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Honobia Bigfoot Expedition 2009

The MABRC conducted an expedition in the Honobia area over the Memorial Day Weekend with over 21 members in attendance.

MABRC members from Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma attended the expedition and despite occasional thunderstorms, the members scoured the area for any evidence of Bigfoot.

With some members arriving the Wednesday before the weekend, they set about getting the campsite ready for the bulk of the team members arriving on Friday.

Squatchfinder and Bushman, both Senior Field Researchers are to be commended for their efforts to pave the way for the rest of the MABRC team.

Friday night seen several teams go out on night hikes and it was on one of these hikes that several "possible" Bigfoot were seen crossing the road with night vision. A team member also received a rock thrown into his back, and this was watched by another team member with a night scope as it happened.

Throughout the night, vocalizations were heard and recorded by the team.

Saturday morning, a track was discovered up the road from the base camp and after investigating the area, it was discovered that a berm had hidden the view of a large strip of flat area on the side of the mountain. From this van-



Some of the MABRC Researchers on the last day of the expedition as they were breaking camp with Paul Taggart (middle holding the cast) and the copy of the cast he was given.

tage point, you could sit and watch the logging road, and overlook the valley below.

After this, the entire team went down to eat breakfast in Honobia, and we have to thank Shawna for fixing a terrific breakfast for us all at her store.

Paul Taggart, an Internationally known photojournalist met with us and would be spending the next two days with the MABRC Team.

Upon returning to the camp, three teams went out on hikes to see if they could find any Bigfoot evidence.

It was upon the hikes, that a track was discovered on top of the mountain and it was decided to cast it.

Taking two 4 wheel drive vehi-

cles, a team went up to cast it, and later cast a bear-overstep track to add to our growing wildlife collection of casts.

As darkness began to close in, Saturday night's activities were planned out over some hot stew and the teams were deployed for the night.

Throughout the night, vocalizations were heard from different directions and some movement was encountered around the outside of the camp.

Sunday morning saw everyone rise early and a great breakfast of ham and cheese croissants and oatmeal got everyone geared up for the day, in which teams went out to recon the area, continuing to look for evidence of Bigfoot.

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Honobia 2009 Expedition (cont.)



Overview of the area at Honobia where the expedition took place at.

Craig Woolheater of the TBRC stopped by for an unofficial visit, and the leaders of the MABRC, DW and DO sat down and had a great little chat with Craig in their first ever face to face meeting.

Sunday night saw more night hikes and listening posts, with one ember being hit with a small rock while sitting in a listening post. That night, some large animals came into the camp and prowled around, unfortunately, game cameras were unable to catch any activity in the area.

Monday morning saw the team pack up for the trip home, presenting copies of the cast that was made to several team members.

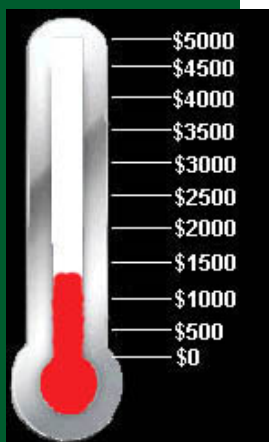


D.W., Craig, and Randy (DO) take a picture together.

The MABRC team eating breakfast at Shawna's Place.



The cast is drying under the watchful eyes of the MABRC Team.



Donations as of May 2009

Help support the conference!!

Help support the 2009 Honobia Bigfoot Conference by donating to the event.

The MABRC is hoping to

raise \$5000 to help pay for speakers and other items needed to run a successful Conference. So donate now by going to the MABRC

website at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/joomla> and click on the paypal link to help out.

Co-Hosts for the Conference

The MABRC is proud to announce that TexLaResearch is helping to co-host the Honobia Bigfoot Conference 2009. For those who attended the 2008 conference, you will remember Mike Hall as one of the speakers, he is a member of this group and these folks are some really great researchers. They've been helping put together the 2009 Conference

and we appreciate all they have done. To find out more about TexLaResearch and listen to some of the great audio that they have recorded from the field, visit their website at: <http://www.texlaresearch.com> And don't forget to give them a big welcome at this year's 2009 Conference.



Digital Video Recorder



The MABRC uses a Dell small profile computer with a Digital Video Recording card installed that allows up to 4

Infrared night vision capable cameras to record for a mind-staggering 500 hours with all 4 cameras running. Using a low noise Honda Generator, this unit can be deployed during expeditions, investigations and just general field research of

Recording of over 500 hours with 4 cameras is the key benefit.

an area, allowing unprecedented viewing of multiple areas from one location. An additional unit was set in place for over 10 months in Oklahoma, in a highly active Bigfoot area where it recorded well over 20,000 hours of footage. This footage is currently being reviewed and analyzed, and the hopes are that something was caught on camera. The cameras were placed at a height of between 16 to

25 feet high, and given the duration that they were in place, it was hoped that the local Bigfoot would become accustomed to them and eventually ignore the fact that they were there.

For more information on the DVR and the footage currently being reviewed, visit the MABRC website at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/joomla>



Different names, same Creature?

Around the world, there are numerous names attached to large bipedal hominoids that are ape-like. The global map presented here shows 27 different names from different regions of the planet.

Some are well known, like Yeti, Sasquatch, Swamp Ape and Yowie.

Others are lesser known, like the

Yeren in China, the Windigo in Canada, and the Frost Giant in Scandinavia.

Wherever the name is different, the basic anatomy traits are the same, along with many of the same behaviors.

For more information, visit the MABRC website at <http://www.mid-americanbigfoot.com/joomla>



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.

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

Cullan Hudson

Cullan Hudson is a freelance graphic designer and the author of *Strange State: Mysteries and Legends of Oklahoma*, a nonfiction collection of strange-but-true tales from the Sooner State. Many of the tales included in this collection were investigated personally by the author. Hudson's short story, "The Iron Door: Curse of the Sierra Jumanos", was included in the 2005 Red Dirt Anthology and his op-ed pieces have been read across the country. Currently, Hudson is at work on the supernatural thriller, *The Mound*, a novel set in Eastern Oklahoma. A meticulous researcher, Hudson has, in one reviewer's words, "left few stones unturned in his search for the truth." While his interest in the paranormal stems from personal experience, Hudson remains a true skeptic, demanding the rigorous application of logic to any investigation.

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