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“ADORABLE HISSING COCKROACHES?” -- OXYMORON EXPLAINED AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER’S FREE MEET AN ANIMAL PROGRAM

Bay Village, Ohio --- Adorable is not the label most of us would give to cockroaches, and especially not the Giant Madagascar Hissing Cockroach species, but that’s exactly how wildlife staffers at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center see them.

These “adorable” creatures will come out from behind the glass for a hands-on show August 4 at 3 p.m. as part of the Center’s free Meet An Animal series. Yes, hands-on means you can touch and hold them (if you dare!) The awesome and inspiring hawk is the featured animal for the free August 18 show.

Also in August, the final Critter Club of the summer will explore the tiniest creatures around the Center, using magnifying glasses, insect nets and field guides. This field habitat exploration program, for kids ages 5 through 8 with an adult, requires pre-registration and a fee.

August Animal Events Calendar

Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches - Free family program on August 4 at 3 p.m.

These fearsome creatures are actually quite adorable! One may see them in movies and on TV, but come to this program and not only see them, but touch and hold them as well.

Hawks - Free family program on August 18 at 3 p.m.

Come and be awed by the Lake Erie Nature & Science Center’s daytime birds of prey. We’ll look closely at the live birds and discuss fascinating facts.

Critter Club! August 23 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Field Habitat Exploration for ages 5 through 8 with an adult.

Using magnifying glasses, insect nets, bug boxes and field guides, we’ll search for very small and very amazing critters. We’ll also have an up-close encounter with one of the Center’s resident animals. Pre-registration and fee required. Call 440-871-2900.