



Toledo Bend Lake Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6, 2018

TBLA Fingerling Release
Cypress Bend Marina
8:00 am-noon

June 7, 2018

Monthly Membership
Social,
SCOA Toledo Town,
7:00 pm

June Membership Social – The TBLA June general membership social will be held on Thursday June 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sabine Council On Aging (SCOA) facility. Highway 191 North of Toledo Town, 29275 Hwy 191 North, Many, La. 71449. We will have a meal, and the entrée will be fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us. Darold Gleason will be our guest speaker, and he will be offering some tips for catching and handling bass in the summer season.

Fingerling Release – TBLA has purchased 50,000 Florida bass fingerlings that will be released on June 6th. The TBLA Fingerling Release is currently scheduled for Wednesday June 6th at 8:00 a.m. until noon, at Cypress Bend Park. If changes in this schedule are required due to weather or other circumstances, they will be communicated on the Toledo Bend Lake Association website, our Facebook page, and the Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program Facebook page. **Participants must be a current member of TBLA.**

For those that would like to participate who are not current members, **we will be offering memberships at the fingerling release** on the 6th at Cypress Bend. We will only be accepting cash for memberships on the 6th. Fingerlings may be picked up by car or boat. There will be a 2-bag limit per vehicle or boat used to transport the fingerlings. We hope that all of you will help us distribute these fingerlings throughout the Lake to ensure a high survival rate of these precious fingerlings.

Toledo Bend Lunker Bass Program – We ended the 2017/2018 Lunker Bass Program Year with 45 Lunkers entered into the program. The replicas of these 45 fish were awarded on Sunday May 20th at the Sealy Big Bass Splash. Four of the 45 Lunkers were **previously** caught, weighed, tagged and released in our Lunker Bass Program. The first place fish in Sealy's 2017 Toledo Bend Big Bass Splash and the second Place fish in the 2018 Big Bass Splash were previously caught and tagged Lunker Program fish. Congratulations to all the anglers that caught and released these fish. There is no doubt that the program is making a difference and increasing the chances of any angler catching a 10 lb Lunker Bass on Toledo Bend. We encourage everyone to practice catch and release for all black bass caught on the Lake, regardless of the fish's size. That two or three pounder that you catch and eat may have been one of the pure strain Florida fingerlings released in the Lake by TBLA, LWF or TPW with the genetics that could allow that small fish to be a Lake record someday!



Safety Awareness for the Lake – The Lake will probably continue falling for the next 3 or 4 months. The stumps will continue to become more and more dangerous as the Lake falls, so please use caution as you motor around Toledo Bend.

2018/2019 52-Gun Raffle News– All 1000 tickets were sold for the 2018/2019, 52 Gun Raffle. Thanks for the great participation! Bruce Rogers will be emailing all of the ticket holders weekly with the results of the previous week’s drawing. If you have any questions regarding the drawing, please contact Bruce by phone: 281-543-0184 or email: bruce.rogers@hughes.net.

| 2018/2019 TBLA 52-Gun Raffle Winners | | | |
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| Date of Award | Guns | Number | Winner |
| 04/20/18 | Howa Legacy .223 rifle with Scope | Live drawing at BU | John Slaughter |
| 04/20/18 | ATI Cavalry 12 ga. O/U shotgun | Live drawing at BU | Joe Cicardo |
| 04/27/18 | Remington 870 Express 12 ga. shotgun | 698 | Pete Lopez |
| 05/04/18 | Ruger American 30/06 Rifle | 714 | Larry Pearson |
| 05/11/18 | Mossberg Patriot 270 Rifle with scope package | 001 | Larry Lejeune |
| 05/18/18 | Ruger 10/22 Walnut Deluxe rifle | 996 | Kerney Briscoe |

La Wildlife and Fisheries Aquatic Education for Sabine Parish Fifth Graders took place June 8, 9, and 10 at Cypress Bend Park. Tim Dean led a large group of TBLA volunteers who assisted LAWF personnel and worked with the kids as they rotated through 6 classes each day. We would like to thank all of those volunteers that participated.



The Hemphill Hornets Fishing Team held their annual awards banquet Saturday, May 19. Gaynell Goodeaux and Willie Bland represented TBLA who provided scholarships for two members of the 2018 Fishing Team, Hadden Lummas and Reese McGraw.



Many Community Center Upcoming Events –

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

June 2- Cinderella 7 p.m.
June 16- Legends of the Fall 7 p.m.

Music in Many (ticket prices vary)

Sept 22-Jerad Bridges Band 7 p.m.

TBLA Membership -Thank You!

We thank you for paying your 2018 TBLA membership!

You can also help TBLA by asking a neighbor or friend to join us at TBLA.

Please use this form to sign them up!

TOLEDO BEND LAKE ASSOCIATION 2018 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 _____

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