



Toledo Bend Lake Association NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7, 2019

**Monthly Social 7:00 pm
SCOA Toledo Town**

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Monthly Social – Our Monthly Social will be held on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town. The entrée for our meal will be fried turkey. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us.

The 2020 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities – Our next Bass Unlimited Banquet Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for November 13, 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA – Toledo Town location. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2020 Bass Unlimited Committees should contact myself, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at ricky115@gmail.com or by phone at 318-315-1382. Gaynell's contact information is nedgoodeaux@gmail.com and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814. Deb can be reached at 2debpennington@gmail.com and 318-315-2448.

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>

Sabine Parish Leaders Against Litter-These community volunteers recently completed preparation of educational materials to be distributed to local schools as part of the Education for Children component of a larger educational program administered by the group. The task involved stuffing 2,000 bags with age appropriate litter information and activity sheets. We can all take pride in knowing that most of the people responsible for this labor-intensive work are TBLA Members. Way to go team!

TBLA Board of Directors- The Board met on October 15, 2019. Our two new Board Members, Ginger Rice and Linda Ward were in attendance to begin serving the organization. The Board elected officers for the 2019 - 2020 year. As noted in the sidebar of this newsletter, all previous officers were re-elected to another term. Financial reports were reviewed, and committee updates were given. The Board continues work for ongoing projects while considering new proposals.

Signage Project- TBLA continues to install LDWF regulation and TBLA lunger signs at launches around the lake. After completing installations on the Louisiana side, several signs will be placed at Texas launches. These signs provide a summary of the state freshwater fishing regulations, as well as the Lunger Program requirements.

Sabine Council on Aging- The SCOA is conducting a canned food drive to replenish their Emergency Food Pantry. TBLA Members are encouraged to bring canned goods or a donation to our November 7th Social. Guidelines for the types of goods needed can be found in the graphic below. Please help support this worthy cause.

Canned Food Drive

TBLA Social November 7

Please help the Sabine Council on Aging fill their Emergency Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable items (or making a cash donation) at the next TBLA Social. This Emergency Food Pantry service is supplied strictly by community donations.

All donations are deeply appreciated.

Suggested Items:

- canned meat (i.e. chicken, tuna, ham)
- spaghetti sauce/ravioli
- chili
- stew
- boxed meals (i.e. mac & cheese)
- dry pasta
- dry beans

canned, dried or boxed items, only



Suggested Items:

- green beans
- peas
- pinto beans/baked beans
- corn
- beets
- canned fruit
- soup
- rice
- peanut butter

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program



Wesley Miller of Plaquemine, LA caught this 10.06-pound fish on October 14, 2019 and weighed it in at Toledo Town & Tackle. This is Lunker number 10 for the current year. Congratulations, Wesley!

2019 – 2020 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
09/27/19	ATI Calvary 20-gauge Over/Under Shotgun	775	Robby English
10/4/19	Remington V3 12 semi-automatic shotgun	269	Todd Ackal
10/11/19	Mossberg Patriot 308 Rifle	663	Delores Mixon
10/18/19	Remington 870 Express 20-gauge Pump Shotgun	055	Tim Martin

Community Center Upcoming Events -

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

November 9 – “American Sniper”, 7 PM.

November 23 – “Home for the Holidays”, 7 PM.

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

November 2 – “Flashback”, “Louisiana’s Premier Oldies Show Band”-50’s & 60’s Rock N’ Roll, 7 PM, small admission fee.

Other Local Entertainment & Events -

November 1, Sabine Free State Festival, Florian, LA. Info available at (870) 615-2273.

November 1, Louisiana Native American Art Festival, 217 Gene Knight Rd., Noble, LA. For more information contact Ione Durr at (318) 645-2588.

Live Music at Hookem’s on Pirate’s Cove.

November 2, “Jansen & The Giants”

November 8, “Trace Johnson”

November 9, “Justin Merritt Concert”

November 15, “Jake Bush Concert.”

November 30, “Lucas Jagneaux”

November 22 – Children’s Free Movie, The Grinch will be shown in the Village of Pleasant Hill at 6:30 PM. Popcorn and drinks will be available. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Music on the Square at Historic Fisher Opera House – November 30, Starts at 5 p.m.

Your membership and participation help TBLA reach our goals and objectives. You can also help 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. Annual renewal membership fees are due in full on or before January 31st of each year.

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: _____

2019 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.