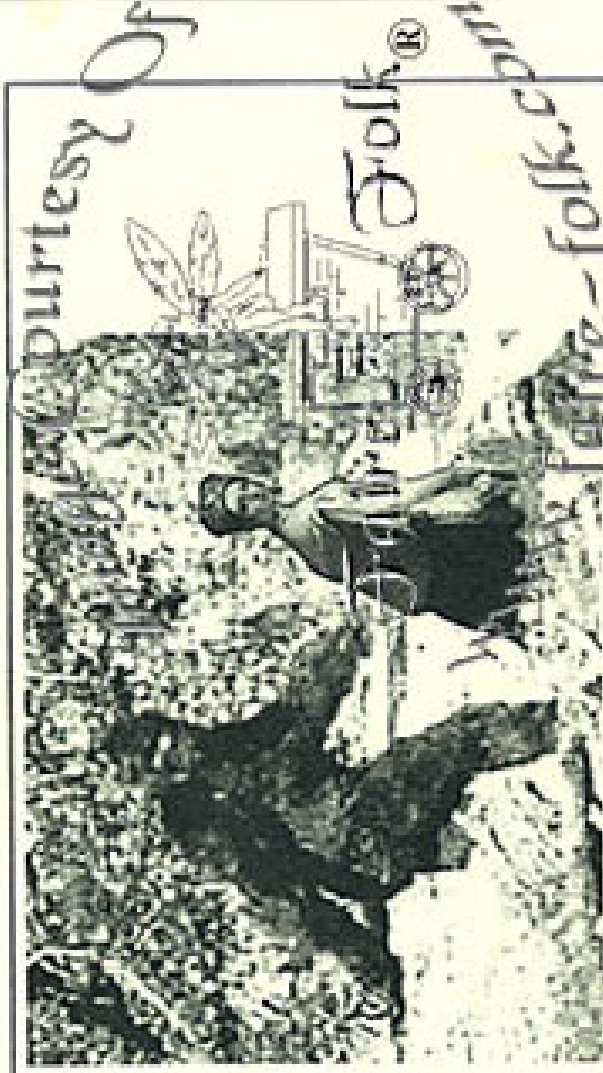


# The Festival Enquirer

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## Queen Seen With Bigfoot!

AFTER A LONG, GRUELING, WEST-WARDLY JOURNEY WE HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH OUR FORMER QUEEN IN THE NEW WORLD. SHE HAD LAST BEEN SEEN ON THE SHORES OF THE LOCH NESS WITH NESSIE, PARTYING EVERY EVENING AND KEEPING THE NEIGHBORS UP. SHE HAD PARTED WAYS WITH OUR KING AND OUR KINGDOM EARLIER THIS YEAR, RUNNING OFF WITH THE FORMER ROYAL POOL CLEANER. OUR KING HAS WASTED NO TIME IN SEEKING OUT HER REPLACEMENT.

WHAT IS OUR FORMER QUEEN DOING IN THE NEW WORLD? SOURCES SAY SHE IS IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT ALE. IT SEEMS THAT TEA IS NO LONGER THE DRINK OF CHOICE FOR THIS QUEEN! SHE HAS GONE TO THE NEW WORLD TO LEARN OF THE NEWEST BREWS AND BREWING SECRETS. "EVERYONE KNOWS THAT BIGFOOT MAKES THE BEST BEER," ONE SOURCE SAYS. "HE DOESN'T SHARE HIS SECRETS VERY OFTEN THOUGH, MOST PEOPLE WHO SET OUT TO BE HIS APPRENTICE DON'T RETURN. HE HAS A TEMPER, AND WELL...SOMETIMES HE JUST GETS HUNGRY."

APPARENTLY OUR FORMER QUEEN HAS CHARMED HER WAY INTO AN APPRENTICESHIP AS THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS GATHERING INGREDIENTS AND THEN DISAPPEARING INTO THE FOREST WHILE MAKING SHIFTY EYES. WE WISH HER THE BEST OF LUCK AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO TRYING HER NEW BREW!

STORY BY LUCY

## FREE BEER:

it's not just for breakfast anymore.



THIS WEEKEND AT THE PAVILION, WE WILL BE HOLDING FREE BEER TASTINGS AT 12:30, 2:30 AND 4:30, HOSTED BY THOSE TWO DRUNKEN BASTARDS JAKE "THE GONG FARMER" AND KRONK.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLAVORS COME FROM THE GOOD PEOPLE AT THE SCHELLS BREWERY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW ULM. UPON WHICH TIME TOM, THE BREW MASTER HIMSELF, WILL PONTIFICATE ON THE FINE ART OF BREW CRAFTING. DURING THE LECTURE THERE WILL BE SAMPLES OF ALES AND LAGERS ALIKE. THE BREW FLAVORS WILL, MOST LIKELY, INCLUDE GRAIN BELT PREMIUM, GRAIN BELT PREMIUM LIGHT, SCHELLS, SCHELLS PALE ALE, FIREBRICK, AND IF WE'RE FORTUNATE ENOUGH THEY WILL ALSO BRING US THE STOUT AND OCTOBERFEST.

HERE'S TO YOUR LIVER!

