

# FOOT PRINTS IN YOUR MIND

The truth  
is coming!

## CHINA;

30% of Chinese adults live with their parents.

200 million people in China live on less than \$1 a day.

There are 100 million internet users in China. Some of the sites they can't access are BBC news, Amnesty International and Dalailama.com.

In 2006, there were 398 million mobile (or cell) phones in China.

China is the source of 70% of the world's pirated goods.

20% of the world's population lives in China.

## FEATURE WEBSITE OF THE MONTH!

Just a short sampling of the information available,  
From the website;  
**WANT to KNOW**  
<http://www.wanttoknow.info/>

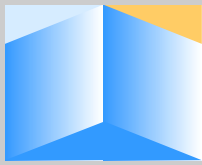
## The Cover-up: UFOs

**Mercury & Gemini Astronaut, Colonel Gordon Cooper**  
A saucer flew right over, put down three landing gears, and landed on the dry lakebed. [The cameramen] went out there with their cameras towards the UFO. It lifted off and flew off at a very high rate of speed... I had a chance to hold [the film] up to the window. Good close-up shots. There was no doubt that it was made someplace other than on this earth. **pp. 226-227. See also Gordon Cooper & Bruce Henderson, *Leap of Faith: An Astronaut's Journey into the Unknown*, pp. 80-91.**

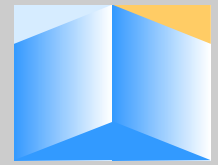
**FAA Chief of Accidents and Investigations, John Callahan**  
The UFO was bouncing around the 747. [It] was a huge ball with lights running around it....Well, I've been involved in a lot of cover-ups with the FAA. When we gave the presentation to the Reagan staff, they had all those people swear that this never happened. But they never had me swear it never happened. I can tell you what I've seen with my own eyes. I've got a videotape. I've got the voice tape. I've got the reports that were filed that will confirm what I've been telling you. **pp. 80 - 85.**

**United Kingdom Chief of Defense (1971 - 73), Admiral Lord Peter Hill-Norton;** I have frequently been asked why a person of my background—a former Chief of the Defense Staff, a former

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## B.Z. Toons

by Brian Zaikowski



You must be the boogie man!

*"A man with a new idea is a crank...  
Until the new idea succeeds!"*

Mark Twain

*"Everything you can imagine is  
real."* Pablo Picasso

*"It is not doing the thing that we  
like to do, but the thing we have  
to do, that makes life blessed."*

Goethe

*"It is ease to be brave from a  
distance."*

Aesop

*"In matters of principle, stand like  
a rock... in matters of taste, swim  
with the current."*

Thomas Jefferson

The new series  
The Endanged  
Sasquatch / Snow  
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issue!

Warren L. Cook, Professor of History & Anthropology at Castleton State College, Vermont, holds doctorates from the Universidad Nacional de San Marcos in Lima, Peru, and from Yale. He was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and won the Herbert Eugene Bolton Memorial Prize for *Flood Tide of Empire: Spain and the Pacific Northwest, 1543 - 1819* (New Haven, Yale University Press, 1973).

## THE ENDANGERED SASQUATCH

*Including:*

Will North America's Most  
Elusive Mammal Become Ex-  
tinct Through Scientific Ne-  
glect?

The Bossburg Episode  
The Shooting Sequence

And, The Snow Sequence

By Warren L. Cook

### Stephen Levine

Buddha left a road map, Jesus left a road map, Krishna left a road map, Rand McNally left a road map. But you still have to travel the road yourself.

### Tobias Wolff

We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are.

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## ***The Cover-up: UFOs***

**Chairman of the NATO Military Committee**—why I think there is a cover-up [of] the facts about UFOs. Governments fear that if they did disclose those facts, people would panic. I don't believe that at all. I've said so in print. There is a serious possibility that we are being visited by people from outer space. It behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. **pp. 305 - 307.**

**Director of CIA, Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter** It is time for the truth to be brought out in open Congressional hearings. Behind the scenes, high-ranking Air Force officers are soberly concerned about UFOs. But through official secrecy and ridicule, citizens are led to believe the unknown flying objects are nonsense. To hide the facts, the Air Force has silenced its personnel. **p. 58, quoted from *New York Times*, February 28, 1960, p. L30.**

**US Navy Pilot, Frederick Fox;** Publication JANAP 146E has a section that says you will not reveal any information regarding the UFO phenomenon under penalty of \$10,000 fine and ten years in jail. So the secret has been kept. **pp. 145, 146.**

**US Air Force, FAA, Captain Robert Salas** [The security guard called and] said, "Sir, there's a glowing red object hovering right outside the front gate. I've got all the men out here with their weapons drawn." We lost between 16 to 18 ICBMs [nuclear-tipped InterContinental Ballistic Missiles] at the same time UFOs were in the area and were observed by airmen...[A high-ranking Air Force Officer] said, "Stop the investigation; do no more on this and do not write a final report." I heard that many of the guards that reported this incident were sent off to Viet Nam. **pp. 168-171.**

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THIS SITE AND I STRONGLY ERGE ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN UFO's TO GIVE IT A LOOK. IT IS STRAIGHT FORWARD AND SEEMS TO BE CAREFULLY RESEARCHED. THE INFORMATION IS EASY TO FIND AND EASIER STILL TO LOOK UP YOURSELD TO VERIFY!

# NIKOLA TESLA

## THE GENIUS WHO LIT THE WORLD

### CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST ISSUE

Tesla lectured to the scientific community on his inventions in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis and before scientific organizations in both England and France in 1892. Tesla's lectures and writings of the 1890s aroused wide admiration among contemporaries popularized his inventions and inspired untold numbers of younger men to enter the new field of radio and electrical science.

Nikola Tesla was one of the most celebrated personalities in the American press, in this century. According to *Life Magazine's* special issue of September, 1997, Tesla is among the 100 most famous people of the last 1,000 years. He is one of the great men who divert the stream of human history. Tesla's celebrity was in its height at the turn of the century. His discoveries, inventions and vision had widespread acceptance by the public, the scientific community and American press. Tesla's discoveries had extensive coverage in the scientific journals, the daily and weekly press as well as in the foremost literary and intellectual publications of the day. He was the Super Star.

Tesla wrote many autobiographical articles for the prominent journal *Electrical Experimenter*, collected in the book, *My Inventions*. Tesla was gifted with intense powers of visualization and exceptional memory from early youth on. He was able to fully construct, develop and perfect his inventions completely in his mind before committing them to paper.

According to Hugo Gernsback, Tesla was possessed of a striking physical appearance over six feet tall with deep set eyes and a stately manner. His impressions of Tesla, were of a man endowed with remarkable physical and mental freshness, ready to surprise the world with more and more inventions as he grew older. A lifelong bachelor he led a somewhat isolated existence, devoting his full energies to science.

