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Happy Birthday MABRC Forums



On May 5, 2007, the MABRC Forums went live with little fanfare and only 12 members. It was the culmination of work for the Executive Director of the MABRC, D.W. "Darkwing" Lee.

After having been on multiple forums, searching for a place for the MABRC to set it's roots down, the Advisory Committee of the MABRC at that time, decided that a forum of our own was needed.

Work was begun in April 2007, and the results were the Original layout of the MABRC Forums, which in December 2008 saw a

redesign into the current layout as it looks today.

Now considered the largest repository of Bigfoot-related information online, the MABRC forums host 8 online library wings, the accumulation of sighting reports from all online websites, and various research projects being conducted by the MABRC and it's researchers.

Chat rooms, Photo Galleries, User Blogs, and Calendars are just some of the other great addons for the MABRC forums.

Registration is easy, a few simple

questions and soon you too can be discussing Bigfoot Research with those in the field. Go to www.mid-americabigfoot.com and select the Forum link to

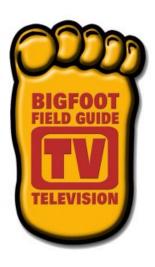


Bigfoot Field Guide TV Network

Coming soon, the MABRC will be introducing the Bigfoot Field Guide Television Network to the Bigfoot Community. Showing video of researchers in the field, Bigfoot-related shows and movies, and more, the Network will be host to tons of information related to Bigfoot Researchers and will be open to all Bigfoot Research groups as long as they adhere to the guidelines set forth by the network.

Streaming the video across the

Internet in a TV Network format, the BFGTV network will hope to provide a practical outlet for the Bigfoot Research Community.



Ray Crowe displaying casts, he was the founder and leader of the Western Bigfoot Society and International Bigfoot Society. He also was the publisher of The Track Record newsletters.

Into the valley to explore on the second day. Rain began falling later in the trip.

The Track Record Newsletter

Ray Crowe was the founder of the Western Bigfoot Society in Oregon. Ray held monthly meetings in the basement of his bookstore in Hillsboro and from that grew an immense commitment to Bigfoot and other crypto topics. Ray was the perfect man to develop a newsletter that catered to everyone's interest with specific emphasis on Sasquatch/ Bigfoot.

The newsletter slowly grew in popularity and in quality as Ray's name floated throughout North America and eventually the world. He covered Almasti, Yeti, Yeren, Abominable Snowman and every other unusual biped that walked the Earth. Ray was the type of person who was approachable and liked talking to people. He made several expeditions throughout the western United States in search of the biped and made many great contacts.

The "Track Record" newsletter was published every month for 17 years, over 3000 pages. Ray retired almost two years



ago and North American Bigfoot Search purchased all of his research and the rights to his writings. They sell this collection on CD-ROM for anyone wanting to buy it.

The MABRC has purchased one of these copies, and published the data into the OSSIE Database on the MABRC Forum for MABRC Researchers to study.

The amount of data that this collection contains is staggering, and the number of pictures, newspaper articles and sketches is surely worth checking out.

This is a great opportunity to



learn from some of the best of yesteryear's Bigfoot Researchers and if you haven't checked it out yet, or can't because you are not a MABRC Member, you are missing out on reading some great history there.

To find out more, visit the MABRC Forums by going to http://www.mid-americabigfoot.com to our portal page and click on the forum link.



April Oklahoma Expedition 2010

The MABRC was in the woods again, looking for the ever elusive Bigfoot in Oklahoma. Despite rain, the researchers mounted up for several days of night researching and exploring an area previously untouched as an area where Bigfoot could be located at.

The second night provided a single witness sighting of a large black Bigfoot in the valley at a listening post, while the third night saw vocalizations and wood knocks in abundance as the MABRC split into numerous teams and covered the entire valley with listening posts, as well as at base camp.

For more information about the expedition and it's results, go to the MABRC Forums by going to our portal page www.mid-americabigfoot.com and selecting the forum link. You will then find under the category MABRC Expeditions all the information related to it.

Thermal Imaging Camera



The MABRC's own Driveroperator purchased a Thermal Imaging Camera last year and has been putting it

to great use. Already he's captured

Driveroperator's Thermal Camera

video of something looking over and around a log at Jacktown, Oklahoma.

and at Chickasaw National Park, Oklahoma he recorded two large figures standing in the creekbed.

