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Little Known Facts About the Great Lakes Region

In this issue, we will bring to your attention some little known facts about the Great Lakes. While not all these items are of a momentous nature, sometimes smaller events can give us a very clear picture of our world - so here we go!

Wildlife in the Great Lakes

Several eggs of the Loch Ness Monster were placed in Lake Huron, and now its babies are swimming free off Harbor Beach. Figure 1 shows an exclusive photo of one of the babies approaching the shore on a sunny day. As an added bonus, our Great Lakes "Nessy" babies eat zebra mussels!

Lake Huron seems to attract all sorts of wildlife. Giant lemmings have been reported to be massing near Alpena, Michigan (sorry, no exclusive photo available).

People in the Great Lakes

As reported first in the *National Enquirer*, Elvis has been seen near Grand Haven, Michigan working in a Corps field office.

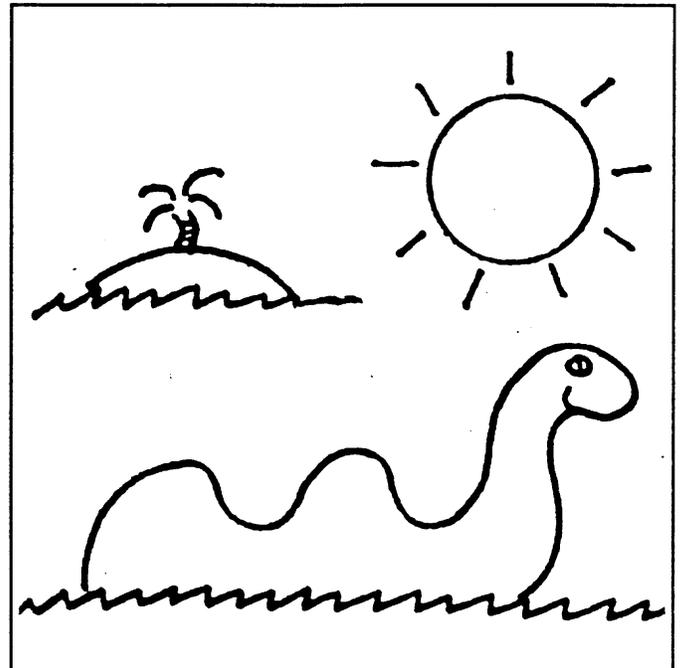


Figure 1. Great Lakes "Nessy" Baby,
off shore at Harbor Beach

Another movie star has taken refuge in the Great Lakes - E.T. has returned to Earth at Harbor Springs, Michigan and is in retirement.

Big Foot and a group of his followers are living in a commune in Harper Woods, Michigan.

Places in the Great Lakes

The Great Lakes have always been known for being large. In the same vein - A leprechaun "Pot of Gold" was found near Hell, Michigan. It would have been in Hell, but the pot was bigger than hell. The world's largest source of lint was found at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

The same people who have seen Elvis in Grand Haven bring you this - Experts studying records of mysteriously vanishing planes, trains and automobiles have determined that a Great Lakes Triangle exists.

Events in the Great Lakes

On a serious note, it has been proven that flying saucers sunk the Edmond Fitzgerald.

The "Fountain of Youth" has been discovered in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Don Swierk's Farewell

On June 3, 1994, I will retire from the H&H Branch after over 32 years of service. Thank you for your support.



Don Swierk
Crack Technician



Figure 2. Fisherman Pulls the Plug in Lake Erie!!