In 1894, he was given honorary doctoral degrees by Columbia and Yale University and the Elliot Cresson medal by the Franklin Institute. In 1934, the city of Philadelphia awarded him the John Scott medal for his polyphase power system. He was an honorary member of the National Electric Light Association and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. On one occasion, he turned

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**THE GENIUS THAT LIT THE WORLD**

down an invitation from Kaiser Wilhelm II to come to Germany to demonstrate his experiments and to receive a high decoration.

In 1915, a *New York Times* article announced that Tesla and Edison were to share the Nobel Prize for physics. Oddly, neither man received the prize, the reason being unclear. It was rumored that Tesla refused the prize because he would not share with Edison, and because Marconi had already received his.

On his 75th birthday in 1931, the inventor appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine*. On this occasion, Tesla received congratulatory letters from more than 70 pioneers in science and engineering including Albert Einstein. These letters were mounted and presented to Tesla in the form of a testimonial volume.

Tesla died on January 7th, 1943 in the Hotel New Yorker, where he had lived for the last ten years of his life. Room 3327 on the 33rd floor is the two-room suites he occupied.

A state funeral was held at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City. Telegrams of condolence were received from many notables, including the first lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace. Over 2000 people attended, including several Nobel Laureates. He was cremated in Ardsley on the Hudson, New York. His ashes were interned in a golden sphere, Tesla's favorite shape, on permanent display at the Tesla Museum in Belgrade along with his death mask.

In his speech presenting Tesla with the Edison medal, Vice President Behrend of the Institute of Electrical Engineers eloquently expressed the following: "Were we to seize and eliminate from our industrial world the result of Mr. Tesla's work, the wheels of industry would cease to turn, our electric cars and trains would stop, our towns would be dark and our mills would be idle and dead. His name marks an epoch in the advance of electrical science." Mr. Behrend ended his speech with a paraphrase of Pope's lines on Newton: "Nature and nature's laws lay hid by night. God said 'Let Tesla be' and all was light."

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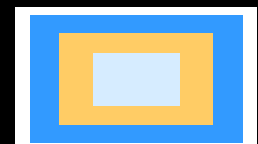
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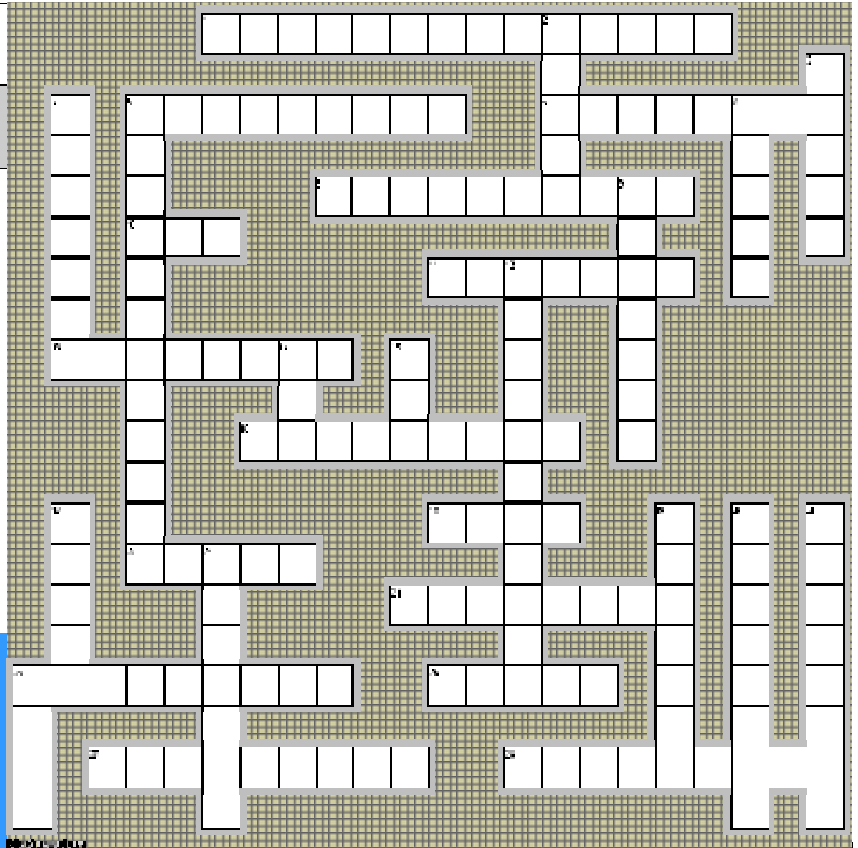
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## Across

1. (TWO WORDS) WHAT IS THE TALLEST BIRD IN NORTH AMERICA
5. A CONDITION OF UNUSUALLY HEAVY HAIR GROWTH
6. KIND OF BATH RECOMMENDED TO BE ONLY 2 1/2 INCHES DEEP
8. THE ART OF PALM READING
10. WHAT KIND OF BARNYARD ANIMAL GETS SUNBURNED
11. A COMMON NAME FOR A CETACEAN
13. ARACHNID THAT ATTACKS WITH ITS POISONOUS TAIL
16. WHAT FAMILY OF TENTACLED ANIMALS INCLUDE THE MOST PIOUSOUS
18. WHAT WATERFOUL HAS MORE NECK VERTEBRAE THAN ANY OTHER WARM BLOODED ANIMAL
22. WHAT IS THE LARGEST WHALE WITH TEETH
24. COMMON NAME FOR THE HERPES ZOSTER
25. CHRONIC INABILITY TO SLEEP
26. BESIDES EARTH AND MARS, WHAT PLANET SHOWS SIGNS OF OXYGEN IN ITS ATMOSHERE
27. MAYAIN WORD FOR "PERSON OF THE FOREST"
28. WHAT BODY PART BECOMES INFECTED IF YOU GET CHOLERA

## Down

2. WHAT IS THE LONGEST POISONOUS SNAKE
3. HOW MANY TOES ARE THERE ON A GUINEA PIGS "HAND FEET"
4. FRESH WATER MOLLUSKS THAT PRODUCE RED OR PINK PEARLS
5. A RIVER HORSE
7. A PLANT USED TO MAKE A MEXICAN ACHOLOIC BEVERAGE
9. WHAT ANIMAL IS EATEN MORE BEFORE IT IS BORN AND AFTER IT IS DEAD

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12. THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO BUILT THE "CORRAL CASTLE"
14. HOW MANY TYPES OF POISONOUS BIRDS ARE THERE IN THE WORLD
15. WHAT INSECT HAS PULVILLI TO ALLOW IT TO WALK UPSIDEDOWN ON A CEILING
17. A PHILISTINE GOD - PART MAN AND PART FISH
19. THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR OF ALL ANIMAL SPECIES ARE
20. A GIANT OF THE BIBLE
21. THE COMMON NAME FOR A BUDGERIGAR
23. ONE MAMMAL THAT LAYS EGGS
25. A WILD GOAT OF THE GENUS CAPRA

TO GIVE YOU ALL A RUNNING START... SOME ANSWERS ARE FROM LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE!

