

# Oil Sure Must Be Running Low If They're Pumping It Out of Lake Monona



It was cold and dark by the time I parked and hiked out to the Lake Monona oil field, but the polar bears were dancing. By the time I had finished fumbling with my camera, it felt as if my fingers would fall off. But it was worth it. The scene had a magical, phantasmagoric beauty. Of course the oil derricks aren't real. They're part of an art installation. More at [Letter from Here](#).

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**Nicki S** says:

Fantastic!  
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**penelope's odyssey** says:

Love it. There's some amazing stuff going on in Madison.  
The dancing bears certainly enhance the statement.  
Posted 7 days ago. ([permalink](#))



**Cybergabi** says:

That's cool! I rarely get into the Southwest, but this might make me give it a go tomorrow!  
Posted 7 days ago. ([permalink](#))



**ibm4381** says:

What a great context for these. And what a good idea to make it a night shot. This really kicks butt.  
Posted 6 days ago. ([permalink](#))



**equuspower** says:

Great. I haven't been over in that area lately. It's really funny what shows up on the Lake Monona ice.  
Posted 5 days ago. ([permalink](#))

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