



# Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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## OCTOBER 2018 ISSUE

### 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*First Vice President*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPT 22, 2018**

Sabine Parish Fall Trash  
Bash

**OCTOBER 4, 2018**

Monthly Membership Social  
and BOD Election Meeting  
7:00 pm

SCOA Toledo Town

**OCTOBER 17, 2018**

BU Banquet Committee  
Meeting

**October Membership Social** – Please join us for the monthly Membership Social/Annual Board of Directors Election Meeting on Thursday October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sabine Council on Aging (SCOA) facility, Highway 191 North of Toledo Town. The entrée will be fried fish with hushpuppies and fries. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us on October 4th. Our guest speaker will be Jeff Morrow, Executive Director for Sabine Counsel on Aging.

**This meeting also marks the beginning of our annual membership renewal drive. You can renew your membership for 2019 at the meeting, by mail, or online at our web site. Please renew before January 1, if possible.**

**The TBLA Board of Directors** – The Board met on September 18 and finalized details for printing pocket guides of the location of artificial reefs that LDWF and TPW have placed in the Lake. These pocket guides should be available in the next 60 days.

This was the last meeting of the current Board members, and we sadly must say goodbye to Rhonda Dean who is not seeking re-election for another term. Rhonda has worked tirelessly to support TBLA for many years. Regardless of the activity, Rhonda and Tim have always been there, from leading the BU Poster fundraising, Fifth Grade Angler's Education, serving on numerous committees, or helping to pick up trash on the roadside. Rhonda has provided great ideas for improving our organization, always with a kind word, great wit, and an infectious smile. We want to thank her for her service to the Board and all of TBLA. Please thank Rhonda when you see her for the great job that she has done on behalf of TBLA. The next TBLA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Toledo Town SCOA building.

Also, we will conduct the annual Board Election at the October Membership meeting on Tuesday, October 4. Three current Board members are seeking re-election. Gaynell Goodeaux, Phil Medine, and Deb Pennington are seeking re-election to the Board, and Rhonda Dean as mentioned above is not seeking re-election. The Nomination Committee, led by Gaynell Goodeaux, has nominated Derek Mong as a candidate for election to the Board. Derek's resume was included in last month's newsletter for your information prior to the election on the fourth of October. Because we have only one vacated Board seat and only one new candidate, the election will be conducted by acclamation at the meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board in the future, please contact Gaynell Goodeaux. You must be a member of TBLA for at least one year prior to the election to be eligible.

### **SEPTEMBER 22 TBLA to participate in the Sabine Parish Fall Trash Bash-**

TBLA members will have an opportunity on Saturday **September 22** to participate in the parish-wide trash pick-up campaign. We know that many of you will participate. We need volunteers to help us pick up along our Adopt A Road section of Hwy 191 from Toledo Town to the Lanana Bridge.

TBLA volunteers will meet at the SCOA Building on 191 at **7:00** am on that Saturday for a brief safety meeting and assignment of the road sections to be cleaned by the team. Fifteen to twenty volunteers can take care of this section in less than two hours. We hope you will volunteer for this effort.





**Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program** –We now have 15 Lunkers in the 2018-2019 Lunker Program. Despite the continued hot weather and hot lake water, anglers are catching a few of these “fish of a lifetime.” We are ahead of last year’s Lunker catches, and hopefully we will exceed last year’s totals by the end of the 2018/2019 program. Congratulations to Shane Murphy of Mansfield with his 11.11 lb Lunker #15 for this year’s Lunker Program.

**Safety Awareness for the Lake** –Boat traffic has fallen off with hunting beginning to pull many fisherman ashore. Many in our community will be hunting various species around the Lake, and anyone participating should focus on their firearm/hunter safety as they begin the new hunting season. Please be aware of where you are shooting, treat all firearms as if they are loaded at all times, never point your gun at something you would not want to hurt, and practice extra care when using climbing stands, sharp arrows and skinning knives.

**Lake Level-** The Lake level is currently 168.15, slowly falling and continuing to be warm with surface temps running 80-85 degrees. The fishing continues to be relatively tough but should improve with the first cold fronts that we are anxiously anticipating. Stay in the boat lanes and watch for stumps if you are boating on the Lake. More and more of these hazards are showing as the Lake continues with its seasonal draw down.

**2018/2019 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).

2018/2019 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
08/24/18	Ruger American .270 rifle	876	Gladys Hasselvander
08/31/18	Henry .22 rifle	617	Peter Borne
09/7/18	ATI Calvary 20 ga o/u shotgun	522	Robert Geoghagan

**Many Community Center Upcoming Events –**

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

- Sept 15- Grease, the Musical 7 p.m.
- Oct 6- War Room
- Oct 26- Casper, the Friendly Ghost

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

- Sept 22- Jerad Bridges Band 7 p.m.
- Oct 13- First Annual Sabine Parish Gospel Singing 7 p.m.
- Nov 3- Troy LeBlanc & Band 7 p.m.

**Other Upcoming Community Events-**

**The Sabine Parish Ducks Unlimited Banquet** will be held **Wednesday, September 26 in** Zwolle at the Tamale Festival Building at 6:00 pm. Contact Ricky Yeldell at 318-315-1382 if you would like to purchase tickets to attend the Banquet.

**Fundraiser for Taylor House and Many Cultural District-** Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, **Golf Tournament and Party at the Pavilion/Cypress Bend**, 2 Man Scramble \$150/team in advance, \$200/team day of, 9:30 am; Silent Auction and Big Screen Football at the Pavilion 2-5:00pm, Contact Mary Brocato at 318-617-5239 or Cheryl Wooley at 318-256-9796.

**Now is the time to renew your TBLA Membership for 2019.**

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 2019

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION **2019** MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION

Name (include spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2017 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 **2019** dues. Bring to our meeting 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).