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**PUZZLE**  
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**ANSWERS**

**Across**

1. **STALAGMITES**—MINERAL DEPOSITS IN CAVES THAT GROW UPWARD ARE:
5. **CONGO**—EXTREMELY RARE AFRICAN PEACOCK CALLED THE \_\_\_\_\_ PEACOCK
7. **INSECTS**—THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR KNOWN ANIMAL SPECIES ARE:
8. **IMPURITIES**—THE COLOR OF DIAMONDS IS DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF THESE:
11. **MAROZI**—THE TECHNICAL NAME FOR A SPOTTED LION:
14. **KANGAMATO**—THE NAME OF AN AFRICAN BAT SOMETIMES MISTAKEN FOR A PTEROSUAR:
17. **PUMICE**—THE ONLY ROCK THAT FLOATS IN WATER IS:
19. **REPTOID**—A TERM USED IN CRYPTOZOOLICAL CIRCLES FOR A HUMAN WITH LIZARD LIKE CHARACTERISTICS IS A:
21. **PULVILLI**—WHAT PART OF A FLY'S 'FEET' ALLOWS IT TO WALK ON CEILING?
25. **SCORPION**—WHAT ARACHNID ATTACKES ITS PREY WITH ITS TAIL?
28. **GOLD**—AN OUNCE OF THIS MATERIAL CAN BE STRETCHED INTO A WIRE 50 MILES LONG:
29. **AULOPHOBIA**—FEAR OF A FLUTE IS:
30. **CHICKEN**—WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR ANIMAL EATEN BEFORE IT IS BORN AND AFTER IT IS DEAD?
31. **BIRDBATHS**—WHAT KIND OF BATHS DO EXPERTS RECOMMEND TO NOT EXCEED TWO AND A HALF INCHES IN DEPTH?
32. **JELLYFISH**—THE WORLD'S MOST VENOMOUS ANIMAL IS A:
33. **SKY-FISH**—ANOTHER TWO WORD NAME FOR SKY-RODS IS:
34. **INTESTINE**—THE BODY PART MOST EFFECTED BY CHOLERA IS THE:

**Down**

2. **TEETH**—THE SPERM WHALE IS THE LARGES WHALE WITH:
3. **SIGHT**—WHICH OF THE FIVE SENSES CAN BE SHARPENED BY A RADIAL KERATOTOMY?
4. **ULVULA**—THE SMALL FLAP IN THE BACK OF YOUR THROAT IS THE:
6. **HYDROGEN**—THE MOST COMMON ELEMENT IN THE UNIVERSE IS:
9. **SHAPESHIFTING**—ENGLAND'S CRYPTIC LARGE CATS ARE OFTEN REFERED TO AS \_\_\_\_\_ WITCHES
10. **POISONOUS**—ONLY ONE KNOWN BIRD IN THE ENTIRE WORLD IS:
11. **MUSSELS**—WHAT FRESH-WATER MOLLUSKS PRODUCE RED OR PINK COLORED PEARLS?
12. **ADRENALINE**—WHAT IS THE COMMON TERM FOR EPINEPHRINE?
13. **WHOOPIING-CRANE**—THIS 5 FOOT TALL BIRD IS THE TALLEST IN NORTH AMERICA. IT IS THE: (TWO WORDS)
15. **THYROID**—WHAT BUTTERFLY SHAPED GLAND SITS JUST IN FRONT OF THE WINDPIPE?
16. **SHINGLES**—WHAT IS THE COMMON NAME FOR HERPES ZOSTER?
18. **SILVER**—WHAT DOES THE US GOVERNMENT KEEP ITS SUPPLY OF AT THE US MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, NY?
20. **ALUMINUM**—THE MOST ABUNDENT METAL IN THE EARTHS CRUST IS:
22. **HORNS**—THE SHOPE-PAPILLOMAVIRUS CAUSES WHAT LOOKS LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ TO APPEAR ON RABBITS?
23. **STALACTITES**—MINERAL DEPOSTITS IN CAVES THAT GROW DOWNWARD ARE:
24. **SWAN**—WHAT ANIMAL HAS MORE NECK VERTEBRAE THAN ANY OTHER WARM BLOODED ANIMAL? THE \_\_\_\_\_
26. **COLORED**—WHAT TYPE OF INK USED IN NEWSPAPERS, COMES FROM SOYBEANS?

An article found on the website: <http://www.currentresults.com/Wildlife/hundreds-707271.php>

## Hundreds of New Animal Species Discovered

by Liz Osborn © CurrentResults.com

While using advances in technology for genetic research, scientists have unexpectedly found new species of animals. The new species have not previously been classified because they look the same as other species. But research reveals that these identical looking animals are so unlike in other ways that they are of separate species. The scientific literature reported 2,207 discoveries of such cryptic animal species between 1978 and 2006.

Intensively researched or biologically diverse areas are where most cryptic animals have been noticed. An analysis of the published findings of cryptic species concludes, that once these factors are accounted for, new species have been uncovered with equal frequency in all regions of the world and among all types of animals.

A large portion of the research that could detect cryptic species has been conducted in Europe and Asia. Consequently this region has the highest number of cryptic animals identified, with 447 species.

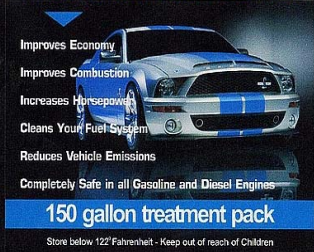
In North America, 268 cryptic animals have been found so far. In Central and South America researchers have encountered 177 cryptic species, in sub-Saharan Africa 148 species, south Asia 115, Australia and the South Pacific 184, and even 15 cryptic animals in the Antarctic.

The newly discovered species come from all phyla and classes in the animal kingdom and include 267 mammals, 94 birds, 151 fish and 996 insects. Scientists continue to discern more look-alike species at an increasing rate.

The authors of the cryptic animal meta-analysis point out that the widespread occurrence of these recently revealed species has implications for measuring the earth's biodiversity and for animal conservation.

**Reference;** Markus Pfenninger and Klaus Schwenk. 2007. Cryptic animal species are homogeneously distributed among taxa and biogeographical regions. BMC Evolutionary Biology. 7: 121.

