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GCBRC Oklahoma Video

In February 2007, the predecessor organization of the MABRC, Green Country Bigfoot Research Center, launched an expedition in Rogers County in which they tried out several new tactics, including placing infrared cameras at a distance from the campsite. Connected to a computer, it recorded video in total darkness with the aid of infrared light.

Throughout the night, the cold kept the researchers hunkered down in vehicles as it reached 17 degrees, and the next morning, one of the cameras had been believed to have fallen over. After returning from the field, and the video had been examined, it was discovered that the camera had been picked up by something to an estimated height of 6 to 7 feet, held for 47 seconds and then

placed back down on the log it was on to begin with. What made the event even more fantastic was that the camera had been placed inside it's cable reel to keep it upright and not allow it to fall over, and also a camera over 150 feet away was tripped on it's cable, jerking it around to about a 20 degree angle from where it sat, a second time difference when the camera was picked up. Clearly, more than two creatures were in the field at the time the camera was picked up.

The night was pitch black, and the event occurred at a little after 7 pm, just about an hour after the researchers climbed into their vehicles.

For more information and to watch the video itself, along with comments from the researchers that were there, go to www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/ and look under MABRC Expeditions.



Honobia Bigfoot Conference 2008 PCDVD

Now available, the Honobia Bigfoot Conference 2008 PCDVD has finally been finished and can be bought for \$19.95 (shipping and handling included).

Missed the Conference and want to see the presentations? See Dr. Mel-drum with both the Friday and Saturday presentations he conducted, the presentations done by David Paulides and Harvey Pratt, and also those done by Randy Harrington and Mike Hall.

Done in a computer format, you

will need a DVD drive on your computer to be able to view it. With over 6 hours of content on the PCDVD, you will enjoy some of the great presentations that happened at the Honobia Bigfoot Conference 2008.

To order your copy, go to www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/honobia.php and click on the paypal link, or send a check or money order for \$19.95 to:

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Witness Sketches



Sketch by MABRC Researcher Biggimm based on MABRC Researcher Bighead's sighting..

"You have a local heading your way!"

Stooge75 on the radio to Bighead

During the January 2009 MABRC Expedition, several Bigfoot were spotted during one of the research hikes into areas previously unexplored by the MABRC.

While coming out of some strip mines, the flushing team split into two smaller groups, one going up the opposite side of the strip mines, while the other focused on going across a creek and coming along the public hunting land there.

As the team neared the creek, two distinct wood knocks were heard on either side of their location. Within several minutes, Darkwing spotted a Bigfoot rise up from behind some trees and walk towards the creek and the direction of the team on the strip mine above. Another researcher with Darkwing, Stooge75 spotted the Bigfoot too, upon seeing Darkwing look in that direction.

Darkwing had Stooge notify the team up on the strip mine about the Bigfoot heading their way.

"You have a local heading your way!" Radioed Stooge, to Bighead on the strip mine.

"I have a what coming my way?" Was the reply.

Before Stooge could reply back, Bighead seen the creature walk out of the woods into a field not more than a few hundred feet from him.

Bighead watched the creature walk about 3 steps down along the woods before disappearing back into the woods.

Meanwhile, the team by the creek forged on to try and flank the creature and get a

better look at it, only to run into dense underbrush that slowed them down.

The creek team then proceeded to go cross-country through some of the most densest undergrowth in the area, before finally finding a suitable crossing point across the creek.

Finally returning to camp, the teams quickly filled each other in on the events that transpired. It was still undecided if the Bigfoot seen near the creek was the same Bigfoot that Bighead seen come out of the woods, or was a second Bigfoot in the area. The fact remains, that the Bigfoot seen down at the creek was heading in that same general direction.

After getting a quick breather, MABRC Researcher Biggimm took his sketch pad and did a sketch of both Bighead's and Darkwing's sightings, both of which are shown to the left of this article.

For more information about the expedition, research or the events that occurred on the January 2009 MABRC Oklahoma Expedition, go to www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/ and look under MABRC Expeditions area.

And special thanks to Biggimm for drawing the sketches, so that the sightings could be preserved.

Next newsletter, we look at the sketches of the one belly-crawling up to the camp on the expedition.



Stooge finding a way across the creek



The flushing team in the strip mines



Sketch by MABRC Researcher Biggimm based on MABRC Researcher Darkwing's sighting.

Parabolic Listening Devices



You can hear a lot of things going on around you with a parabolic. Ask Senior Field Researcher Randy “Driveroperator” Harrington which piece of equipment he would keep if he could only have one thing and his reply would be “My parabolic”. With a parabolic listening device, you can hear quite a distance from where you are, and after some practice, you can tell the difference between a 4 legged animal and a 2 legged animal.

