



BIGFOOT BULLETIN

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Jim McClarin writes : I spent January 8th and 9th with John Green and Bob Titmus (both of B.C., Canada). On the morning of the 8th we arrived at Bluff Creek. After sleeping several hours we proceeded up Bluff Creek from a point about three miles below Notice Creek. At Notice Creek we split up. I went up Notice Creek, over a few side ridges and down to the road. The snow was 6" to 3' deep with a hard crust which made walking comparatively easy. No Bigfoot footprints were seen except some very old indentations which might have been the December 2 footprints. It was impossible to tell."

Jim McClarin also passes along several reports (so far unconfirmed) from Orchard, Washington (near Vancouver, Washington) : "One report involves a daytime appearance of a monster near a tree house in which two boys were playing. One of these ran after or up to the beast (to grab it perhaps ?) and was reportedly picked up by the seat of his pants and tossed aside. This indicates (possibly) a less than gentle, but restrained attitude towards people. It could have crushed his head. I would be interested in further details." Editor's note : The creature evidently knew how to handle boys ; he probably had kids of his own at home!

On Sunday, January 19, Jim McClarin, Bill Bordisso (a Bigfoot hunter of San Francisco) and your editor spent all afternoon in the gorilla house of the San Francisco zoo. The purpose was to make plaster casts of the gorilla footprints. McClarin wanted them for scientific study and also in refuting claims that Bigfoot is probably an escaped gorilla. The zoo keepers were very cooperative. Several sacks of sand were spread on the floor of a passageway leading outside. The gorillas were then let out one by one to leave tracks on the sand. By filling these with plaster of paris, Jim McClarin succeeded in getting a half dozen very good casts. One especially was so perfect it showed all the fine lines on the bottom of the foot. The gorillas were very cooperative too ; they backed up against the bars so we could scratch their backs.

ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN BACK IN THE NEWS. On January 13, 1969, the San Francisco Chronicle reprinted an article by P.S. Nirash from the London Observer. The second and third paragraphs tell the story : "According to a report in a Hong Kong newspaper, the snowman was seen by a villager in Tibet. Chinese troops went with guns, ropes and nets to search for the legendary monster, said the paper. The creature was described as a reddish-brown figure which stood up and looked like a super-human. There was no indication, however, of the snowman being captured - with or without the aid of Mao's thoughts."

The BIGFOOT BULLETIN is now international ! Copies this month go to Canada, England, West Germany and France.

The magazine MEN, February 1969, has an article titled "I Found Africa's Man-Beast" by Winston K. Morgan.

Abominable Snowmen : Legend Come To Life by Ivan T. Sanderson, in a "new revised abridgment", has been published in paperback form by Pyramid Books, N.Y., at 75¢. Distribution seems to be spotty. First published and distributed in the east last November, it is just beginning to appear on the news stands here.

Willow Creek Variety, P.O. Box 385, Willow Creek, California 95573, in an advertisement in the KLAM-ITY KOURIER, Willow Creek, California, for January 22, 1969, offers John Green's book On The Track Of The Sasquatch for \$3.35. This price includes sales tax, mailing and handling. Non-residents of California can omit the 15¢ sales tax charge, making it \$3.20. I don't know where else you can get the book in the States.

WANTED : The editor wishes to buy, borrow or copy the article titled "Canada's Abominable Snowman" by J. Stuart, which appeared in the Canadian edition of ARGOSY magazine, December 1959.

AMERICAN FORESTS magazine for December 1968 printed a large photograph of Jim McClarin's statue of Bigfoot at Willow Creek. This was their "Feature Photo of the Month".

In the "Weitchpec Wigwam" column by The Schuchmans, in KLAM-ITY KOURIER for January 22, 1969, we find this : " No further Bigfoot tracks have been sighted in this area lately. The weather has been so miserable that even 'Bigfoot' seems to want to stay home."

Also, in the "Willow Creek Window" column by Doris Carroll in the January 22, 1969 issue of KLAM-ITY KOURIER : "Perry Adams found a 'LITTLE BIGFOOT' when digging around his roses in his garden on Friday Ridge Road recently. The perfect replica, a stone, is formed just like the plaster casts made of Bigfoot's prints in the Bluff Creek area, only this facsimile is approximately 5 X 1½" and slightly tapered, more like a lady's foot. Perry donated his 'find' to Al Hodgson's 'Bigfoot Museum', where it is on display at the Willow Creek Variety Store."

The BIGFOOT BULLETIN is sent free only to those actively engaged in research on the subject, either in the field or of a bibliographical nature, and will continue to be sent only to those who will cooperate with an exchange of news and information. If you like the BULLETIN please write the editor and tell him so. What do you want to see in the BULLETIN ? Any suggestions or comments will be most welcome.

Our thought for the month : May Bigfoot never step on you !
