22-Jerad Bridges Band 7 p.m.

**TBLA Membership -Thank You!**

We thank you for paying your 2018 TBLA membership!

**You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA.**

**Please use this form to sign them up!**

**TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION**

Name (include spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2017 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 2018 dues. Bring to our meeting 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).