### The Ultimate Fuel Treatment



### Ever been to the SFBI FunFacts Page?

*Many popular movies in 1950s referred to Bigfoot as an Abominable Snowman, or Werewolf.*

### AMAZING ANIMAL FACTS:

*How did the zebra get its strips? (It's a trick question.) - It didn't. Domestic horses, and other relatives have lost theirs. It is thought by paleontologists that once, all members of the Equus family had stripes. Most equines lost theirs as the populations diverged, and moved to more northern habitats.*

**Other Names for the Creature we call BIGFOOT:**

The final chapter of *Shannon Sylvia's*  
**ABORIGINAL LEGENDS and BIGFOOT**

The next tale excerpts are from experiences of a woman whom joined her husband in the Yukon during the early 1900's. She tells of the Hare (or Gwich'in?) Nation's experience with the Sasquatch, which they call the "Bush Man" "Brush Man" or "Black Giant"...

*"Yukon Trophy Trails", by Dolores Cline Brown*

"...Not only were there bad animals but also bad men [in the Yukon], Billy Dechuk says. There were fearsome *black giants who ate Indians*. Billy told me about the time the Indians fooled one of these *black cannibals*. They stuffed their skin beds with hay to make it look as though they were all sleeping. When the *black* giant crept into a teepee to eat them, the Indians stole in from behind and clubbed the cannibal to death. Many times the Indians have scared the wits out of me by warning me about the Bushman.

The *Bushman lives in caves or holes in the ground and has enormous feet*. Once, when Louis was away and I was alone, Billy Dechuk came to warn me of a big, big Bushman. *He had just seen his tracks not far from our old cabin* and told me that, *if I saw the bushman looking through the window, I was to shoot right through the glass "and kill him dead quick."* ...I am not ashamed to admit I was badly frightened, for our guides, who have faced many grizzly charges without fear, avoid going into the woods alone because of the frightful Bushman....On trails, we have come across scores of camps so old that the tree stumps had been chopped with stone axes; always, these camps are well hidden up a shadowy ravine. We asked the guides why this was. "Because of the bad people — the Bushmen," they answered. Stone axes and crude spear points from these camps have been dated 10,000 years old."

This last legend will complete this article and our brief look into the amazing history of our Aboriginal people and their encounters with Bigfoot. In this "story", we again visit the Salish Syilx nation of the beautiful Okanagan Valley of south central British Columbia. Remarkably, this account is very similar to a 1924 report made by an Albert Osterman at Toba Inlet, on Vancouver Island which is across Georgia Strait and over 600 hundred miles away).

*"The Big Men of the Mountains" From the book, "A Pioneer Gentlewoman in British Columbia: The Recollections of Susan Allison, by Margaret A. Ormsby*

On the shore of the beautiful Okanagan Lake, Torouskin encamped. The summer was well advanced, and with the great heat of the long, long days, a dead calm set in... The white swan floated majestically on the smooth surface; the loon, uttering her sad wailing cry, dived into the depths of the beautiful lake; in the cloudless sky above circled the osprey. Happy was the group that sat on the shore of the great Lake weaving the long pliant osiers into a trap or conical basket. The old man sat smoking, or instructing the younger members of his family. "Ke-ke-was [grandfather]," said the lively Minat-coe, "What if it should happen to my father even as it happened unto thee, when thou wert young, when the Big Men came down from their caves, allured by the abundance of

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## **The Endangered Sasquatch : THE SNOW SEQUENCE**

### PART 1 OF 2;

The "snow sequence" with which "In the Shadow of Bigfoot" concludes, the longest sasquatch footage taken, to date, is certain to elicit more debate than any of Marx's previous films. Filmed in January, 1982, in the Mt. Lassen area, it shows a large male curious to inspect an igloo that Ivan had built from snow, purposely to draw it into camera range. Then he followed it into the brush, and managed to film it even closer, with a shirt pocket movie camera. Its hairy crest erect, it thrashes menacingly in the bushes, knocks the snow off limbs, and then makes a stiff-necked mock attack, half-way toward the photographer, before retreating. When slow-framed, its genitals can be glimpsed. Its eyelids blink, and the long winter hair on its face imparts a mock-feline aspect not found in Marx's other Bigfoot pictures. Blown up to the maximum, it resembles the shaggy visage seen in an as yet unpublished snapshot taken through a car window, in Montana, a copy of which was graciously provided to me by Captain Keith Wolverton, of the Cascade County sheriff's office in Great Falls, who is convinced the species exists, on the basis of numerous credible sightings in that area. The motorist was so frightened that Wolverton feels she genuinely photographed "something", and he says for a prankster to wear such a costume along a Montana superhighway would be suicidal, given the number of gun carriers.

Documenting on film the existence and characteristics of Bigfoot has become a compulsion with Ivan and Peggy, and recently his study of the species' habit patterns has given him greater success than ever in filming it. In March of '84 Professor Krantz told me, "All of the pictures in the world aren't going to prove its existence; we have got to have some bones:'. -If I had the funds, I'd set up a huge bounty for the first person to bring one in' To journalist Patrick Huyghe (Science Digest, Sept. 1984, p. 96) he said, funds permitting, "he would hire 5 or 10 big-game hunters with an interest in the Sasquatch, each one assigned to an area of the Pacific Northwest, familiar to the hunter", and is convinced they could slay one within five years. Krantz feels this is permissible because "nothing indicates that it's human"--no known tool use, language, or 'being part of a social group."

Ivan doesn't see it that way, although in his frustration at getting his photos taken seriously, I once heard him say that he could be the first to bag one, should he decide to. Despite Ivan's prowess as a game hunter—the couple virtually survive on bear meat--those who have seen him with animals know he is a gentle man. He has enormous respect for the sasquatch, because of his intimate knowledge of its capabilities to elude him.

Unrelenting in his quest, in northern California Ivan recently photographed a mother sasquatch and her snow white (albino?) baby. Strapped for motion picture film, he only had his still camera--which again will raise questions among skeptics. Those who know the couple well can testify to the unlikelihood of Ivan and Peggy being able to make or to afford having professionally fabricated the authentic costumes and facial disguises needed to fake such variegated, detailed photos and footage as they have taken over the years. Nor have I perceived any indication that the partners in Amazing Horizons. Inc. would have risked such an expensive and unwise investment.

In Ivan's latest pictures--that is. as of this writing, for he is unfatiguing in his efforts--the mother sasquatch's visage, seen close up, resembles a female gorilla with the swollen membranes on each side of its head of an aroused orangutan. The Circumstances were that, babe in arms, she was circling Ivan and Peggy's camp, late at night, crying and moaning pitifully, as if pleading for something. Ivan's obtained a photo so fine-

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## JULY 2009 / HOROSCOPE



*There is more in Heaven and earth  
than man will ever know!*

**Aries;** Changes on both professional and personal fronts are in store for you in the next few months, dear Aries, and July's events will give you a sense of what's coming, and what needs to be done to prepare. The cosmos are nudging your attention in the direction of home and family, and getting everything in order in this life department. This might require some changes in your approach to career, and some schedule juggling. Others are hanging on your words this month, and stimulating conversations about love and relationship figure strongly.

