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Grand Opening finally after almost 2 years

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## Message from the Curator

Now that we've made it through the Grand Opening, it's time to get back on track... What's new on the bigfoot front? I'll get to that shortly but first I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our opening!

Thanks to people like Tom, Mellow, Seth and Mike, Tracey and Kat, as well as Jim, Kari and Bill, Lance, Ken, Ralph, Gregg and Glenn. Also big thanks to Hillary and Dean and The Alliance, who had their premiere performance at the Bigfoot Museum. If I've forgotten anyone I sincerely apologize, and I just want to say THANKS YOU GUYS. Check out Greg's Video Blog to see the opening jam and other sights at the museum  
[www.gregsvideoblog.blogspot.com/2006/06/video-blog-10-bigfoot-museum-grand.html](http://www.gregsvideoblog.blogspot.com/2006/06/video-blog-10-bigfoot-museum-grand.html)

There have been some great new probable bigfoot events reported recently to the museum. I'll list them here in free form, right off my notes:

Fall 1977 Kenny was working nights on a ranch on Hayes Road in Pajaro (Monterey County) There was a camping party on the ranch that lasted 'til 1-2 am; when he returned everyone was passed out from the liquor punch. He laid out his sleeping bag next to the campfire coals; there was a ridge covered in eucalyptus nearby, Lewis Rd. on the other side near Vega Rd. He heard something walking down the ridge... expected to see a wino or somebody stagger into camp. 60-70 yards at top of a "saddle" it stopped and shuffled backwards while making screeches, whistles, squeals and grunts. There was a pickup truck parked between him and the noisemaker, right in the path of the thing... seemed pissed off... it shook the trees violently. (The guy sleeping in the back of the truck heard it as well, and was too scared to sit up and look at it.) Kenny

later awoke to sounds of something heavy stalking from below his position. Ken is well versed in tracking and wilderness skills... he taught Jess (The man with multiple events near Nisene Marks Park.) as his scoutmaster years ago.

2003-4 Early Summer near Valencia Creek in Trout Gulch Area of Aptos three 9 year old boys see a BF running quickly next to the creek; it was bent forward with "dragging" arms Reported by Barry, who said he'd follow up with more details later.

July-August 2005 two miles north of Bear Creek Rd... House with fenced yard, has a peach tree. 10:30 PM she was leaving for work and heard heavy breathing behind the fence in her front yard...Then it walked to the back yard where there is a creek. It made some noises as it negotiated the fence; she thought it made too much noise for a cat. The next day ALL of the peaches (except 3) were gone (there had been at least 20 ripe peaches on the tree the night before) She also had compost taken... but the cover of the composter had been replaced (she thought it was an awfully tidy raccoon).

1981 Oakhurst near Bass Lake by Fish Camp... Lewis Creek... he heard lots of screams. Lived in Cedar Valley at end of Toleday Rd. at corner window just a few feet away he saw profile of BF (it had HUGE jaws) He had a British 303 rifle aimed at it but didn't shoot. It walked up on his deck... he heard the creaking of the boards and looked out the window and saw it. House was near a national forest. The dog on the deck seemed calm and almost happy to see it. In 1993 Still in Cedar Valley down at the end of the street he saw a whole family of BF in the company of a girlfriend... she freaked out about it and got mad.

Nov 11, 2005 three women heard siren-like calls in a canyon near their Boulder Creek

home on Nina Drive. First occurrence was a Monday afternoon at 5 PM for about 3 hours. The next instance was the following Friday night at 10:30 PM, for about an hour and a half. There is a horse farm about 200 yards further north that also has llamas. The animals were extremely agitated by the calls.

The area from which the calls originated is very near the house on Irwin Way where the residents reported hearing heavy breathing and footfalls on their deck late at night, very bad odors on occasion, and were convinced they heard a BF kill a duck right below their house on the edge of the San Lorenzo River. I played a number of supposed BF calls for them and they said it definitely matched the one that sounds somewhat like a siren. They said it sounded "so furlourned."



On the information highway there's a popular phenomenon known as *geocaching*. That's an online orienteering event for people with GPS devices. We've had a number of these enthusiasts in our museum as we are one of 11 caches across the country with Bigfoot in the name. That's according to Michael McBride who came all the way from Harmony PA. He's shown here with "Travel Bug" #438334

---Michael Rugg

## Summer Kicks Off with Grand Opening Week

### - Request for Field Investigation and Encounter Reports

### and a Couple of Classic Articles from the Archives

By Tom Yamarone

The Bigfoot Discovery Museum celebrated the official Grand Opening with events on two consecutive weekends. Saturday, May 27, 2006 started with the museum van participating in Felton's Memorial Day Parade. The bigfoot sitting in back with his head popped out of the roof and legs sticking out the back was a hit, especially with the children at the post-parade festival. Paula's son, Nathaniel, was a huge hit as well as he donned the gorilla costume and walked the parade route with the van. Nothing is more popular than a bigfoot tossing candy to the kids!



Beauty and the Beast: Melissa and Nathaniel

The town's festival was also a good place to publicize the museum as the van became a photo opportunity for people at the event. Museum members Bill, Jim and Tracey took turns donning the bigfoot costumes and walking around the festival distributing museum promotional flyers. It was amazing to see how the children were drawn to the bigfoot – they were hugging them and following the costumed bigfoot



Bill and Tracey at the Covered Bridge Carnival

around like the Pied Piper. Before returning to the museum, I was able to perform a song at the festival and had two dancing bigfoots accompany me on stage – great job Jim and Tracey!

