



Toledo Bend Lake Association

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL:

FEB 3, 7 PM

SCOA TTOWN

TRASH PICK-UP:

FEB 18, 8 AM

SCOA TTOWN

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:

FEB 16, 9 AM-2 PM

SCOA TTOWN

FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

Membership Update --The first monthly membership social of 2022 will be Thursday, February 3, 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 white beans and ham. We ask that those attending to please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Bass Unlimited Posters will be available for sale at the meeting. Please join us and invite a neighbor or a friend.

It is time to renew your TBLA membership if you have not already done so. You can renew your TBLA membership at the Monthly Social, online on our website, or by mail. Please see the membership renewal form on page 3 of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Social.

TBLA Board of Directors – The Board met on January 18 and approved a \$300 Donation to support the Sabine 4H Shooting Team and approved a \$2000 grant to fund materials for Litter Education for all third and fifth graders in Sabine Parish. The Board also approved funding for a Florida Bass Fingerling Release in 2022. Details and dates for the release are being finalized and we will pass them along as we have a final date. We also have been asked by LA Wildlife and Fisheries to furnish up to twenty volunteers to support their Sabine Parish Fifth Grade Fishing Education Program which will be held in May at Cypress Bend. We will be signing up volunteers as soon as the dates for the event are confirmed. We have supported this event for many years and it is one of the most impactful things that we do with the youth in our area.

The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship –Applications for the Scholarship are due to us by February 1 and the Scholarship Committee will begin the application review and selection process after the due date. You can find Scholarship application details and download an Application Packet on the TBLA website (www.toledobendlakeassociation.com).

Trash Pick-up Volunteers Needed –We have scheduled a Trash Pick Up for our section of HWY 191 between Toledo Town and the Lanana Bridge for Friday February 18 at 8:00 am. Volunteers must meet in the SCOA parking lot for a safety briefing, to pick up high-vis safety vests, grabbers, and trash bags. We will assign sections of our route so our volunteers can safely work in pairs. Water will be provided. Deb Pennington will be coordinating the Pick Up and you can call or text her at 318 - 315-2448 to volunteer for the event. We can complete the pickup in less than two hours if we have a dozen or more volunteers, and in less time if we have more volunteers. Please help us with this important Lake Community project.

LifeShare Blood Drive – TBLA will be sponsoring a LifeShare Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 16 from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. Their mobile blood unit will be in the SCOA TTown parking lot for the blood drive. There continues to be a shortage of blood in our area. Please consider donating this much needed blood to support our community.

Canned Food Drive

TBLA Social February 3

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. Canned, dried or boxed items, only.

Suggested Items:

Canned meats
Spaghetti/ravioli
Stew
Boxed meals (e.g. mac & cheese)
Dry pasta
Dry beans
Rice



Suggested Items:

Green beans
Peas
Corn
Pintos/baked beans
Beets
Canned fruit
Soup
Peanut butter

Bass Unlimited News -- The 2020/2021/2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet is planned for April 22, 2022 at Cypress Bend Park. **Our next BU Planning Committee meeting for the 2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 8, at the Toledo Town SCOA Building.** Please attend if you are a committee member or are interested in volunteering to help us with the 2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet. The Committee will be ramping up activities, and we will need a lot of volunteers to make it happen on April 22.

Poster Unveiling and Auction - The 2022 BU Poster Painting is complete and the posters will be printed in the next couple of weeks. The unveiling of the 2022 Poster and Live Auction to sell the original painting by Eddie Pastureau is planned for April 7, 2022, at the Cypress Bend Resort. **A Poster Order Form for the 2022 Bass Unlimited Poster is on page 4 of this newsletter if you are interested in pre-ordering a 2022 poster**
Please save the dates for these two important events.

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.

2020 – 2021 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
12/24/21	ATI Cavalry 12 Ga O/U Shotgun	160	Matt McKinley
12/31/21	Ruger American .308 Rifle	906	Joey Bigler
1/07/22	Mossberg Patriot 6.5 Creedmore Rifle w/Scope Package	439	Herby Dauphin
1/14/22	Mossberg Ulti-Mag 12 Ga Camo Pump Shotgun	815	Doug McClung
1/21/22	Ruger 10/22 Rifle	880	Larry Pearson

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.

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 lake is currently 168.66. The recent rains have raised the lake level approximately a foot and the cold weather has dropped the temps into the low 50's. Winter has finally arrived. Be careful if you are boating on the lake. Hypothermia is a real threat if you go in the water due to an accident. Please wear your PFD and respect the danger of cold water.

You can also 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.

If you wish to request a personalized message on your poster from the artist, this form must be in the hands of the Poster Coordinator by March 7, 2022.

Print your requested personalization message below:

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