**Taurus;** A flurry of activity in July can leave your head spinning at times, dear Taurus. There are errands to run, calls and emails to make, and paperwork to sort out. Do your best to tend to these matters in an orderly fashion, making lists and following them, or you could put yourself through unnecessary stress. You have the ability to find extra sources of income this month, but at the same time, your tendency to spend what you earn runs high. The last week of July finds you focusing on your home and family.

**Gemini;** The need to sort out your finances becomes apparent in July, dear Gemini. Events, such as the need to fulfill financial obligations, occur now that push you in that direction. Some drama regarding shared finances with a partner, loans, or taxes is likely this month. On a personal level, your personal magnetism skyrockets from the 5th, and especially after the 12th. Others are following your lead, and this is especially true of love interests and friends, and your charm knows no bounds. Take advantage of this exciting energy!

**Cancer;** July brings many surprises and personal revelations to your life, dear Cancer. Tests, illuminations, and dramas with a partner occur from the 5-8 which set the stage for a strong need to revamp your approach to life. A Solar Eclipse occurs in your sign on the 21st, and you experience an increased drive to take charge of your life. Issues surrounding personal appearance, the body, and your image become especially important now. Big personal changes are in the works. You take a more spiritual approach to your love life this month.

**Leo;** A friendly, sociable, and spiritual month is in your forecast, dear Leo. It's a strong time for recreating yourself and your goals, particularly after the 21st. Circumstances in July insist you rid yourself of guilt about under-performing, and to develop faith and trust in a larger more spiritual plan. There may be changes necessary in your job or health routines from the 5-8. Do what you can to get yourself involved with others, through clubs, groups, and other social events, because these are the settings in which your personal magnetism is the strongest now.

**Virgo;** Finding a better position for yourself professionally speaking will be easier than usual this month, dear Virgo. Others are recognizing your charm and determination, and your ability to network and communicate with ease in July only sweetens the pot. Your social agenda is busy as well, as you find that you're not only in demand on the job, you're also generating great interest amongst friends. Your romantic life is likely to be emotional and dramatic from the 5-8, and the Solar Eclipse on the 21st marks a new beginning with friends and group associations.

**Libra;** Your career is a big focus this month, dear Libra, and the chance for a new start professionally speaking occurs from the 21st forward. While it means a change of position for some, for many of you it's about new commitments. The 5-8 brings urgent demands from home and family. These events serve as a reminder of personal responsibilities on the home front, as you've been paying a lot of attention to your public and professional life. Luckily, you have energy to spare and an especially adventurous spirit in July.

**Scorpio;** Events in July bring up the issues of freedom and mobility for you, dear Scorpio. You are feeling restless and restrained, and the need to put some spice and adventure into your life is strong. The Lunar Eclipse on the 7th sets the stage for a new commitment to finding more ways to get out and about. Intimate matters are heating up this month, keeping a romance interesting, but avoid reading between the lines too much. From the 5th forward, opportunities to get the support you need are strong, whether it's financial or moral.

**Sagittarius;** In July, focus is on a partner and relationships in general for you, dear Sagittarius. There are plenty of negotiations and compromises to make. Love is spicy, stimulating, sometimes challenging, but ultimately very satisfying this month. Your personal plans might be on hold for now as you tend to others' needs. An important money matter comes to a head on the 5-8, prompting you to take more control over your finances, including any shared resources with a partner. Changes in your income, or that of a partner, are in store.

**Capricorn;** July promises to be an eye-opening month for you, dear Capricorn, with Lunar and Solar Eclipses occurring in your sign and in Cancer, the one opposite yours. Partnerships are a big theme this month, and will be for months to come. New beginnings in relationships are in the works, and June's events get the ball rolling in that direction. On the 5-8, your emotions are heightened and a personal revelation occurs that might surprise you. Work is especially stimulating in July, and offers you wonderful social, and possibly romantic, opportunities.

**Aquarius;** Heightened romantic feelings and playful impulses are themes for you in July, dear Aquarius. It's a strong period for taking a small, perhaps familiar, vacation that allows you to rest, relax, recoup, and enjoy yourself. A vacation that is too ambitious, exotic, or unfamiliar might only serve to stress you out. Changes in work or health routines are in the works, and July's events alert you to the need for making necessary adjustments. Overall, July is a time to adapt and attract rather than initiate new projects or endeavors.

**Pisces;** Big changes in your love life, with friends, and in your job are in the works for you in the next few months, dear Pisces, and July's events will give you a sense of what needs to be done. Tests in these areas of your life are likely now, and pave the way for new beginnings to come. Your more playful, creative, and romantic impulses are stimulated now, making it a good time for a vacation. Nevertheless, there is a lot of stimulating activity in your home and with family in July.

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grained as to show the details of her eyes. They noted she was just 'skin and bones". Just a few weeks later the same all white baby was. photographed being held by a female with ample breasts--obviously young and healthy--Leading Ivan and Peggy to conclude that the mother had died.

Apparently watching over them was a robust young male. Jane Goodall observed that upon the death of the old chimpanzee mother, Flo, custodianship of young Flint became the responsibility of his older siblings, Fifi and Fig an, which offers a. clue to what has happened. There is a notable lack of evidence of pair bonding between sasquatches--just as with orangutans. among which males only accompany females during estrus.

Since the sex of the white haired youngster has not been determined. at my suggestion Peggy and Ivan decided upon "Snowy" as an appropriately androgynous name. Its mother they named ""Sarah" and the suspected older siblings "Sugar" and "Sam". Shortly afterward Ivan was able to take a series of photos of Sam picking up a large rotten log, lifting it high over his head. and smashing it to earth--apparently to get at the grubs, a ready source of high protein year around and omnipresent in forests.

Ironical1y, Marx's having caught the species on film year after year, makes it difficult to get scientific attention focused upon his photos, as this very circumstance is seized upon by some of his perennial rivals to perpetuate the scorn heaped on his Bossburg

footage. Rather, it is a measure of Ivan's ability. After most careful analysis of his efforts, I am persuaded that he is the only Bigfoot investigator able, at this point in time, to know where, when, and how--other than fortuitously--to get sufficiently close to a sasquatch to film it.

Bigfoot encounters are on the increase, although they seldom get reported outside the tabloids, which is part of the problem, as it taints the issue with disrepute, driving away those scientists who should be giving it attention. Assuredly, intelligent as it obviously is, the species is evolving in habit patterns and it may be increasingly risking encounters, by choice or necessity. The Florida Skunk Ape scarcely raises a local eyebrow:

And although sightings have occurred throughout the state, the Venice and Placida areas have registered the most reports. Venice alone had more than 250 sightings in a three-year period. There is no way of knowing how many sightings went unrecorded. Boca Beacon (Boca Grande, Fla.), Vol. 2, No.7 (August, 1981).