Back at the museum, members volunteered helping Mike finish displays and acting as docents inside the museum. An area was set-up outside the museum for refreshments and watching bigfoot videos. On the other side of the building, a stage was set-up for live music. Many new displays were added to the museum in the weeks preceding the event. The Patterson-Gimlin tribute is now complete and one of the best displays on the subject that I know of.



Greg in front of the new Patterson-Gimlin display

The museum has a new, revamped look to many of the displays. There are now cases on the outside wall in the back with footprint exhibits and a hand print display as well.



Ken and Ralph next to the new exterior display cases

The very next week we had a live music event on Saturday as museum members Hillary and Dean performed live music all day with their band "The Alliance." It was a first for the museum and a nice crowd of friends and tourists gathered throughout the day. I performed a short set of bigfoot songs with them, including a cool rendition of the song "Sasquatch" by Tenacious D. There was also a performance by a group playing dulcimers and other acoustic instruments. It was great way to draw attention to the museum and we plan on having more of these social events throughout the year.



Hillary (vocals) and Dean (drums) and The Alliance

All in all, the summer got off to a great start and we hope you can come visit soon and see the wonderful new displays. I should also

mention that there is now a Bigfoot Discovery Museum t-shirt for sale along with new post cards and bumper stickers. It's a great design and a great way to spread the word about the museum.



New display describing the origin of the life-sized Bigfoot models visible through the window

## Request for Field Reports and Regional Encounters

We're hoping to have more news about recent reports and summer field investigations in the coming issues of the newsletter. Please feel free to submit a report or encounter you may have come across so that we can include it in future issues.

At this point, I have not come across anything in the news or on the net regarding recent California reports. A few museum members will be attending the *Bigfoot Rendezvous* in Pocatello, Idaho this weekend. We'll be sure to have a write-up of that event to share with you in the next issue and it will be a great opportunity to promote the museum and network with others in this field.

Museum member Scott McClean continues to research newspaper stories in the on-line archives and has a couple of newly discovered California articles to share with us in this issue. He continues to add to his collection of newspaper stories and distributes these as *Big News Prints* – available at [www.mcclean.org](http://www.mcclean.org).



Jim and Tracey with Tom on stage at the Covered Bridge Carnival

# Nevada State Journal

**HIDEOUS SCREAMS HEARD . . .** Saturday, January 4, 1964

## Ape-faced 10-ft. Man Sighted in Sierra Snow

**PINECREST, Calif (UPI)** —A pilot flying a small plane near this tiny resort community recently said he saw what appeared to be a 10 foot man with an ape-like face" standing in the snow watching the plane fly over

The pilot reported the incident which supposedly happened in the back country near Pinecrest to the sheriff's office in Sonora but deputies there would not release his name or elaborate on the report

### Huge Footprints

A broadcaster from a radio station in Sonora said Friday he had talked to a sheriff's deputy stationed in Pinecrest and the deputy Albert Miller said he had been called out to the Pinecrest city dump late last week to 'investigate a set

of huge footprints' found in the snow Miller said the prints were very large and about six feet apart The deputy said they were definitely 'not beartracks

Approximately a year ago residents of the Pinecrest area reported hearing hideous screams coming from the woods near their homes and told of seeing a 'gigantic man' dressed in animal hides running through the forest in the early evenings

### Seen in Bushes

About a month after the reports of the screaming a veteran backwoods pilot and a Pacific Gas and Electric employe on a snow survey near Pinecrest said they saw the creature standing in some bushes in the wilderness

When they flew in at a low

level to take a photograph they said it ran into the woods The two men estimated the creature to be about four feet taller than the foliage it was standing in and they landed and measured them. The bushes were six feet tall

Sheriff Muller Sardella of Sonora said Friday he has no intention of sending deputies into the backwoods to search for the supposed 'monster' 'If and when he breaks the law we'll go after him As long as he doesn't do anything wrong we'll leave him alone,' Sardella said

### SKI PROGRAM DELAYED

The Reno-Sparks Junior Ski program which was scheduled to begin today, was delayed for at least a week because of icy conditions in the ski areas.

# Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif., June 9, 1960



## Abominable No Man

If you're going upcountry between now and July keep your eyes open for Bigfoot. This is the king-sized "thing" whose elephantine tracks have been seen all over the woods



out of Weaverville for the past several years, variously described as "too big for a grizzly" but "too hairy for a man." Anyway, if you see him you'll know him. And if you catch him, holler for somebody at the Weaverville

Junior Chamber of Commerce. They'll rush right over and give you a \$5,000 reward, figuring it's all worth it for publicity for their first annual Bigfoot Celebration up there July 2-3-4 . . .



Tom Biscardi's Further Adventures

Just a few words on the current antics of Tom Biscardi. He's still on a cross-country bigfoot expedition. His modus operandi is to go to an area where there have been reported Bigfoot encounters and contact the media so they'll put the word out to local experiencers to come and share their event with him. Lately he went to Clarence, New York to follow up on a reported sighting by a man named Hans Mobius. Above is a photo of the "bigfoot" reported by Mobius. As you can see, Biscardi still has trouble identifying a fake bigfoot photo, as he made comments to the press about finding clues that gave credibility to the sighting. He has also been showing a purported "bigfoot hand" to the media. The hand was loaned to him by Don Munroe of Idaho, who is upset that he's calling it a BF hand, as they have not eliminated other primates as the source of the hand yet. M.K. Davis, who is working with Munroe on identifying the hand, remarked that "Biscardi is P.T. Barnuming the thing."



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### BIGFOOTER'S DATES

June 16-17-18 Bigfoot Rendezvous  
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