

# Crazed Bigfoot traps terrified teens in remote wilderness cabin

## Youngsters say the beast was trying to kill them

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Three teenagers endured two terrifying days trapped in a wilderness cabin — waiting for death at the hands of a crazed and rampaging Bigfoot.

And though the three teens escaped with their lives, the memory of their encounter with the raging beast will haunt them forever.

"If we had stayed in that cabin one more day, it would have killed us all," 19-year-old Patty Brehm told The NEWS. "It could have smashed through the walls to get us. It kept getting braver and braver — and more violent!"

The ghastly ordeal began only hours after Patty, her 15-year-old sister Kim, and their cousin Dave Brehm, 15, drove from their homes in Racine, Wis., for a four-day stay in Dave's family cabin north of Stevens Point.

"We unpacked our clothes and that evening went for a walk through the woods to a nearby pond," Patty said. "We were enjoying a really beautiful evening when suddenly we heard deep growls and grunts."

"Dave spends a lot of time in the woods and I asked him, 'What animal makes that kind of sound?' He said, 'I don't know. I've never heard an animal like that.' We passed it off as a bear or wild hog and went back to the cabin."

The teenagers went to bed and slept through that first night undisturbed. It was to be the only peaceful night they would enjoy.

The following morning, Kim awoke early and left the cabin to sit on a bench near the woods. After a few minutes she had the uncomfortable sensation that someone — or something — was watching her. Then she saw the Bigfoot.

"I watched the thing for about 10 minutes," she said. "At first, I thought it was an Indian because it stood so still. When it started coming toward me, I ran back to the cabin as fast as I could."

"Kim burst into the cabin all upset and crying," Patty recalled. "David thought she was crazy and told her to go back to bed. I really think she was in shock. She just sat there."

Later that morning, Patty had her first frightening encounter with the mysterious creature from the woods.

"The cabin is an A-frame with a deck that goes all around," Patty said. "Kim went out on the deck and then rushed back inside. She was crying and



Patty Brehm ... "the beast was trying its best to kill us."

she said the creature was outside.

"We thought she was nuts, but I went outside for a look and there it was, staring up at me. I was terrified."

"It was big — about 7 feet tall and well over 300 pounds. It had long, white hair and what looked like deep, black holes for eyes. The hair wasn't shaggy. It was shiny and healthy looking."

When Dave went outside to see the creature for himself, it had already vanished into the woods. His meeting with the



Kim Brehm with her cousin Dave and father, Rolly Brehm. The teens were trapped in a cabin by Bigfoot for two days. Rolly later visited the area and found huge footprints and white hairs.

frightening creature was to come later that evening.

"I saw it at the edge of the woods," he said. "I could see the upper part of its body. It kind of bent sideways and ducked down and shot for the cabin. I ran inside and locked the door."

That night, the snow-white beast went on a rampage in the garage beneath the cabin.

"We heard it crashing around and slamming things," Patty said. "We didn't sleep a wink that night. We kept hearing that thing prowling around beneath us."

The next day the creature, apparently overcoming its fear of humans, returned to the secluded cabin.

"We heard clawing and pounding on the wall," Kim said. "When it was on the far side of the cabin, we all ran outside, jumped in the car and locked the doors."

"Later, when we went back to the cabin, the beast was gone." That night the three terrified

teenagers locked themselves in the cabin. It became their prison for the next two days as the Bigfoot went on its terrifying rampage.

"It got braver and braver," Patty said. "Finally it came up on the deck and smashed a window. I don't know why it didn't break in. It could have got to us — there was nothing we could have done to stop it."

After two terrible days the beast left, and Patty, Kim and Dave sped home to tell their incredible story to disbelieving parents.

"My dad and a friend later went to the cabin to look around," Patty said. "They didn't see the creature, but they found a huge footprint and two long, white hairs. They also saw the damage the thing had done to the walls of the cabin."

Though the three youths were safe at home, the memory of their gruesome adventure won't easily be forgotten.

"We all have nightmares," Patty said. "We always will."



Young Patty drew this picture of the rampaging Bigfoot.