Recent, credible reports indicate a sasquatch breeding pool lives in the Green Mountains, Taconics, and perhaps Adirondacks, including a 1984 sighting of a group of four in a New York state swamp, about a two hour drive from where I live. This is not too surprising. as the New York Times, October 18, 1879, carried a detailed and completely credible account of a sighting near Williamstown, Vermont. The Green Mountain state and the adjacent area of New York have experienced scattered sightings during the 25 years I have resided here. In 1974, as an ethnohistorian and anthropologist teaching in Vermont but native to Spokane, where the topic is much more familiar, I began serious inquiry into the topic, quickly perceiving that, with the exception of Dr. Krantz, none of our colleagues were publishing any genuine research on the subject. I have been able to tape interviews in the Green Mountain area with several credible eyewitnesses, who offer details as to features and movements identical to those heard from eyewitnesses I have talked to in Florida, California, and Washington, and that coincide with reports from many other states and provinces. Several of my interviewees for a time had not told anyone, even their closest relatives, of their experience, out of fear of being ridiculed. ....CONTINUED IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE!

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### This is the story of event which actually happened to me back in 1975

It was in 1975 during an usually warm and quite summer evening, that my foster brother and I, I will call him John and I will refer to myself as Steve, were headed off to the Paradise Recreation center, near Chico California, to go swimming at the public pool after hours.

On the way there, Steven and I decided to stop by the local high school basketball court and toss a couple of hoops first. Once there, we ran into some of our friends and started up an impromptu basket ball game. Being quite young, we quickly lost track of time and soon found it was about 10:00 pm. Our friends decided to head back to their homes, but my brother and I though we would stay around a little while longer and shoot a few more hoops before calling it quits.

We were quite engrossed in our little game of hoops when suddenly, a bright light shone down on the basket ball court! It was if a giant flashlight was suddenly turned on and the entire court area became as day!

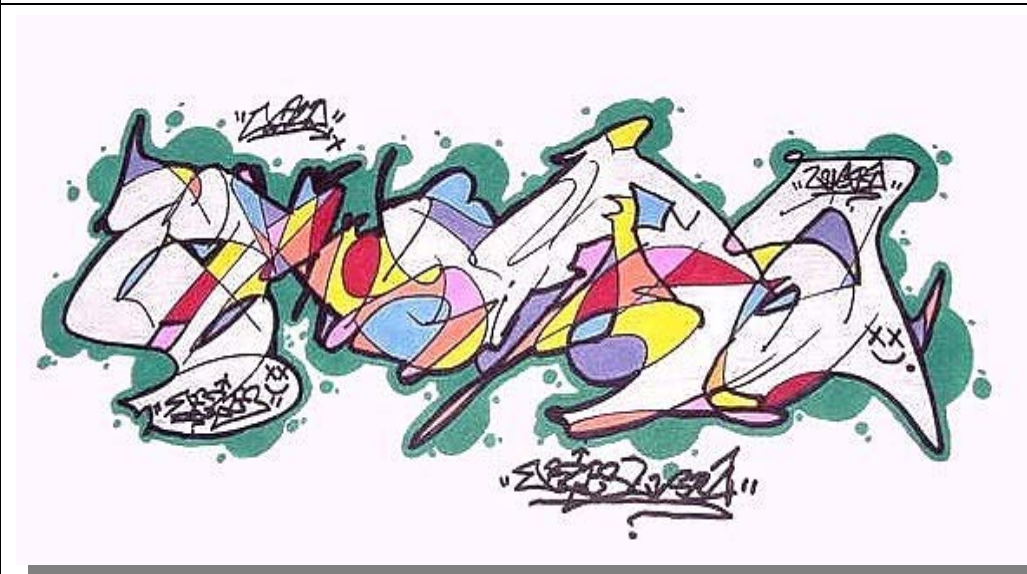
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All of the biggest technological inventions created by man - the airplane, the automobile, the computer - says little about his intelligence, but speaks volumes about his laziness.  
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### ABORIGINAL LEGENDS and BIGFOOT

fish?" "Jest not, my child," replied the old man, fondly stroking Minat-coe's glossy head, "for once they took him hardly would he escape." "Tell us about the Big Men,

Ke-ke-was," cried everyone in a breath. The old man shook his head. "Tell me, Ke-ke-was," persisted Minat-coe, coaxingly, and the old man slowly filling his pipe began thus: "In the days that are gone I hunted in the mountains alone and fearless. Game of all kinds was plentiful and every night I returned to our camp with my horse heavily laden. At last, my father and mother grew weary of meat, and longed for the bright trout that frequent these waters. My father went up the stream a days' journey from our encampment, and built a fish trap similar to the ones we are making now...I visited it daily, every morning. I went at sunrise and returned with fish enough for all our tribe.

Suddenly the supply of fish ceased. Day after day, I went but found nothing in the trap. Thinking it must have been robbed, I resolved to watch, so taking my blanket with me one night, I lay down by the trap...Towards morning, I fell asleep and soon I began to have troubled dreams. *I heard a shrill shrieking whistle as of the north wind, and my senses were oppressed by a vile, suffocating odour.* Suddenly I awoke to a consciousness of being lifted off the ground. Upwards I was lifted until I found myself on a level with a monstrous face. I was too frightened to observe much, for *a huge pair of jaws opened, and emitted a laugh that sounded like thunder.* I expected every moment to be put into that huge mouth and devoured; but the great creature in whose hands I was, stooped down and lifted up my blanket, which had fallen to the ground, and wrapping it carefully around me, placed me in the bosom of the goatskin shirt he wore. I struggled until I got my head into the air, for *there was a fearful smell of garlic*\_(read Janice Coy's story) on about this huge creature that nearly choked me.

*Soon he began to whistle. It was the same sound I had heard in my sleep and thought was the north wind.* The Big Man calmly filled the basket with fish out of my trap, then, slinging it onto his shoulders, he stopped and taking me out of his breast, he took a fish and tried to cram it down my throat, but seeing me choke he desisted and put me once more in his bosom and went on his way whistling. Peeping out of the bosom of his shirt I saw we were in *a huge cave.* It was dark save for the red glow of some smoldering embers at the farther end. Throwing a few twigs on the embers, the Big Man blew them until with a sharp crackling sound they began to blaze, then I saw how vast a cave we were in. It was somewhat low for its size, and from the roof hung garlic, meat and herbs...

After taking a long look at me he went to a dark corner of the cave and presently returned with an armful of soft furs, which he threw on the ground at my feet and signed me to lie down. He next began to string fish on a long slender willow, which he hung in front of the fire. I watched his movement with fear and curiosity; soon *I heard a shrieking whistle outside the cave.* At first, it seemed distant, then it came nearer and soon it ceased, and with *a loud trampling noise,* another Big Man entered the cave. He had evidently been hunting, for *he carried three fine does* supported by their necks from his belt...squatting down beside the Big Man who had taken me, they *began to converse in voices like thunder.* As I watched the two Big Men I was struck with the *mild kindly*

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*look on their big faces...*After they had eaten their supper, my captor rose and rolling a large stone to the mouth of the cave, blocked the entrance. Then he took me and laid me on my bed of skins, carefully tucking me in.

