

Wayne Whitefield Memorial Model Powerboat Run

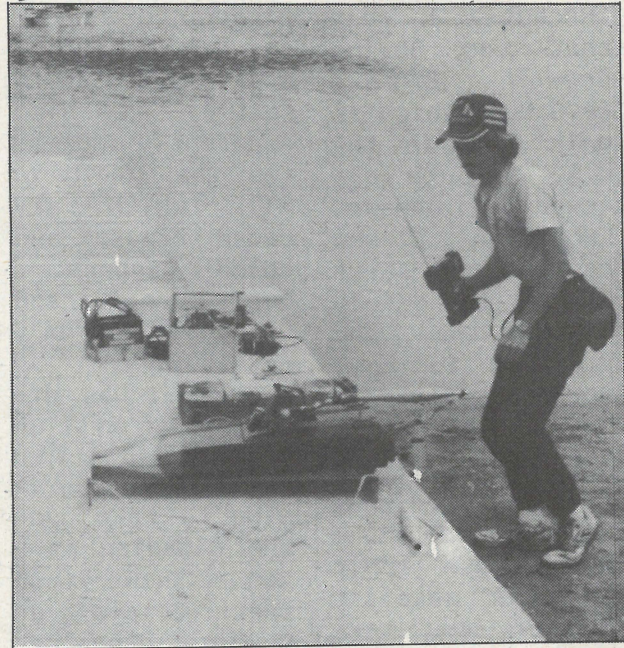


Winners in Wayne Whitefield Memorial Model Boat Run. Front-Phil Whitefield, with son Cody, and Brett Ridout. Back-Dave Holmes, Larry sayle, Joe Scollard, Dennis Melburn, Mike Poppe and Ross Vondrau.

by Ann W. Smith
The Wayne Whitefield Memorial Fun Run took place at Wilbermere Lake on Sunday June 11. Wayne Whitefield had a passion for model power boats and these races are held in his memory by his son Philip. Phil and his wife Linda enlist the help of their fellow enthusiasts in the S.W.O.M.P. Club (Speed and Weed Otonabee Model Powerboat) to organize and to take

part in the races. The Wilberforce area model boat enthusiasts have formed a new club called S.M.A.S.H. Super Modified Allout Speed Hulls. The club has about 4 members at the present time. New members are always welcome. There are 2 main types of powerboat used by these clubs. The boats with motors from gasoline. The other motors use al-

cohol with nitro as an additive. The Club lays out a course of about 550 ft. on Wilbermere Lake. Most races are 6 laps. Each boat is controlled by a different frequency to avoid confusion. A loud speaker system and a lively commentary kept the spectators informed throughout the day as to which boats were currently in the water, who owned them and the progress of each race. Joe Scollard was the announcer when he was not racing. From time to time there were draws that everyone was encouraged to enter for various prizes. At one point in the afternoon all the boats were displayed on the dock where every-



Phil Whitefield, model powerboat enthusiast of Wilberforce, prepares for a race.

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Canada Day Celebrations

By Stewart Smith
Canada Day will be celebrated in Bancroft, on both Saturday, July 1, and Sunday, July 2. The Official Opening will be near the Bancroft Post Office, at 11 a.m. on Saturday. That will signal the opening of a Craft show and

Flea market which will take up much of the York River Centennial Park. We remember the large variety of booths of other years: from food, to dunk tank, to police, to car safety presentations, and so on. Children's games will begin at noon in the park and go on until 3 p.m.

There will also be live music throughout the afternoon. There will not be a parade this year. The fireworks show will begin at dusk, which should be about 10 p.m. The popular worship and music time, Sacred Concert in the Park, will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, between the old railway station and the York River Park.

Accident on # 648

By Apsley O.P.P. On the 12th of June, 1995, Apsley O.P.P. investigated two motor vehicle accidents in the same area of Highway 648, between Harcourt and Wilberforce. The first accident occurred at approximately 3:00 a.m. A motor vehicle Eastbound on Highway 648 at a high rate of speed entered the ditch and rolled. The driver fled the

scene before Police arrived. Further investigation resulted in several Highway Traffic Act charges being laid against James FRENCH of Harcourt. Later that day at approximately 1:45 p.m. Apsley O.P.P. received a report of another motor vehicle accident that occurred in the same area. James KALKA of Bowmanville was

Celebrations begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 1 in Coe Hill. The Bancroft Pipes and Drums will join them, and have been told to be there in the early afternoon.

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