

# Shoes

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"How many people can say they've crewed for a hot air balloon or been up in one?"

The basket — only 52 by 42 inches — holds as many as three people and four tanks of propane, the gas used to fuel the two overhead burners.

"We fly in urban areas a lot," Ryan said, "so we carry a lot of fuel . . . for those days when I can't find a place to land right away."

The balloon trip from Livonia took about 45 minutes, Ryan said, and the balloon was about 1,000 feet up at its highest. The crew followed in a van driven by Jim Timmann of Madison, Wis.

The van has customized Wisconsin license plates — "FF 810E."

Ryan provided a flier with information about Big Foot. For example, it may be useful to know that "Filling Big Foot's shoes would require a 792 foot tall person weighing 113 tons," and "Six burners produce heat equivalent to 550 home furnaces."



Shoe in the sky: Big Foot, the hot air balloon used to promote Famous Footwear, made an appearance over Livonia and Farmington Tuesday.

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