



# Toledo Bend Lake Association

## NEWSLETTER

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TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 1031, MANY, LOUISIANA 71449

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 6, 2020**

**Monthly Membership Social  
7:00 pm**

**SCOA Toledo Town**

**February 7, 2020**

**TBLA Trash Pickup  
8:00 am SCOA Toledo Town**

## **FEBRUARY 2020 ISSUE**

**February Membership Social** – Our February Membership Social will be held on Thursday, February 6, 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 turkey and sausage gumbo. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us.

**Please be aware that memberships can be renewed for 2020 at the meeting by mail or online at our website. Soon we will be purging our membership list which is used to mail our newsletter. We do not want anyone to miss out on news related to the Association, so we urge everyone to renew their membership as soon as possible.**

**TBLA 50 Year Anniversary** – 2020 marks the 50-year anniversary for TBLA. Join us at the Bass Unlimited Banquet at Cypress Bend Park Pavilion on April 17 in celebration of this milestone as we trace our past, and look forward to the future of serving the Toledo Bend area.

**Toledo Bend Lake Association to Hold Poster Viewing** - Renowned artist Don Edwards will help TBLA celebrate the 50-year anniversary landmark as the 2020 TBLA Bass Unlimited poster artist. TBLA is pleased to announce Nichols Store in Many as this year's poster sponsor. In celebration of this anniversary, the original painting used for the posters will headline the Live Auction during the Bass Unlimited Banquet.

This year TBLA members and guests will have the opportunity for a sneak-preview of the original painting and poster at the monthly Social on Thursday, April 2, 2020. This poster viewing will be in lieu of the historical Poster Unveiling and Auction that was held each year at the Cypress Bend Resort. TBLA's April Social will be held at the Sabine Council on Aging Toledo Town location.

**The 2020 BU Planning Committee and other volunteer opportunities** – Our next Bass Unlimited Banquet Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the SCOA – Toledo Town location. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2020 Bass Unlimited Committees or other volunteer opportunities should contact me, Gaynell Goodeaux, or Deb Pennington. I can be reached any time by email at [rickyy115@gmail.com](mailto:ricky115@gmail.com) or by phone at 318-315-1382. Gaynell's contact information is [nedgoodeaux@gmail.com](mailto:nedgoodeaux@gmail.com) and 318-256-0501 or 337-842-7814. Deb can be reached at [2debpennington@gmail.com](mailto:2debpennington@gmail.com) and 318-315-2448.

**TBLA Trash Pick-Up** – The first quarterly trash pick-up of 2020 is scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2020. Volunteers will meet at the SCOA Toledo Town facility at 8 AM to sign in and receive tools and safety equipment. Thanks in advance for your help with working to keep our parish clean.

**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 appear in their *Operating Guide Rule Curve* document. This document can be found at <http://www.srala-toledo.com/page.aspx?menuId=28>

**2019 – 2020 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>2019 – 2020 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners</b>			
<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>Guns</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Winner</b>
12/20/19	Savage Axis 308 rifle with scope package	575	Terrel Camel
12/27/19	Remington 870 Express 20-gauge pump shotgun	412	Cindy Ortego
01/03/20	Marlin 336 30-30 rifle	305	Terry Perkins
01/10/20	Henry 22 rifle	197	John Martin
01/17/20	ATI Calvary 12-gauge shotgun	548	Butch Modisette

**Community Center Upcoming Events -**

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

- February 8 – Message In A Bottle
- February 22 – Downton Abbey

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

February 7 – Sabine’s Got Talent; 5th Annual Sabine’s Got Talent will be held on February 7th at the Many Community Center at 7:00 pm. More information available online at <https://www.easterseals.com/louisiana/get-involved/events/sabines-got-talent.html>

**Other Local Entertainment & Events -**

- February 7 – Media Bass Tournament, more information at <http://mediabass.com/2k20/>
- February 8 – North Louisiana Junior Fishing League Tournament, For more information visit <https://nljfishingleague.com/>
- February 15 - TBF/SAF LA High School State Championship, The Bass Federation's Student Angler Federation High School Fishing Association. Please visit <https://highschoolfishing.org/2020-tbf-student-angler-federation-saf-ann...> for more information.

February 28 – North Louisiana High School Fishing League, For more information please visit <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/northlahsfl>

**Now is the time to renew your TBLA Membership for 2020.**

You can also 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 2020.

**TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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2020 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](http://www.toledobendlakeassociation.com).