



Toledo Bend Lake Association

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2022 BU POSTER UNVEILING & AUCTION:

APRIL 7, 6:00 PM

Cypress Bend Resort

BASS UNLIMITED BACK A GREAT FIGHTER BANQUET AND AUCTION

APRIL 22, 5:00 PM

Cypress Bend Marina
and Park

APRIL 2022 SPECIAL ISSUE



Membership Update BU Poster

Unveiling and Auction-- The April Social will be held at the Cypress Bend Resort. The 2022 Poster Unveiling and Auction will take place on April 7, rather than our usual pot luck dinner. The social hour will begin at 6:00pm with a cash bar. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served at 7:00, and introductions and the poster unveiling of the 2022 Poster will take place at 7:30 followed immediately by the live auction. In addition to the original painting by Eddie Pastureau, the number one 2022 print, and the number one print of the 2020 poster by Mr. Don Edwards will also be sold at the auction. Eddie Pastureau was commissioned to create the 2022 Bass Unlimited Back-a-Great Fighter poster for the Lake Association's annual fundraiser. Eddie was recognized at a very young age for his talent, and he graduated from LSU with a degree in art education. Most of his artwork is on a commission basis,

and his works have been displayed in restaurants, banks, and galleries in the New Orleans area. Eddie is a passionate bass angler and he has been fishing Toledo Bend since 1972. After retirement he and his wife Gina have lived on Toledo Bend near North Toledo Bend State Park. This is the second time that the Lake Association has commissioned Eddie to create the original artwork for a BU Poster. He was also the BU Poster Artist in 2016. We are grateful for Eddie's continued support of TBLA. Please attend and support TBLA as we auction this artwork to raise money that will be used to fund the Lunker Program, fingerling stockings, scholarships, and many other projects in the Lake Area. The poster unveiling and the auction are open to the public.

We also want to thank Dayna Yeldell and her company, First Choice Real Estate Services, for sponsoring the 2022 BU Poster. Dayna and her husband Ricky have been Toledo Bend residents since 1999 and they have been TBLA members and active volunteers for many years. We cannot thank Dayna and Ricky enough for all that they do to support TBLA and the Lake Community.

Also, you will be able to pick-up pre-ordered posters as well as purchase a poster the night of the auction. Eddie Pastureau will be present to sign and personalize posters on the night of the Auction. Please come and participate.

Bass Unlimited Banquet News- The Bass Unlimited Banquet will be here before we know it! - The 2020/2021/2022 Bass Unlimited Back-A- Great Fighter Banquet will take place on Friday April 22. The social hour will begin at 5:00pm at the Cypress Bend Marina and Park. The program will begin at 6:00, the Meal will start at 6:30 and the live auction will immediately follow the meal.

Three long years have passed since our last BU and we hope to celebrate several things at this year's event that were not celebrated properly during the pandemic. First we will celebrate our country. Red, White and Blue will be a big part of the night. Secondly we will honor and thank our first responders and law enforcement personnel that work tirelessly to keep all of us safe. Also, there was a 2019 National Championship Football Team from Baton Rouge that did not get the recognition it deserved because of Covid. And finally, Toledo Bend Lake and the Lake Association had a 50th birthday, and there was no party. Come join us and the celebration at the BU Banquet.

Please buy a ticket and join us as we try to get three years of celebration shoved into one night at the BU Banquet. We will have 20 plus Raffle boxes including packages for crappie fishing, bass fishing, a kayak, cooking equipment, art and more. We will have silent auction items, and a very exciting live auction with some very special "one of a kind" items. The live auction will include four card games where you can win one of the following with a \$20 card: a custom made quilt donated by the Round the Bend Quilters, very hard to find Ruger and Remington Rifles, and a pair of his and her kayaks. You will also be able to buy with the highest bid: a custom built "She Shed" green house, wood carvings including a LSU#1 Tiger Head carving, guided fishing trips, custom made fishing rods, the original 2020 Poster Art Painting by Don Edwards, three gourmet dining experiences for 8 featuring local cooking talent and much more. We will also draw the names of the first two winners for the 2022/2023 Gun Raffle at the event.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and include a Barbecue dinner, bottomless drink cup, opportunity to win one of many door prizes and admittance to the event which will be held outside, under the large pavilion at Cypress Bend Park by the Marina. We usually have in excess of 600 attendees for the event and tickets are selling fast again this year. Please contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 to buy tickets or to purchase a table of 8 or more.

2021 – 2022 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.

2021 – 2022 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
2/18/2022	Ruger American .270 Rifle	612	Gerry Golden
2/25/2022	Henry .22 Rifle	560	Kenny Palmer
3/4/2022	ATI Cavalry 29 Ga O/U Shotgun	298	Debra Nespodzany
3/11/2022	Tristar Viper 12 Ga Shotgun	531	Harley Wilson
3/18/2022	Mossberg Patriot 7mm Mag Rifle w Scope Package	068	Kerney Briscoe

Also Bruce has mailed out the 2022-2023 Gun Raffle Tickets. If you want to participate but did not receive a ticket, please contact Bruce to get on the waiting list.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program—The Lunkers are biting! We now have 24 lunkers in the 2021/2022 Lunker Program and have been weighing one a day almost every day for the last two weeks. There will continue to be a surge towards the shallows of these big fish as the spawn continues through the full moon of April. Get out there and catch one.

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>

As I am writing this newsletter, my rain gauge is reading nearly 6 inches of rain from last night and this morning as we get the first major spring rain of the year. They are showing the lake level at 170.26 and rising dramatically with this big rain. We should get close to full pool with this welcome rain.

Please HELP TBLA by renewing your dues or 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.

2022 BU POSTER ORDER FORM

To purchase the 2022 BU poster, please complete this form and return it with a check to the address above. Make checks payable to TBLA.

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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 \$9.00 to your total cost, regardless of the number of posters ordered.

Poster Coordinator: Carolyn Scheurich (225) 892 – 6848, TBLAPOSTER@gmail.com

You may also pick up your preordered poster or purchase a poster at the Poster Unveiling on April 7 after the live Auction is completed.