# Tssue 4 1 Bitty Bulls

Hi kids! This issue of Bullseye talks about the upcoming Highland Games in Estes Park, Colorado on September 9-11th. Stop by the Turnbull tent to say hello. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Orange Marmalade Cookies**

Have an adult help you make these yummy treats. Yield: 30 small cookies

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1/3 Cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 Cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 6 tablespoons orange marmalade + bit more if dough is too stiff
- 1 1/2 Cups all purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking flour

parchment paper

#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 375 F and line baking sheet with parchment. Cream together butter and sugar, adding egg and

marmalade.

After flour and baking powder have been sifted, slowly add to creamed mixture until blended.

Drop by spoonfuls onto cookie sheet with 2 inch spacing between each cookie.

Bake for 8-10 minutes or until lightly brown. Allow to cool before transferring to cooling rack.

#### In a Nutshell

The Loch Ness Monster, nicknamed Nessie, is believed to be a giant creature that lives in Loch Ness in northern Scotland near the town of Inverness. Some think she is a sea dinosaur with a long neck and possibly 100 feet long. People have claimed sightings of a creature swimming in the loch (lake) as far back as the 6th century. In 1934 Dr. Robert Kenneth Wilson took a picture of what could be a large creature swimming in the loch. Tourism to that area and claimed sightings increased. No one has ever caught or proven scientifically that a large sea creature lives in Loch Ness. Whether Nessie is real or not, it is fun to imagine. Perhaps one day somebody will find out the truth. Do *you* think Nessie is real?

# Did You Know? Book Nook Luck of the Loch Ness Mon

The start of the world famous Keiller Marmalade from Dundee. Scotland began by chance in 1700. The story goes that a grocer, James Keiller, bought a large quantity of Seville oranges, quite cheaply, from a Spanish ship that was harbored in Dundee during a winter storm. The oranges turned out to be too bitter to sell. Not wanting to waste them, his wife, Janet, used them in place of quinces to make fruit preserves. The combination of tart and sweet proved so popular with the folks of Dundee that from then on the Keiller's had a longstanding order of Seville oranges. In 1797, Keiller descendants built the first marmalade factory.

Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating by Alice Weaver Flagherty (ages 4-8)

A little girl travels on an ocean liner to Scotland to visit her grandmother. Along the way, many bowls of oatmeal are dumped overboard by the picky little girl. What happens when she arrives in Scotland? This is a delightful tale about friendship and how the Loch Ness Monster came to be.

The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith (ages 8-10)
Set in the 1930's, two young Scottish siblings find a mysterious egg that has washed up on shore. The creature grows so big that it can finally only live in nearby Loch Ness. Written from the perspective of both the sea creature and the children.

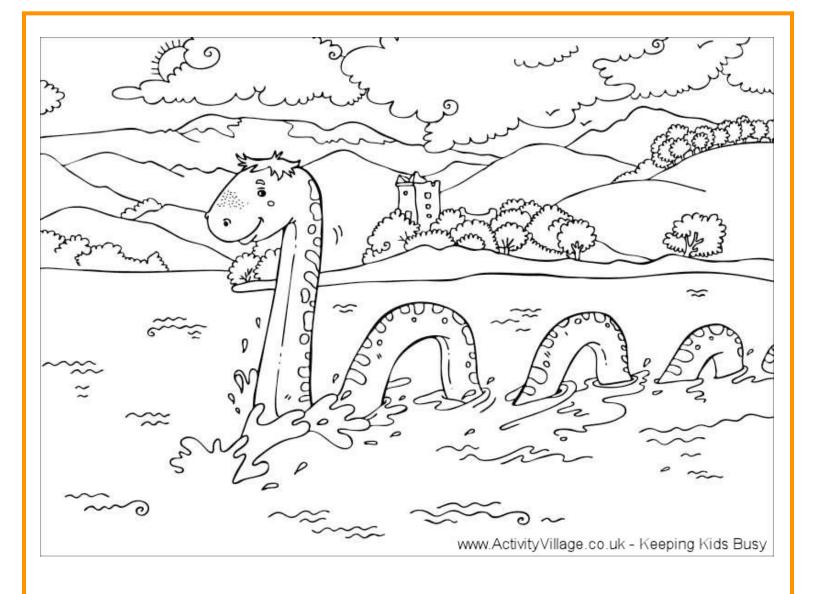


#### Wee Bit O' Fun

- 1. What did the traffic light say to the car?
  - Don't look, I'm changing!
- 2. What do you call a cow with no legs?

A lawn mooer!

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## Loch Ness Monster Craft

Supplies: 2 colors of polymer clay or play dough and a pencil/paint brush with a pointed end

Simply roll a long sausage of clay and cut into 4 pieces. Make 2 semi circles and stand these on your table. Shape one piece into a point for the tail and stand up.

Instructions:

Slightly flatten the end of the last piece so that it forms the head, and use the end of a paint brush to make the eyes.

From the second color of clay make lots of small balls, flattening these slightly press them along the back of Nessie to form spikes.

