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2014 Celebrate Ontario Funding Helps Redpath Waterfront Festival Soar

Funding creates inaugural 2014 Flyboard® North American Championships

[TORONTO, March 26, 2014] Organizers of the **Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto** (RWF) recently announced that they are recipients of Celebrate Ontario's 2014 Funding in the sum of \$215,806. This funding will go to the creation of the inaugural 2014 Flyboard® North American Championships which will debut at this year's Festival from June 20-22, 2014.

"We are very excited to premiere this new competition at our Festival which will be a wonderful addition to the other exciting programming we will be offering," said Peter Toppazzini, Chair of the Redpath Waterfront Festival.

Flyboarding is the newest in extreme water sports and enables humans to fly using a water jetpack. Now, thanks to the Celebrate Ontario 2014 Funding, the 2014 Flyboard® North American Championships will see over 30 competitors from across North America going head to head for the Gold by performing double backflips, 1080s, Superman's and dolphin dives to get there.

"Local festivals and events bring communities together and give Ontario families and visitors another reason to explore our wonderful province," said The Honourable Michael Chan, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Additional RWF programming will include the DockDogs® World Qualifying Championships, EMERGE Artist's Showcase and Parks Canada activation. RWF is also proud to partner with the Toronto Wine & Spirits Festival for the first time this year.

The **Redpath Waterfront Festival**, in partnership with the Waterfront Business Improvement Area, is an annual summer event that provides on-land and on-water programming for people of all ages and interests with the goal of promoting Toronto locally and internationally as a premiere waterfront destination.