



Toledo Bend Lake Association

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA Membership Social

March 3, 7 PM

SCOA TTOWN

SCOA Canned Food Drive At the March Membership Social

2022 Poster Unveiling, April 7

2022 Bass Unlimited Banquet, April 22

MARCH 2022 ISSUE

Membership Update – Our next Membership Social of 2022 will be Thursday, March 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 beef tips and rice. We ask that those attending to please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal and we are **asking everyone to support the SCOA Food Drive again this month.** Details for the food drive are on page two. State Representative Rodney Schamerhorn will be the guest speaker for 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. At this time, about 60% of our members have renewed. 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. **If you have a question regarding your membership status, please call Gary Moore at 281- 798 -7131.**

The Glynn Carver Memorial Scholarship – Fourteen applications were submitted and the Scholarship Committee members are reviewing the applications now. The Committee will announce the winner on April 22 at the Bass Unlimited Banquet.

Service Opportunities /Trash Pick-up Volunteer Update – We want to thank the volunteers that braved the cold and windy conditions on February 18 and picked up the trash along Hwy 191. Deb Pennington led the effort and Harry Stafford, Jim Burleigh, Brian Haney, Bill Galligan, Ricky Yeldell, and Gary Moore joined her to pick up the plentiful roadside trash along 191 between Pilcher Road and the Lanana Bridge. We also want to thank all who donated blood on Wednesday, February 16 at the LifeShare Blood Drive where twelve units of blood were donated to the Blood Bank.

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 Monday, February 28, 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. Weekly meetings of the BU Committee will be held beginning March 8. We will need a lot of volunteers for a successful BU. Please volunteer if you can. BU Banquet Tickets are now available. Contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 318-842-7814 to purchase your tickets.

Poster Unveiling and Auction - The 2022 BU Poster Painting is complete and the posters are printed, numbered, and ready for distribution at the Poster Unveiling. 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. We also will auction the Number One poster for 2020 and the Number One poster for 2022 at the Unveiling. 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 date for this important event.

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
1/28/22	Mossberg 500 12 Ga Pump Shotgun	558	Mac Lyddy
2/4/22	Savage Axis II .270 Rifle w/ Scope Package	793	Richard Smith
2/11/22	Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle	435	Jeff Soileau

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.

TBLA Lunker Program News – There were no Lunkers weighed in January or the first half of February, but as I am writing this newsletter, Matt Loetscher just weighed in Lunker #11 at 10.57 pounds. We know of a number of heavy nine pounders weighed in the last few weeks, but Matt's fish is the first to cross the ten pound mark. Congratulations to Matt.

We also want to make everyone aware of some significant changes to our Lunker Program Weigh Stations.

Toledo Town and Tackle will no longer be a weigh station. Curt Carver asked if we could find another location to replace his store as a weigh station due to the ongoing labor shortage in our area. We want to thank Curt for his stewardship of the TBLA Lunker Program, and we appreciate all that he continues to do to support our organization and the Lake Community. We are fortunate that Living the Dream Guide Service is available to take on weigh station responsibilities. LTD is located on HWY 6 next door to Toledo Fiberglass, approximately 1.5 miles west of Toledo Town, or can be reached by water in United Bay. The LTD Weigh station will be operational on or before April 1. Between now and then, if anyone has a potential Lunker to weigh in the Toledo Town area, please take the fish to Keith's Toledo Bend Tackle located between Pendleton Bridge and Carrice Creek Bridge, just west of Pendleton Bridge on the Texas side, or use one of the other weigh stations on the lake.

Also, Fin and Feather's weigh station, located on Housen Creek, is currently off line but should be operational again by February 23.

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
Chicken Broth



Suggested Items:

Rice
Peas
Peanut butter
Pintos/baked beans
Beets
Canned fruit
Soup
Soup
More Soup

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 169.1. The infrequent rains continue to slowly raise the lake level. The cold weather has dropped the water temps into the low to mid 50's. Winter has not quite yielded to spring but we are getting reports of some Bass and Crappie beginning to show up in relatively shallow water. 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.

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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:	
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