

# Toledo Bend Lake Association

# NEWSLETTER

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **TBLA MEMBERSHIP**

#### **SOCIAL:**

JULY 7, 7 PM

SCOA TTOWN

### **LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:**

OCT 12, 9 am-2 pm

SCOA TTOWN

## **JULY 2022 ISSUE**

**Membership Update –Happy Fourth of July!** TBLA's next Monthly Social will be Thursday, July 7 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. TBLA will provide the main dish which will be hamburgers. 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. Gary Moore will be the speaker and discuss interesting facts about the 2021/2022 Lunker list at this meeting.

**TBLA Board of Directors** – The Board met on Tuesday June 21 and appointed Bobby Crawford and Ted Dove to fill the two vacant Board positions which were the result of resignations by Jamie Hoffpauir and Ricky Yeldell. Congratulations to Ted and Bobby, and we look forward to their counsel and input as Board Members. Both of these positions will be up for election at the October Membership meeting. We are looking for additional candidates to run for our Board Election in October. Candidates must have been members of TBLA for at least one year to serve on the Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 or Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

**Service Opportunities / Trash Pick-up Volunteers Turned Out!** – A BIG Thanks to the eleven TBLA volunteers who participated in the June 3 TRASH PICK-UP. They picked up roadside litter between Toledo Town and the Lanana Bridge on HWY 191 and were finished in less than two hours. Bobby Crawford, Jim Burleigh, James Edwards, Beth Alexander, Bill Galligan, Randy Lantz, Steve Brown, Theresa Welch, Stan Reeves, Ted Dove, and Deb Pennington made quick work of the litter and please thank them when you see them for making a difference in our Lake Area's appearance.

Gary and Ramona Moore hosted a fish fry on June 12 for half the volunteer group and their guests and will host the remainder of the group on July 1. Thanks again to these volunteers. Please consider participating in a future trash pickup.

**Fingerling Release Completed**– We successfully completed the distribution and release of 50000 Florida Bass Fingerlings on Tuesday, June 7 at the Cypress Bend Marina. These fingerlings purchased by TBLA were distributed to TBLA Members who released them into Toledo Bend. Handling and release instructions were provided to all members who released the fingerlings. We want to thank Villis Dowden and his crew from La Wildlife and Fisheries who provided oxygen and bagged the fingerlings for the release. We also want to thank all the TBLA volunteers that worked at the release and who participated in the release of these future Lunkers into Toledo Bend.

**Fourth of July Fireworks and Events** – There will be a number of events around the Lake Area celebrating the Fourth of July. Near the Toledo Bend Dam, the Toledo Bend Marina will have a fire works show around 9 pm, Saturday July 2 which can be viewed by boat. Buckeye Landing will also have a fireworks show on July 2, just after dark and usually there are numerous private but large shows in the United Bay and Lanana areas of the lake which can be viewed by boat. The Town of Many will host a God Bless America Concert in the Community Center (Theater on San Antonio Ave) which will start at 7:00 pm on July 2. I am sure there will be other fireworks shows around the Lake Area but these are the ones that I have been able to confirm. If you are on the Lake viewing fireworks by boat after dark, please be sure that you have functioning running lights and all required safety equipment, such as kill switches, a throwable floatation device, fire extinguisher, and life jackets for everyone on your boat, because we owe it to each other to make sure that we operate our boats safely and soberly. Numerous Safety Enforcement Officials will be on the Lake over the entire weekend to be sure that everyone operates their boats in a safe manner.

**LifeShare Blood Drive** - We had a successful LifeShare Blood Drive on Wednesday June 8, and thanks to all that donated our target quota of 10 units of blood that were collected by LifeShare. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday, October 12. Blood donated through TBLA benefits all of us in the event of an emergency. Please consider donating to help someone in our community who may need blood.

**Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program**- 32 Lunkers were entered in the 2021-2022 Lunker Program. Fiberglass Replicas of each fish were awarded Saturday, June 25 at The Cypress Bend Resort Ball Room. Congratulations to the anglers that received a replica for their live released Lunkers in this year's program. Special congratulation to Cody Vincent who earned 3 Replica's in this year's Lunker Program. Cody actually caught the same Lunker twice, first in November of 2021, and again in April of 2022. Hear more about the Lunkers caught in this year's program at our next Monthly Social on July 7.

**From Fingerlings to Lunkers- TBLA Volunteers Help To Make It happen !**



### Cody Vincent Needed Help to Hold all Three of his Replicas of the fish that he entered in the 2021/2022 Lunker Program



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

2022 – 2023 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
5/27/2022	ATI Cavalry 20 ga O/U shotgun	457	Gerry Golden
6/3/2022	Savage Axis II .308 Bolt Action Rifle with scope package	750	Daniel Cheatwood
6/10/2022	Mossberg 500 20 ga Shotgun	794	Steve Hayes
6/17/2022	Ruger American 6.5 Creedmore Bolt Action Rifle	297	Raymond Blauvelt
6/24/2022	Henry Blue .22 Rifle	579	Jerome Cormier

**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 level is currently trending downward from 170.17 as the heat and SRA Power generation begin to slowly lower the lake level. The Bream and Crappie are biting! Go catch some and enjoy a fish fry with your neighbors.

You can 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 2022.

**TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.**

Name (including spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2022 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 2022 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).