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Belly crawling Bigfoot

In January 2009, the MABRC was in the field, and multiple witnesses spotted multiple Bigfoot at different locations.

In particular, at the base camp on the first night, everyone began turning in and going into their tents. Several expedition members observed something dark in the field, not more than 70-85 feet from camp.

Let's here in one's own words what happened.

"Biggimm said he thought he was seeing something strange, a big black mass on the ground about 70-85 feet from us. i joined Jim in observation of the mass. neither of us could figure out what it was, a stump maybe, a dirt pile? then it moved. neither Jim nor i had been expecting this and both become very excited. the best way to describe the movement would be to think of yourself in the lower push-up position resting on your hands, when it moved it lowered itself to what look like rest with its chest on the ground. which is why it looked like it sank deeper into the ground cover. about this time we began hearing very LOUD owl calls and at one point a call that started as an owl and went to a dogs bark then a doves cooing???? this call was coming from our left towards the backs of the vehicles and the creek. the other call was from behind us to our right. this call started as a hoot but became a howl. Squatchfinder turned off his car and we turned on our IR to keep and eye on it. almost as soon as we had it painted it looked up, directly at us. not to be dramatic, but this is the moment of the trip I will never forget. the eyes where set wide apart, guessing I'd say 5-6 inches. the light return in the NV

was bright green/white glowing. it lowered its head back down. Biggimm and i were both in mild shock at what we where seeing. i returned to the barrel to tell the remainder of the group what was going on. Jim observed it during this time and he says it apparently reached up and grabbed some of the tall grass to cover itself up with. not so much cover itself up with but to put something between itself and us. now that I'm thinking about it, it may have been trying to shield itself from the IR.

Jim felt that it was heading for his tent where he had some food setting out. i

agreed to keep an eye on it while he went and secured his foodstuffs. I kept switching my view for Jim to the local and back again. during one of these pans we heard it retreating back into the taller, thicker ground cover. at this time the distraction calls stopped as well. my guess is that the one we were viewing had been surprised by Squatchfinder's lights and try to hide as opposed to stand up of go 4x4 in plain view of the camp.

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Belly crawling (cont.)



the nearby calls where being made to pull our attention away from the field. i felt bad for losing it. my guess is that it waited until it couldn't see the IR on it and took off. the whole experience lasted 4-5 minutes."

The field where the belly-crawler was seen is seen behind the vehicle in the picture above.



Current list of speakers announced.

The 3rd Annual Honobia Bigfoot Conference is expected to exceed 1,000 audience members this year.

The latest list has been released of speakers for the 2009 Honobia Bigfoot Conference.

Coming back for their 2nd year of speaking is Dr. Jeff Meldrum, David Paulides, Harvey Pratt and Mike Hall.

New speakers this year include Thom Powell, Kathy Strain, Cullen Hudson and possibly an appearance by the Monster-Quest film crew and Independ-

ent filmmaker Todd Partain.

And for the third year of the conference, the MABRC researchers will be on hand to interact with the public, answering questions, taking reports, and listening to anyone wanting to talk about their favorite subject-Bigfoot.

D.W. Lee, Global Director of the MABRC has expressed that the MABRC is proud that

the Honobia Bigfoot Conference is growing in leaps and bounds with the 3rd Annual Conference expected to exceed audience numbers of 1000 this year.

Make plans now to attend the 3rd Annual Honobia Bigfoot Conference on October 2nd and 3rd, 2009.

Workshops planned for conference



October 2nd, the first day of the conference will see the MABRC and TexLaresearch putting on several Bigfoot workshops, in which folks will learn how to cast tracks, use equipment, find their own research areas and spend time with the researchers

in a friendly atmosphere.

From sound recordings, videos and more, this is a great opportunity for beginning researchers to learn how to further enhance their own research.

Make plans to attend now and you can watch this newsletter

as we will announce the entire itinerary for both days of the conference in July.

Night Vision Device



To see in the dark, puts you on an even level with Bigfoot.

Most Bigfoot researchers do a majority of their research at night, where the darkness is hard to see what is in the surrounding area.

With Night Vision scopes, the researcher can peer into the darkness and have better night vision than most nocturnal animals.

The cost of these scopes are fast coming down, making them easier for the beginning researcher to buy one.

Currently, most Night Vision scopes are coming from the

former Soviet Union countries who are producing them.

Some of the things you must keep in mind with a Night Vision scope is that never remove the lens cap in daylight or a brightly-lit environment, as this will damage the internal workings of the scope.

Always make sure you have extra batteries on you for the scope, should your batteries in the scope should go out. You sure don't want to be in the woods in the dark, not being able to view what is going on

around you.

Bigfoot may see the IR led that most Generation 1 scopes use for illumination, in most cases, any moon phase that is half moon or fuller, will allow you to use your scope without the IR. For more information about Night Vision Scopes and how the MABRC uses them to research with, go to our forums at www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/phpbb3

Bigfoot Field Guide Television

In 2007, the MABRC started producing videos and showing them on YouTube. The first videos were called Bigfoot Field Guides, that eventually evolved into Bigfoot Field Guide Television, with over 100 episodes of various videos.

To watch BFGTV, all you need is a computer and Internet connection and go to <http://www.youtube.com/darkwinglh> and watch the videos.

Eventual plans call for moving these videos to a 24/7 Internet Broadcast, complete with Bigfoot news and interviews in the field with the researchers.

BFGTV also plans on having a booth setup at the Honobia Bigfoot Conference and all the presentations.

Check out the videos and make sure you leave a comment to let us know what you think of the videos there.

MABRC "Where researchers think outside the box!!"



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.





Mid-America Bigfoot Research Center

Where Researchers think outside the box!!



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.

David Paulides

David is the Director of the North American Bigfoot Search Organization based in California. He has also wrote a book called "The Hoopa Project: Bigfoot Encounters in California" The book describes Paulides' search along with eye-witness accounts and sketches of the creature.

Along with Harvey Pratt, Oklahoma Forensic Artist, David gave an excellent presentation at the 2008 Honobia Bigfoot Conference in which data obtained from his research showed that the Honobia area was a prime candidate for Bigfoot activity.

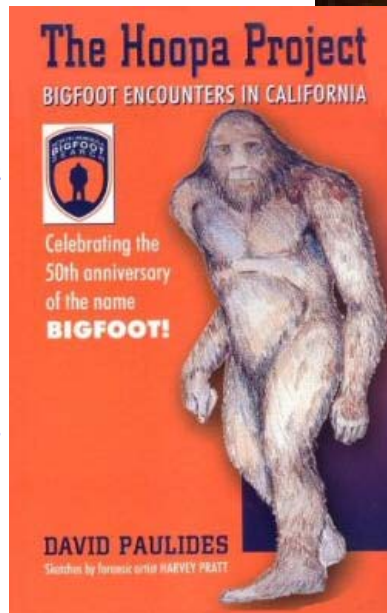
David is a former detective from Santa Clara Valley, California, a veteran Law Enforcement officer with 20 years experience, David brings a lot of background to the table when he conducts witness interviews.

David will be returning again to Honobia this year in 2009 for the conference and we eagerly await any new information

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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that the NABS team brings for the audience to hear about.



David Paulides is photographed at his home holding a plaster impression of what is believed to be a footprint of a "bigfoot" on July 13, 2008 in Los Gatos, California.