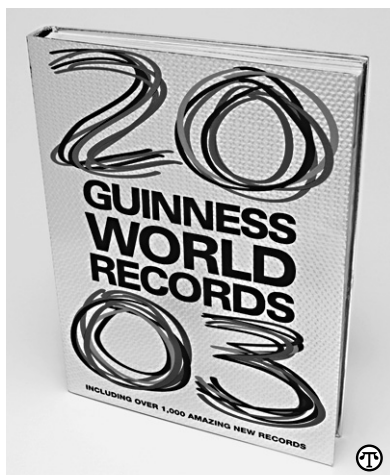


Hauntingly Good Halloween Fun

(NAPSA)—With Halloween creeping around the corner, get into the spirit by checking out this mix of fantastic facts and feats found in *Guinness World Records 2003*.



This annual chronicle is a great place to scare up some Halloween-themed facts.

- **Largest Pumpkin**—Gerry Checkon grew a pumpkin that measured 1,131 pounds when weighed at the Pennsylvania Pumpkin Bowl, Altoona, Pa., on October 2, 1999.

- **Most People Wearing Groucho Marx Glasses at One Time**—The largest number of people simultaneously wearing Groucho Marx-style glasses, nose and moustache at one location is 522 on an enclosed tennis court in Pittsfield, N.H., on July 14, 2001.

- **Loudest Crowd Scream**—On July 5, 1998, at The Party in the Park, Hyde Park, London, Trevor Lewis of CEL Instruments Ltd. measured a scream by the crowd at a volume of 126.3 dBA.

- **World's Smallest Mammal**—The bumblebee bat or Kitti's hog-nosed bat (*Craseonycteris thonglongyai*) has a body no bigger than a large bumblebee. It has a head-body length of only 1.14 to 1.30 inches (29 to 33 mm) and a wingspan of approximately 5.1 to 5.7 inches (130 to 145 mm). It can only be found in the limestone caves of Kwaе Noi River in Thailand.

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