

"Spring Run Off" SPRAY Lake – May 13 2017

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Johnny & Dave Kennedy running their Peterborough "Zephyr" with 1956 Mercury Mk30

The good old "Ski Pitz" has undergone a transformation and along with that it has a NEW name. It's now known as the SPRAY LAKE Watersports & Activity Centre. This is absolutely a great place to run your vintage outboard. We...the MLAOC...are fortunate to be able to have a spring and a fall event here every year. A great opportunity for all our members to take advantage of this ideal venue to run your stuff in calm water with easy access and lots of helpful people to assist you if you need help. A great place to test those winter restoration projects under real running conditions. At the fall event you can showcase that motor that you have been fine tuning all summer. This spring more than 50 members were on hand in spite of the threatening weather and unfavorable forecasts. More than 15 vendors in the parking area....lots of motors and parts available. Several boats and motors on the water...running at speed ...much to the enjoyment of fellow members. And three new members signed up. Mark your calendar now for the Fall Spray Lake event, "The Art Doling Memorial Wet Meet", Sept. 23. Come on out and "Run Your Stuff".



Ron Gilpin with his rare 1970 Mercury "Twister" T2 powerhead.

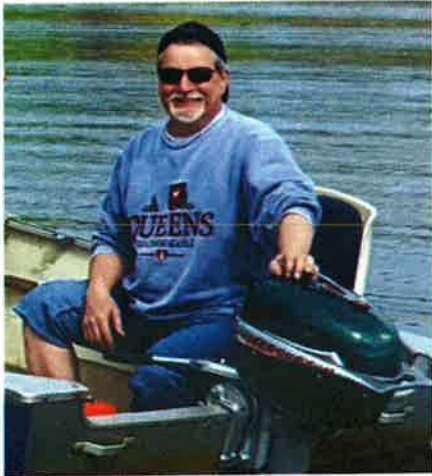


Jan Hymers with her first outboard... A Gale Buccaneer



John Kwast preparing to run one of his many Mercury's.

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Dave Kennedy ready to fire up his 1950's vintage Mercury.



The boys are searching for a treasure among this abundant trailer load of Outboards.



L to R: Gary Thoms with his son Sam & brother Al Thoms.



Bruce Reinhart running his FeatherCraft 14' "Ranger" with Mark 20 Power.



Sandy Kennedy gives thumbs up to his display of brass oilers, grease cups, fittings & Kingston Carb.



New Members Gary & Al Thoms amazed by Peter McDowell's rare & unusual Clarke Troller.