While DO uses several configurations with his thermal unit, the most popular one is when its mounted on his Polaris Ranger, giving him extended range and mobility with it.

With a small tent enclosure on the back of the Polaris, DO can get into

an area, slide into the tent through the back of the Polaris' cab and within minutes, have the thermal recording video of the surrounding area.

To view some of the video captured by Driveroperator, visit the MABRC forums and go to the MABRC Researchers area, under his research thread.



White Bigfoot..Albino?

Since 1996, the Skilleyville Team of the MABRC have been tracking a whitish-gray Bigfoot in their areas. On many occasions it's been sighted by a multitude of witnesses spanning over 2 decades.

Biggjimm sat down with Darkwing at the MABRC January 2010 Expedition and drew this sketch of when Darkwing seen the white Bigfoot with a night scope as it stood be-

tween the V of a tree. From all information, this Bigfoot is not an albino, as it's a grayish-white color, but what is impressive is the muscular structure that can be seen on it from having the lighter color hair on it.

To read more about the White Bigfoot research, visit the MABRC Forums.



Remember, Bigfoot Research can

only grow through information.

It stood
between the V
of a tree,
watching
intently the
Blazer from
it's place in
the woods.

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 www.midamericabigfoot.com/joomla

and through e-mail at sighting@midamericabigfoot.com

Please give us contact information so that a researcher can contact you with further questions if necessary





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.

Featured MABR Researcher

Rob Gaudet - ElectricBigfoot

Location: Northwest Louisiana, Bossier City - Shreveport Area

Occupation: Software Consultant

Marital Status: Married 17 Years

Kids; Pets: I Son named Jordan. 2 Dogs, Scooter and Buster

Hobbies; Skills: Play Accordion, Soccer, Hiking, Paddling, Biking, Software, Technical Gadetry

Favorite activities: Playing Soccer, Camping with Family, Looking into Sasquatch Reports, investigating/locating remote areas for potential signs of sasquatch.

Favorite food: McDonalds and I have a love/hate relationship. I hate the saturated fat, calories and convenience. But who doesn't love a number 2 with fries and a cold drink?

Favorite movie/tv show: Princess Bride, Coming to America, Office Space

How did you get started into Squatching: I saw the travel channel show, Bigfootville. It intrigued me to discover that bigfoot could possibly exist somewhere other than the NorthWest.

Funniest Squatching Story: Mike Hall doing president Bush impressions.

What would you do if confronted with an angry Squatch: Pray, Run, Crap. Not necessarily in that order.

go Squatching: DO YOUR HOME-WORK. You have to find a spot that has a history of reported sightings. There are millions of acres of remote wilderness

Best advice to anyone who wants to

millions of acres of remote wilderness throughout the country. To increase your odds of something happening, you gotta do a few things. Learn to think like they do, also try find a location where there have been recent sightings.

If you could go back and relive a moment, what would it be and would you change anything? I have no regrets about anything I have ever done. I always try and learn a little more from each experience to make the next one even better.

What have you gained from the MABRC?

Friendship above all else. I've met interest-

ing people from all walks of life, and am grateful that not everyone in bigfooting is a kook like me.

What would you like to see happen in the next year as far as Squatching goes? I would like to see more outings. We are not going to find this thing sitting at our computers.

How many field outings have you participated in and what are some locations you have researched in? I have been in the field dozens of times with four different groups. I have been to Monster Central on numerous occasions, I spent four nights trekking the woods of Kentucky, I've researched at Caddo Lake and Jeems bayou in North East Texas, I've done a little poking around in the Kisatchie National forest in West and Central Louisiana, as well as areas east of Alexandria. I've been to two locations in northern Oklahoma and a couple of places in southern Oklahoma, I've found sasquatch footprints hiking in the Ouachita mountains in Arkansas and I've researched in the Sulphur River Bottoms near Boggy Creek. Looking back I'm lucky to have been able to research so many locations. I hope I get to continue to add to my list.

Other Interesting Comments: I have spent nearly 4 years researching bipedal canine sightings. Specifically the Beast of Seven Chutes, the Beast of Bray Road and other strange bipedal canine like creatures.