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## Monster Legend Revived

ENTERPRISE (UPI) — A giant creature related to the Loch Ness Monster lives in Wallowa Lake, Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce officials say.

The Chamber has resurrected what it said was a nearly forgotten legend of a creature in the lake by reporting "sightings" of the monster and the formation of the "Monster Observation and Preservation Society."

The Chamber also held a "Sacrificial Maiden Contest" in September to celebrate the monster's existence.

Nez Perce Indian legend has it that a giant creature once swallowed a canoe occupied by an Indian brave and a beautiful maiden, said Gerald Perran, Chamber manager.

Chamber officials said they hope reports of the monster will bring more tourists to the region.