

Local man fishes for Tahoe Tessie

By Daniel Savickas

While most people searching for Tahoe Tessie do it in the name of science, there are others, well, at least one for sure, that have an ulterior motive for catching the Tahoe legend- food.

“Do you have any idea of how much Tessie weighs?” asked Truckee resident Travis Trawler. “Well, neither do I, but I bet you she weighs a shit ton.”

Trawler- who himself has earned legend status in the Tahoe are for his claims that he has encountered a big foot and a yeti in his backyard- claims he wants to catch Tessie for financial reasons.

“Catchin’ Tessie would make for dang sure that I get me a spot on Montel and I’d have me enough fish to eat for the next few years.

If the creature does in fact exist, it would surly be over the DNR’s length requirements.

“You like sushi?” Trawler asked at one point in the interview. “Well I love me some sushi, but it’s expensive. Once I kill that there Tessie I’m gonna have me enough unagi to last years. The way I look at it is, Tessie is just a giant eel.”

Trawler doesn’t have the high tech gear that most scientist would use to explore the icy cold depths of Lake Tahoe, but he does have a fishing pole, a cooler filled with T-bone steaks, and plenty of cheap beer.

“I figured Tessie would like steaks,” Trawler said. “I’ve been casting from shore every night for the past week. On the second day was when I saw Tessie.”



Above: Trawler fishes with a T-Bone steak as he tries to catch Tahoe Tessie. Trawler claims Tessie is in the shot.

According to Trawler he was casting his T-bone steaks out into the lake when Tessie popped her head out of the water.

“I had just enough time

to grab my camera and get a picture of her before she swam back down to the bottom of the lake.”

Only time will tell if Trawler has what it takes

to catch Tessie and get his lifetime supply of unagi, but until then he’ll be drinking beer and casting T-bones steaks into the icy cold waters of Lake Tahoe.



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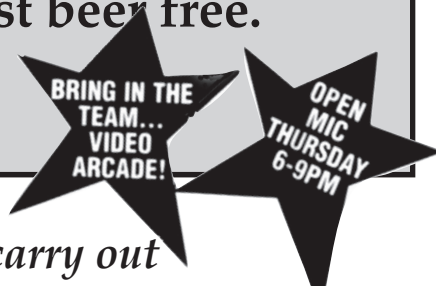
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