The fire died down and the cave grew dark, then I heard the most horrible sounds, which I felt could only be the snores of these men. Long, long was I kept by my kindly Captor...I watched unceasingly for a chance to escape, and at last once night I observed a ray of light stealing in between the rock and the entrance. I rose softly and found a crack left open through which the moonlight was streaming; it was large enough for me to force my way through. As soon as I was outside the cave, I ran with all my might...For months I wandered, living on roots and berries, and at last I struck the headwaters of the Look-look-showier and following down stream, found my father's camp. How my father and mother rejoiced to see me again!

But even now as the winter approaches, *I dread to hear the shrill shrieking of the north wind as it rises in gusts and sweeps over the great Lake, for in it I hear the whistle of the Big Men.*"...Next morning Torouskin went up the stream and built a dam and set a trap, which he visited daily...One day he returned empty-handed and in terror. At first, he refused to tell the cause of his fear, but when pressed by the old man, he told the following story: I went up to the fish trap as usual this morning and after I had gathered the fish into the basket and was about to return *I heard a shrieking whistle!* Nearer and nearer it came. I hid in the long grass, trembling, and waited and waited. *Then with a heavy tramp that shook the earth, a man of monstrous size came whistling along...* His face was turned upwards watching a large white swan. He passed close to me and I quaked lest *his huge foot* should crush me; he never heeded me, but went on gazing after the swan and so *he passed my hiding place, whistling. A strong smell of garlic* filled the air around.

When he had passed my hiding place I crept out and came home as fast as I could run, regardless of my fish. Never will I doubt the wisdom and truth of the aged, for...as thou sayest...there are many strange things in these mountains." ...and it is on this final note that I have chosen to end this article, for I *"never doubt the wisdom and truth of the aged and I know, that "there are many strange things in these mountains."*

*Shannon Sylvia*

(All reasonable effort was taken to be accurate in this article, out of respect for the great wisdom and contributions of the First Nations' People).

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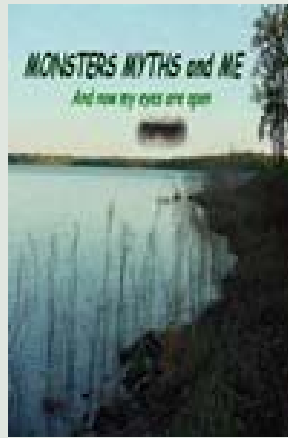
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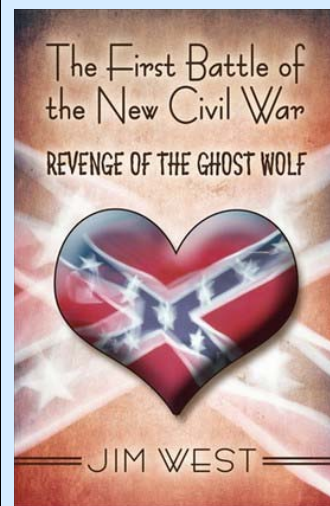
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## MONSTERS MYTHS AND ME; Chapter 3; My Baptism

*BY; JAVABOB SCHMALZBACH*

My next major experience was due to a local sighting by some people that I knew and worked with every day. I know them to be very credible and highly professional. Not only did they have nothing to gain by making a false statement about this creature, but they risked losing their credibility and their jobs as well.

As it turned out, this experience was probably the single most influential experience leading me to allow myself to become fully immersed in the search for Bigfoot.

The following story was printed in the Happy Camp News. I have added some detail but this is an accurate overview of that sighting:

### Bigfoot Sighting near Happy Camp

*Originally written for Happy Camp News by Linda Martin (re-edited by Bob Schmalzbach for this printing)*

A large, dark-haired creature thought to be Bigfoot was seen crossing Highway 96 then ascending this hillside on June 25, 2005.

A commuter driving to work Saturday morning, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 rounded a turn on Highway 96 a few miles east of Happy Camp. The commuter pulled into the south lane to pass the car ahead and noticed a large dark creature stepping over a guard rail next to a culvert. The creature crossed the road and started to climb an extremely steep incline where the hillside had been cut away to create the roadway years before.

Looking up while passing a 25mph sign, the commuter got a good look at the creature. This witness, a well-known and credible member of our community, has seen many bears and knew this wasn't one. It was upright and ran like a man, its long arms swinging. It was about eight feet tall, looked like an ape, and was covered with dark hair.

After getting to Happy Camp the commuter stopped to recover from the shock. The other car - the one that was passed at the scene of the sighting - and sped ahead, had stopped in at JavaBobs Bigfoot Deli. Bob Schmalzbach (JavaBob) remembers they ordered coffee and two spoons. They didn't look familiar and could have been tourists passing through on Highway 96.

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The commuter saw the other car at JavaBobs and pulled in just as they were leaving only to find out they hadn't said a word about the strange creature crossing the road in front of them. This witness proceeded to tell JavaBob about the experience. Later, at work, this person called a friend to relate the incident. The friend packed a 357 Magnum and a camera, drove to the scene of the incident between mile markers 47 and 48, and got out of the car.

Standing next to the guard rail on the south side of the highway and looking up at the slope on the north, it was hard to imagine that anyone or anything could climb such a steep incline. At that time there was a rustling sound at the top, and this person saw the creature standing there. It raised its head and turned to walk away. This witness could see the creature so clearly that when it lifted its foot to leave, the lighter-colored heel-pad was visible.

A moment later the witness heard voices which could have drifted up from the river. This site is in close proximity to the China Point River Access. Thinking it could be the voices of teenagers who'd been playing a trick, dressing up as a Bigfoot to frighten people, the witness drove around to the other side of the hill where there's a clearing and parking area used by Cal-Trans. The place was deserted.

These two witnesses decided to have lunch at JavaBobs where they told him what they'd seen. Later JavaBob said, "Because I know these people and they are extremely credible people, I made the decision to call Tom Biscardi."

Tom Biscardi is a world-renowned Bigfoot researcher with 32 years experience in the field, living in Las Vegas. He put together his first Bigfoot research team in the early 1970's. He's seen Bigfoot five times already and knows their habits and what's involved in tracking them. He said, "I'll be right there," and immediately packed to make the long journey north from Las Vegas to Happy Camp. In Santa Rosa he connected with Great American Bigfoot Research Organization team members Tim McMillen and Elbert Yee. Together the researchers reached Happy Camp at 3am where JavaBob sat up waiting for them. At 2pm they met with the second Bigfoot observer. This witness took them back to the site and gave a first-hand account of what was seen. Together the witness and the research team retraced this person's steps on the day of the sighting.

At the site of the incident JavaBob, Biscardi, and his team, looked up at the hillside, amazed that a Bigfoot would climb such a steep incline.

