

Toledo Bend Lake Association

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TBLA MEMBERSHIP

SOCIAL:

Aug 4, 7 PM

SCOA TTOWN

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE:

OCT 12, 9 am-2 pm

SCOA TTOWN

Membership Update – TBLA’s next Monthly Social will be Thursday, August 4 at 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 Fried Chicken and we ask that those attending please bring a side dish or dessert to complete the meal. Please join us and invite a neighbor or a friend to come along. Debbie Anderson with the Sabine Parish Library System will be our guest speaker.

TBLA Board of Directors – The Board met on Tuesday July 19. The board is finalizing candidates for the up-coming October membership meeting and Board election. Nominations must be submitted to the Board before August 31. The 2022/2023 Board election will take place at the October meeting. Candidates must have been members of TBLA for at least one year to serve on the Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Gaynell Goodeaux at 337-842-7814 or Gary Moore at 281-798-7131.

Service Opportunities -TBLA has numerous service opportunities in the Lake Area. Due to the heat, August is one of the few months when we do not have an organized Trash pick-up or Blood Drive. You can help keep our Lake Area clean by properly securing your trash in your boat, car, trailer or truck. It is all too common to see unsecured trash blowing out of a passing pickup truck’s bed or boat in our area. Please don’t be that guy! You can also organize your own trash pick-up and target litter along your neighborhood road or street and help all of us keep the Lake Area litter free. We also will be organizing our Bass Unlimited Committees for the 2023 Banquet starting in September. Please let us know if you would like to participate in this important activity.

Lifeshare Blood Drive - We had a successful LifeShare Blood Drive on Wednesday June 8, and thanks to all that donated our target quota of 10 units of blood that were collected by LifeShare. Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday, October 12. Blood donated through TBLA benefits all of us in the event of an emergency. Please consider donating to help someone in our community who may need blood.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program- We are very sad to report that our good friend, and longtime member, Mr. Scottie Lucas passed away unexpectedly on July 2. Many of you knew Scottie because he has provided the Lunker replicas for our Toledo Bend Lunker Program for the past 12 years. He was a true artist and his replicas were second to none. Scottie provided 684 Lunker Program ten-pound-plus replicas to Toledo Bend Anglers since 2010. Many of us also knew Scottie because of his big smile and the fine person that he was, always willing to help someone and take the time to talk about his latest fishing or hunting experience. He loved Toledo Bend and had many friends in the area. We will miss Scottie greatly. Our prayers and condolences go out to Scottie's family.



2022 – 2023 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.

2022 – 2023 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners			
Date of Award	Guns	Number	Winner
7/1/2022	ATI Cavalry 12ga O/U Shotgun	086	Timothy Martin
7/8/2022	Ruger American .308 Bolt Action Rifle	211	Stewart Flores
7/15/2020	Mossberg Patriot 6.5 Creedmore w Scope Package	794	Micha Duffy
7/22/2022	Mossberg 835 Ultra Mag 12 Ga Pump Shotgun	039	Lennis Cormier

Lake Level and Conditions – The Lake level is important to those with an interest in Toledo Bend. Real time information on the Lake level 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 level is currently trending downward from 168.5 as the heat and SRA power generation slowly lower the lake level. We got some rain on the Lake mid-week that will slow the fall for a couple of days but the level will likely be near 168 msl by the first week of August. At that point SRA should cease electricity generation but if the extreme heat and low rainfall continues, the Lake will continue to fall until more rainfall or cooler weather intervenes. The many stumps that hide under the water are beginning to show themselves and you should be cautious while boating at the current Lake level. Many more of the stumps are just under the surface at the current lake level and where you could run a few weeks ago outside of boat lanes, may now be much more treacherous. Please be careful and wear you PFD’s while boating.

You can 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 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.