



Toledo Bend Lake Association

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Update on Future Social Meetings - Current concerns about Covid-19 continue to hamper our efforts to gather socially. No one knows when we will be able to conduct the next membership social but it will not be in the near future with the current upswing in Covid cases. Although Covid vaccines are now being distributed, most experts are not expecting moderation in the spread of the virus for quite some time. We will resume our socials as soon as it is safe to do so. We will have a BU Banquet in 2021, Covid restrictions permitting. In the interim, we will do our best to keep our members informed about what is going on around the Lake through this monthly newsletter, and on the Toledo Bend Lake Association Facebook page. Our members are urged to keep safe and keep faith that we will weather these times and emerge as an active and effective organization.

As we are writing this newsletter, Christmas is just a few days away and we want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TBLA Board of Directors – Again, I want to thank all of the board members for agreeing to continue to serve TBLA. If any of our members are interested in serving on the Board in the future, please contact Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

The 2021 BU Planning Committee -The Bass Unlimited Committee is at work planning for our next banquet. There are many opportunities to help with this effort for anyone willing to serve. Specifically, there is currently a need for someone to serve as the Prizes Coordinator. Anyone interested in serving on one of the 2021 Bass Unlimited Committees should contact Deb Pennington at 2debpennington@gmail.com and 318-315-2448.

The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship - Application packets for the 2021 Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship have been posted to our website and distributed to the local School Boards and ISD's around the Lake Area. If you have a child or grandchild that is a graduating senior or who is attending college, please let them know about this \$3000 scholarship opportunity. They can access information and an application for the scholarship on our TBLA website. Applications must be submitted to Toledo Bend Lake Association, Attn; Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1031, Many, La 71449, by February 1, 2021. The winner will be announced at the 2021 BU Banquet. You can also support this annual scholarship by donating to the Glynn Carver Scholarship Fund. Contact Gary Moore at 281-798-7131 if you have any questions regarding the Scholarship.

TBLA Membership - In this year of Covid, your membership is very important to TBLA. The Board thanks all of our 2020 and past members for their support. TBLA is a volunteer non-profit organization and without members who generously donate their time and financial support, we could not fund or support the Lunker Program, the many grants, scholarships, and local school fishing programs on your behalf. TBLA needs your membership support as we work through 2021. Please support us by renewing your membership for 2021.

Lake Level - The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. SRA continues to hold the lake at or near their planned winter pool level near 168msl. Please be careful when boating on the lake at this time. Many stumps are visible but many more are just below the surface at this level. Real-time lake level information 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>

Hydrilla Information – Many of us are wishing that Santa would bring back the Hydrilla to Toledo Bend. The Tyler Morning Telegraph published a story this past May and updated it in July which is about the status of Hydrilla in East Texas lakes including Toledo Bend. You can find this article by using the link: https://tylerpaper.com/sports/other/too-much-of-a-good-thing-is-bad-for-hydrilla/article_bec42454-a22a-11ea-b156-e75e5b51f6b9.html

2020 – 2021 52-Gun Raffle News – Bruce Rogers will be mailing out next year’s 2021/2022 Raffle tickets for purchase during the first week of January. If you did not purchase a raffle ticket last year but would like to do so for the new year, please contact Bruce Rogers. Also, 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.

2020 – 2021 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
11/27/20	Savage Axis II .308 rifle w/ Scope Package	798	Larry Guillory
12/04/20	Remington Express 870 - 20 ga Pump Shotgun	468	Ricky Nezat
12/11/20	Marlin 336 30/30 Rifle	766	Edie Crabtree
12/18/20	Henry .22 Rifle	364	Terry Perkins

Please help us by paying your dues for 2021 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 2021.

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION.

Name (including spouse): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

2021 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 2021 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.