

Kahshe Lake "Flea Fest" – July 1, 2017

Report: Rob Abbott

On Canada Day, Ron Stevenson and Rob Abbott set up a display for the club at Kahshe Lake for Flea Fest 2017. While there were a few canines in the crowd it was dedicated to all things sea flea; those minimal home-built boats made from a pair of G1S plywood and triple the time and cost estimate advertised in the magazine plans. It was a fantastic turnout with sea fleas arriving from as far away as Pennsylvania. While we all love the sanctioned racing hydros with quickie lower units and corn popper exhaust, I really enjoyed seeing all the motors transplanted from the tin boat utility's transom. It was also great to see so many young kids involved. I expect that next year Kahshe Lake will be awash with Mini-Maxes, Tiny Titans, Mini-Mosts, and TNTs as plans and advice were made available to many. Ahh, only if my knees were younger and my waistline smaller. A big thanks goes out to Chris and Andrew Taylor and their families, Muskoka Sea Flea (muskokaseaflea.ca).



Steve Silverthorn and his cousin John at the MLAOC Display at Flea Fest.



It just doesn't get any "cuter" than this!



And the Trophy goes to the Mcphee Flea.



Sea Flea's are just flat out FUN!



Just part of the Sea Flea infestation at Kahshe Lake