STORY BY GUEST COLUMNIST  
KRONK, TRANSCRIBED WITH  
MINOR GRAMMATICAL AND  
SPELLING EDITING BY SADIE

## The King and The Countess?

IS LOVE IN THE AIR? OR ARE WE JUST A BIT DOWNWIND OF THE PRIVIES? THAT SEEMS TO BE THE QUESTION ON THE KINGDOM'S MIND THIS FESTIVAL SEASON. WE'RE ALL WELL AWARE THAT THE KING IS SINGLE AND LOOKING, HOWEVER HE HAS BEEN SPOTTED AT MANY EVENTS TOGETHER, EVEN SITTING TOGETHER AT THE ROYAL RECEPTION. WE ALL KNOW OF THE KING'S EXPLOITS, HOWEVER NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT COUNTESS ELIZABETH. WHEN TALKING WITH HER HAND MAIDEN WE WERE TOLD SHE "WALKS LIKE A GAZELLE AND SPARKLES LIKE A DIAMOND." THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD FOR SOME, BUT WHAT DOES IT *REALLY* MEAN? WE INTEND TO FIND OUT, NOT MUCH IS KNOWN OF THE LOVELY COUNTESS EXCEPT THAT SHE SHOWED UP IN OUR KINGDOM ONE AFTERNOON AND SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN THE ENTIRE KINGDOM BY STORM! RUMORS HAVE TOLD US SHE HAS A BIT OF A WILD SIDE, AND CAN BE SEEN DAILY AT THE WINE TASTINGS. (THIS IS QUITE INTERESTING IF YOU ASK US.) HOWEVER, I SUPPOSE IF THE KING CAN HAVE HIS FUN AT THE ROYAL SMOKER, THE COUNTESS IS ALLOWED A BIT OF FUN AS WELL (SEEMS SHE WAS ALSO STOLEN AWAY BY ROBIN HOOD EARLIER THIS YEAR! OF COURSE HE IS ROBIN HOOD, AND WELL...TENDS TO STEAL MANY WOMEN AWAY...). WE INTEND TO FIND OUT MORE, HOWEVER WE CAN.

IS THIS THE END OF THE KING'S SINGLE LIFE? WHILE IT MAY SEEM A BIT DISMAL FOR THE HOPEFUL PEASANT WOMEN (OR SADIE) OUT THERE, ONE CAN NEVER TELL.

STORY BY PRUDENCE

## Dear Prudence

ADVICE FROM PRUDENCE

DEAR PRUDENCE,  
I HEAR THE KING IS LOOKING FOR A NEW LADY. IS THIS TRUE? AND IF SO HOW CAN I GET HIM TO NOTICE ME?

~PLEASANT PEASANT

DEAR PLEASANT PEASANT,  
KEEP THE PLEASANT, DITCH THE PEASANT. WHILE IT IS TRUE THE KING MAY BE LOOKING FOR A NEW LADY. HE HAS BEEN SPOTTED NUMEROUS TIMES ABOUT THE KINGDOM WITH THE LOVELY COUNTESS ELIZABETH. BUT FEAR NOT! THERE IS STILL HOPE FOR THE LADIES OUT THERE! (AT LEAST WE ALL WOULD LIKE TO THINK SO).

HOWEVER, BACK TO THE TASK OF BEING NOTICED... HIS ROYAL MAJESTY SEEMS TO TAKE NOTE OF SHINEY THINGS. BEING AS YOU SAY YOU'RE A PEASANT I WOULD ASSUME YOU HAVE NONE. FEAR NOT AGAIN! THE BEST WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH, PERHAPS A VISIT TO ONE OF THE LOCAL FRUIT SELLERS WOULD BE A WISE MOVE IN YOUR CASE (THIS REPORTER THINKS PEARS SHOULD DO THE TRICK, QUITE TASTY AND SHAPED WELL...LIKE AN APPEALING FEMALE, IT'S A GREAT WAY TO DROP A HINT!).

~PRUDENCE

## Sadie, What Have You Done?

THE LATEST GOSSIP BY SADIE

WHILE WORKING ON AN UNDERCOVER ASSIGNMENT IN THE FIELD, I WITNESSED PRINCESS HENRIETTA CAVORTING WITH SOME PIRATES!

## Lucy in the sky

INSIGHT BY LUCY

WHenever you are feeling lost you should stop, take a deep breath, and look around. Remember the words of a very wise man: Wherever you are...that's where you are.

## Royal Funnies

Courtesy Of



## Classifieds

REFORMER ISO SOULS TO SAVE MEET AT THE WEDDING CHAPEL ON SUNDAYS. THE GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL (PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE) IS AT 10:00 AM. CELTIC COMPLINE (EVENING PRAYER) IS AT 6:00 PM

COOK ISO MONTHS TO FEED: COME TO THE GUARD ENCAMPMENT AND SEE WHAT'S COOKIN. ASK FOR ALICE.

BREW HAWKER ISO LIVERS TO WELSH: COME TO THE PAVILION FOR THE FREE BEER TASTINGS AT 12:30, 2:30 AND 4:30.

GONG FARMER ISO BATH: IF YOU SEE JAKE ON THE STREET HELP HIM OUT AND SEND SOME WATER HIS WAY.

KING ISO QUEEN: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS WILL BE HOLDING "AUDITIONS" IN HIS CHAMBER EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR EXCLUDING LUNCH, AND HIGH TEA. (THE VILLAGE PEOPLE NEED NOT APPLY).

ACTORS ISO AUDIENCE: PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO US

DO YOU HAVE A STORY FOR US? PLEASE SEND IT TO  
RENAISSANCEMEDIAZONE VIA HOTMAIL OR FIND US IN THE BOOK OF FACES.