Amplifying the sound, and being able to find which direction it’s coming from by using the parabolic bowl of the device, you can quickly tell if something is moving up on you, or around the outskirts of your camp. The entire time you are listening, the Bigfoot doesn’t realize that you can hear them as they try to be stealthy. Hooked to a recording device, you can actually record vocalizations from great distances away.

Several different types of devices are available, and the low end devices run about \$30 while the higher end runs about \$200. For more information about Parabolic Listening Devices, go to www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/ and check out the research being conducted with them.

Bigfoot Field Guide Radio Show

Originally started with hosts D.W. “Darkwing” Lee and Randy “Driveroperator” Harrington, the Bigfoot Field Guide radio show set the standard for Bigfoot Research shows.

Bringing in MABRC Researchers to talk about their research, along with expeditions, conferences and new research techniques, the BFG radio show quickly had a growing following in the Bigfoot Community.

With the MABRC continuing to

grow and be involved in many more activities and research, D.W. and Randy handed the reins of the show over to two new hosts, Sharonlee (no relation to D.W.) and Drey, two very capable ladies who will take the show to all new levels.

Broadcasting over the Internet every Thursday night at 8 PM, the show has various guests from across the Bigfoot community to talk about what interests everyone the most, Bigfoot Research.

To listen to the show, and even

chat in the show’s chatroom, go to www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/bfgradio.php and even listen to the archives that are listed there, as well as the archives of other radio shows that have had MABRC researchers on as their guests.

Listen to how the MABRC was started, all the way up to the latest research being conducted in the field, with the Bigfoot Field Guide radio show.



Reporting a sighting

The importance of turning in a sighting report is critical to Bigfoot Research, details from a sighting can be incorporated into a large database to formulate information that can show patterns in Bigfoot behavior, increasing the overall knowledge about the creatures. If you have a sighting, there are

numerous organizations out there to report it to, and at the MABRC, we take sighting reports through our website at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/joomla> and through e-mail at sighting@mid-americanbigfoot.com

Please give us contact information so that a researcher can contact

you with further questions if necessary.

Remember, Bigfoot Research can only grow through information.





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Founded in 1997, the MABRC originally started as the Green Country Bigfoot Research Center, to give Oklahoma it's first credible Bigfoot Research group. In 2006, the GCBRC changed it's name to Mid-America to reflect the growing numbers of members joining from around the country.

With over 200 researchers and analysts in 4 countries, 3 continents, and nearly every state in the U.S., the MABRC is becoming the leader in Bigfoot Research.

From the Bigfoot Field Guide TV shows, radio shows, forums, websites and now this newsletter, the MABRC continues to share information.

Kathy Strain

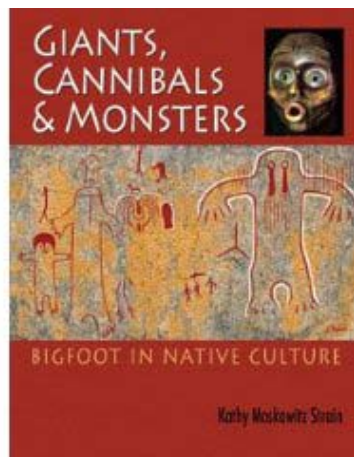
Kathy Moskowitz Strain is the Heritage Resource and Tribal Relations Programs Manager for the Stanislaus National Forest in Sonora, California. She is responsible for all archaeological, historical, and tribal resources on her Forest. Kathy also directs education and public participation programs on archeology and Native American cultures. She is considered to be an authority on the subject of the Hairy Man Pictographs and traditional Bigfoot beliefs in native cultures. Kathy is a frequent speaker at Bigfoot-related events.

Kathy is the past Chair and current Treasurer of the Alliance of Independent Bigfoot Researchers and serves as an Advisor for the TBRC. Kathy and her husband, Bob Strain, are the producers of the Internet radio show "Let's Talk Bigfoot" hosted by Teresa Hall.

Kathy will be a keynote speaker for the Honobia 2009 Bigfoot Conference, October 3-4, 2009 and will be available to sign copies of her book, *Giants, Cannibals & Monsters: Bigfoot in Native Culture* (Available at Amazon.com)

Don't forget to check out the Official home page of the Honobia Bigfoot Festival and conference at www.bigfootmountain.com

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Kathy and husband Bob show off Bigfoot casts from behind a wood carving of Bigfoot.