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EXTREME STUNT SHOW AT THE 20th ANNUAL TIM HORTONS OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

OTTAWA, February 5, 2013 – Today the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival announced an extreme addition to the multi-day festival as part of their twentieth annual celebration.

A quarter pipe and box jump, featuring pro-class extreme BMX riders and a noisy and devoted audience, are the main ingredients of the pro BMX Stunt Show. The participants will compete on two challenging ramps in front of more than 85,000 spectators who attend the event over the course of the Festival weekend. In a spectacular world class super-charged stunt show, riders are always pushing to go bigger, faster and higher. Reaching heights of 20 feet above the ground, they showcase the most difficult and daring of stunts.

"We are beyond excited to be able to present to present a high energy Pro-class BMX Stunt Show", said Artistic Director, Antony Cooper. "From the athletes going the extra mile day-in and day-out, to sponsors such as Tim Hortons and Scotiabank making the overall experience the best it can be, we're all coming together to do something special and memorable." The twentieth annual celebration of the Festival takes place at beautiful Mooney's Bay Park on the Rideau River, June 20 - 23, 2013.

Joining the Craz-E-Crew riders for the twentieth annual edition of the Festival will be the Chris Clark Bicycle Stunt Show. This show is a breathtaking display of balance and agility as Chris maneuvers his bike and body over custom built ramps and obstacles. Throughout the show, Chris speaks with the audience about why living a drug free lifestyle is crucial for meeting your potential. Chris encourages everyone to find an active, healthy hobby which they are passionate about and align themselves with friends and family who will support and encourage their healthy lifestyle.

For a full schedule of free stunt show entertainment, visit www.dragonboat.net.

About the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is a not-for-profit event founded in 1993. The organization held it's first inaugural festival in 1994 as a small half-day event that is now a multi-day celebration of the arts, sports, culture and heritage. The festival is North America's largest dragon boating event with over 200 teams in corporate, community and competitive categories. The festival offers free admission to multiple stages with world class entertainment, amusement attractions, extreme sports demonstrations, a variety of artisans, exhibitors, delicious culinary treats, beach side bar, endless family fun with the Tim Hortons Children's Area and non-stop racing. The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is made possible by the continued support of Canadian Heritage's Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage, Celebrate Ontario and the City of Ottawa Partnership Program.

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