Tim McMillen volunteered to try it and within a few minutes was at the top.

The others went around to the back and hiked in on an aging, leaf-covered trail.

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Around them grew abundant pine, madrone, oak, deer brush and poison oak. Mosquitoes swarmed but the beauty of the forest was enough to make one almost forget the insects.

About fifty yards into the forest they came across a set of large footprints, which have since been set in plaster. One was full, on the top of a hillock. On this one an arch was visible. The other was of a heel - the ground underneath had given way and dermal ridges, the hallmark of a primate, were apparent. Though JavaBob was still with the research team at this point, he decided to turn back because he didn't want to accidentally destroy any evidence.

After marking the footprints, the team searched the top of the ridge looking for more evidence. They were looking for scat, hair samples, large broken limbs, disturbed greenery, and bedding material - but of these they found nothing. Next they procured plaster of paris in Happy Camp but it was so liquefied it soaked into the ground rather than setting, so they decided to wait and get plaster elsewhere.

A picture was taken after the first plaster was poured on it and before the actual plaster cast was taken. The other footprint (on the right) was mainly the heel area. Dermal ridges were very evident on this print.

They decided to stake out the area that night, using trail-trip cameras. They secured the perimeter and laid out road kill as bait. Contrary to the beliefs of many that these creatures are not carnivorous, Biscardi says they will eat both vegetation and meat.

Tim McMillen was chosen to spend the night in a tree watching over the site. He and team member Elbert Yee set up two trail trip cameras - one on each side of Rocky, the luckless raccoon ("road kill"). They cleared the area and McMillen set up with infrared (IR) cameras, and an IR monacle (night scope), plus a two-way radio for communications with Yee who spent the night nearby in the clearing, stationed and ready to monitor anything that happened from inside a model 2500 Suburban.

Tim McMillen, a member of the Great American Bigfoot Research Organization, prepared to spend the night in a madrone tree while keeping watch over trail-trip cameras.

They were placed about thirty feet apart on two sides of a clearing with the bait on a trail between them.

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Less than two hours later Yee was dozing off when he felt a slight push on the

vehicle. He opened his eyes to see the radio antenna moving back and forth as if something had hit it. He went back to sleep making sure the two-way radio was on in case McMillen needed to contact him. Within 45 minutes, it happened again. This time the jolt that woke him was stronger and the antenna was moving more wildly than before. Something out there had pushed at the Suburban. Was it playing a game or issuing a warning? This time Yee awoke fully and radioed McMillen to report the incidents. McMillen, deep in the forest and high in a madrone tree wanted to help. In the confusion of the moment he dropped the two-way radio. He had to climb down from the tree to recover it and Yee told him to maintain his position in the tree for the time being. He was safe from whatever was pushing at the Suburban so long as he was behind steel and glass.

During the night McMillen noticed both cameras tripped. The flash went off more than once but at the time of this writing the pictures were not available. His IR monacle didn't work as well as hoped due to the moon being behind clouds.

Around 6:05am they collected all cameras and went back to Happy Camp to tell Tom Biscardi about their experiences. JavaBob got people coming in from Medford, Oregon, to bring the needed plaster of paris. This they poured into the footprints at 9am. Dermal ridges can clearly be seen in these plaster casts.

That afternoon Biscardi met and talked to the first observer, the one who had the closest look at the creature as he crossed the highway and climbed the steep hillside. Tom Biscardi and his team came to the conclusion this was a migratory creature, not a resident Bigfoot indigenous to the area. They plan on returning next weekend to pursue a lead in an area in close proximity to Happy Camp. In that area they may be able to find a resident Bigfoot.

Both witnesses requested their names not be used in this article and they do not want to be contacted for more information. Anyone wanting to report a Bigfoot sighting in the Happy Camp area should do so through JavaBobs Bigfoot Deli which now serves as the official Bigfoot research center of Happy Camp.

Happy Camp is a small town of about 1200 people. Bigfoot sightings have been common here for many years. The sighting was very close to the beautiful China Point River Access. It is thought that the Bigfoot could have gone down to the river in this area for a shower or a drink.

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***This is the story of event which actually happened to me back in 1975***

At first, we both thought it must be the janitor at the high school flipping on the lights for the basket ball court... but there were no lights on at the school? We began looking to see if we could see or hear a helicopter hovering over head and checking to see what we might be up too..., but there was no sound and no helicopter to me seen! Instead of a helicopter, and much to our shock, what we did see above our heads was much more shocking to us!

In total shock and disbelief, we both saw a large and unidentifiable disc shaped, bright and intense circle of white light, surrounded by a circle of multicolored lights! It did not make a sound and it just seemed to float in the air above us!

We were both in shock! We stared at it for an instant, (but it seemed like a life time), before one of us... (and I can't be sure which one it was...) yelled out, "WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!!!!???"

Almost as quickly as the light had appeared, the basket ball court again became dark? We both searched the sky once again to see where this thing had gone, but it was nowhere to be found. As quickly as it had appeared, it had disappeared?

Both of us were pretty much in a dazed state and talked very little about what we had both just seen. We picked up our stuff and headed back towards the safety of our home. On the walk home, we did very little talking. However, we both agreed it would be best not to share this story with anyone else. We knew that most people would just think we were making it up, just plain crazy, or simply laugh at us. We made a simple pact that day to keep this story to ourselves and until just now, we both have kept that pact.

With more and more people being willing to discuss this UFO phenomena openly these days, I finally feel safe enough to share this story without fear of ridicule.

This is the first time I have shared this story since 1975 and it feels good to finally get it off my chest. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share it with you...

**This is a real and true experience;  
Paradise, California, 1975  
Steven Cauthron**

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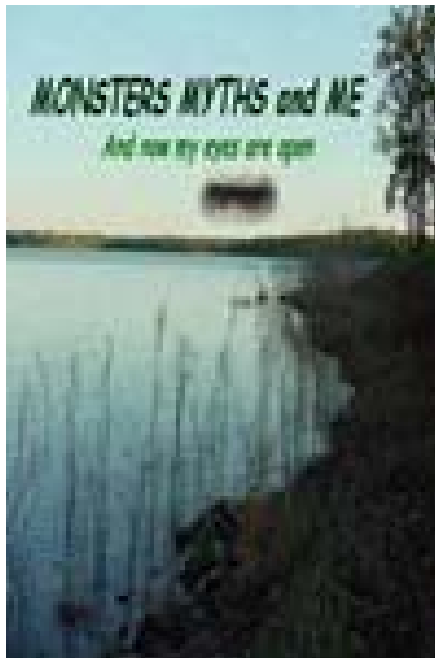
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Being involved in this incident, personally, was a major action for me. It was the first time I could see what Tom and his team saw, as they saw it. I was actually there when the tracks were found (my first experience with actual physical evidence) and I personally knew all the people involved.

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