

Celebrating Walter Walker

On June 26, more than 50 people joined the Lakefield Trail Stewardship Committee, members of Walter Walker's family, James Raffan, and a flotilla of 13 finely crafted Walter Walker canoes in celebrating his life. A number of the canoes were handcrafted by Walter. A new sign placed beside Walter's memorial bench was unveiled.

James Raffan, the Executive Director of the Canadian Canoe Museum, along with Karen Johnston and Sandra Hahn, Walter's daughters, paid tribute to his life and significant contribution to canoe building.

James commented that this was the largest collection.

The canoe flotilla braved the rain and paddled smartly in formation past the gathered crowd.

