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Stigler Bigfoot Conference 2009

The Stigler, OK Bigfoot Conference of April 4, 2009 was a rousing success, as over 100 audience members listened to presentations given by D.W. Lee, Global Director of the Mid-America Bigfoot Research Center, and Randy Harrington, Mid-South Regional Director of the MABRC.

With Bigfoot casts on display in glass cases, table-top presentations and even equipment for the public to see in person, there was something for everyone to see and enjoy.

With refreshments served by Ponders Restaurant in Stigler, the atmosphere was great for discussion of everything Bigfoot.

The presentations included the History of the MABRC Organization, Hoaxes 101, How to conduct your own research, the Impor-

tance of submitting sighting reports, and also included a special viewing of "Bigfootville" courtesy of one of the producers of the show. Also viewed were several Bigfoot Field Guide Television episodes to show folks some of the great videos that have

been taken over the course of the last few years.

A total of 5 sighting reports were turned in to the MABRC and were promptly posted to (cont. on page 2)



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. Meldrum 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-america-bigfoot.com/phpbb3/honobia.php and click on the paypal link, or send a check or money order for \$19.95 to:

MABRC
Rt 6 Box 98
Stilwell, OK 74960



Stigler Conference (cont.)



The crowd starting to come in for the start of the conference. There were some folks who showed up 30 minutes early to make sure they had a seat.

“Have you seen that cake?!?”

Darkwing to Driveroperator



The audience listened intently to the presentations, and during the breaks would take the time to view the information along the wall.

the MABRC Forums along with a sketch done for the witness by MABRC Field Researcher Biggjimm.

The highlight of the event for most of the audience members were to meet with actual Bigfoot researchers who spend time in the field, as every break, folks would surround the researchers with questions and stories to tell them.

We would like to note all the MABRC researchers who were able to make it to the conference and use their screen names from the forum.

- Darkwing
- Driveroperator
- Bushman
- Sensortech
- Red-tailhawk
- Bighead
- Biggjimm
- Scoobydoo
- No Mercy
- Ontheloose
- Maddcrash
- Glen Hyder
- Ship

Thanks to these folks, the conference went off without a hitch.

For more information and pictures of the conference, visit the Mid-America Bigfoot Research Center’s Forums at <http://www.mid-america-bigfoot.com/phpbb3> or the website at <http://www.mid-america-bigfoot.com/joomla/>



Ponders Restaurant even created a MABRC Logo cake, shown here by Randy Harrington and D.W. Lee of the MABRC. The MABRC Members felt bad about having to even cut the cake, but enjoyed the fact it had been created.



Audience members looking at the presentations during a break in the conference



The audience asked lots of questions to the MABRC Researchers and listened intently to their answers.

Digital Voice Recorders



When you record a vocalization, it's hard for anyone to say it didn't happen.

When a researcher goes into the woods to research, one of the things they encounter most is vocalizations. With that, most carry Digital Voice Recorders that can record what is being heard and can be replayed later for others to hear. Researchers also use DVRs to have an audio diary of events as they occur. By stating times,

emotions, events and more, they keep an accurate account of what they experienced while researching. Groups like the Texla Research group have taken it steps further by placing a DVR into a waterproof plastic container and hanging them in the woods at random, allowing them to record all night, then going back to recover the recorders and listen to what may have transpired around them. Some great things have been recorded with DVRs, and to

listen to the audio captured with these devices, go to the MABRC Forums at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3>

Featured Sighting Report

During the Stigler Bigfoot Conference, a lady submitted a report to MABRC researchers, and even had a sketch made of what she saw. Here in her own words is the encounter, along with the sketch.

"I was walking back to our quarters when I heard a low urhuh, urhuh which caused me to look to the trees on my left. It wasn't full dark but not full day either. At first I thought it was a bear but then realized it wasn't. The posture was more upright than a bear's or large ape, but not as full as a human. The branch the hand on was 10' above

the ground. The head was flatter than a large ape's but not as flat as a human. The face had a Neanderthal-like brow ridge with a pronounced jaw. The nose was not as broad as a bear's or gorilla's. The complexion was dark where the facial features were visible. The hair was not fur-like but actual hair, but was long over most of the body, some 8'-10' in places especially hanging from the slightly bent arm. It was leaning against the tree and was still except for the hand. The branch it gripped before and after the hand was approximately 8"



Summer time late 1970s
Virginia, outside of Petersburg Ft. Lee

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around but where it had squeezed was compressed to approximately 6" around. There was some sub-vocalization during the entire encounter. I never felt I was in danger but only fear of the unknown. The hair was reddish-brown and somewhat coarse. The duration of the encounter was at 20 minutes but I can't swear to it as I wasn't wearing a watch."

More details are available on the MABRC Forums at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3/>

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.

Mike Hall

Mike Hall is the spokesperson for Texla Research, and was a speaker at the 2008 Honobia Bigfoot Conference. Mike's presentation last year was accompanied by displaying some of the great equipment used by Texla Research to record audio of Bigfoot and also playing some of the recordings.

This year's conference will welcome him back and he's bringing even more audio to play for the audience.

A few years ago, Mike even had his own personal encounter with a Bigfoot, and to this day, is an ardent believer in the fact that Bigfoot exists.

To check out the Texla Research website, go to <http://www.texlaresearch.com> and check out all the audio they have available for listening to.

This is a great group, and their research shows it, and the MABRC is proud to call the Texla Research groups friends.

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

Sponsored by the Talahina Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Mid-America Bigfoot Research Center.



Mike Hall demonstrates some of the equipment used by Texla Research in the field, this device will once again be demonstrated at the Honobia Bigfoot Conference in October 2009.