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## BBC Enlists COMUFON Help on Bob White Documentary

By Davina M Ryszka, Colorado MUFON Assistant  
Director for the Western Slope, State Section Director

This all began when I got an e-mail from Will Dixon (Researcher) from the Flame Television Production Ltd. in London, United Kingdom. He mentioned that he had contacted John Schuessler, and that John had suggested that he contact me, in regards to filming an episode for the TV series called:

"Jane Goldman Investigates". They would be coming to the Grand Junction area March 27th to reenact a UFO incident from the mid 1980s. The web site for this TV Series is: [www.flametv.co.uk](http://www.flametv.co.uk) Re: The Program: It is a six-part second-season Living TV production. The writer and presenter Jane Goldman explores the mysterious world of the unexplained. Each episode presents an overview of the subject as well as focusing on Jane's investigation of specific current and archive cases. The show casts its net worldwide in the search for the most compelling occurrences of unexplained activity. Every week there will also be independent expert input to give a balanced view of the proceedings e.g. from academics involved in research into the phenomena. The series is non-judgmental and includes alternative points of view. Jane is open and curious to discover the truths behind the mysteries, whatever they may be. The programs have a natural style using hand held cameras, and they include reconstruction to illustrate some of the background stories and historical information.

Will Dixon from Flame TV wanted me to share any other UFO sightings that I might have learned about either past or present that had occurred in the Grand Junction area. I contacted 3 individuals to see if they would mind being interviewed.

In the mean time John Schuessler sent me a packet of information about Bob White in the mail. I was so very glad to get it as I had not heard anything about it. I read every bit of it so I would know something about this case. The following is Bob White's story taken from his sworn statement found at the web site [www.hardevvidence.com](http://www.hardevvidence.com). There is a new web site for Bob White and other UFO information at <http://ufoevidence.conforums.com/index.cgi>.

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## A Colorado Resident and MUFON Member Photographs MOAB UFO and Beam

By John Blake , Photographer/Witness, MUFON  
member, CO Resident

The photos were taken last October in the canyon country along the Colorado River a few miles west of Moab. I decided to take a 1 1/2 mile hike in to see a natural arch. There was no one else around or on the trail. When I got there, it was a spectacular arch, so I took quite a few pictures with my digital camera. At the time, I saw no unusual phenomena and had no idea that I had taken a picture of a UFO until I got home and downloaded the pictures to my computer.



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The *MUFON Field Investigators Manual* is available from MUFON HQ for \$25. It is essential for taking the exam, and is an invaluable reference tool in conducting field investigations.

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## Colorado MUFON General Meeting

### Admission:

CO MUFON members admitted FREE\*

\$3 non-members

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(kids age 10 & under free)

(\*An annual CO MUFON membership is only \$20.  
If you attend more than half of our monthly meetings,  
it's cheaper to become a member — so why not join?)

All CO MUFON meetings are held  
the second Saturday of every month  
at the **Glendale Community Center**  
(999 S. Clermont, Denver CO).

*Before the 1– 4pm Meetings, also at the Glendale Community Center  
(See the schedule on page 3 for General meeting Times and Dates):*

**Board Meeting—9:00AM TO 10:30AM All Welcome!**  
**Investigator Training—11:00AM TO 12:00PM All Welcome!**

*For up-to-date agenda info, visit [www.comufon.org](http://www.comufon.org)*

This month's speaker!

**DAVID PERKINS**

MAY 2004 GENERAL MEETING



David Perkins is a 1968 graduate of Yale University majoring in American Studies and Political Science. As a writer/journalist, he has investigated UFOs, cattle mutilations and paranormal phenomena since 1975.

It will be a great chance for Investigators to learn more on reporting cattle mutilations.

## UPCOMING COMUFON MEETINGS: DATES & SPEAKERS

*Saturday, May 8th*

General Meeting

**David Perkins**

**Understanding the Great Mysteries of Our Times--A New Perspective**

*Saturday, June 12th*

General Meeting in Greeley

**Ryan Wood**

**UFO Crashes**

**Thursday—Sunday, July 15-18**

**2004 MUFON Symposium**

**Many Great Guests**

**At the Denver Marriott SE**

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*Dates, times, and locations for  
General Meetings for the rest of the  
year:*

- **Aug 14th and 15th**  
**UFO Watch Tower in**  
**Hooper** (see ad on page 5)
- **Aug 21st 1-4pm**  
Glendale Community  
Center
- **Sept 11th**  
Western Slope meeting
- **Oct 9th 6:30-  
9:30pm**  
Glendale Community  
Center
- **Nov 13th 1-4pm**  
Glendale Community  
Center
- **Dec 11th 1-4pm**  
Holiday Party

### SPECIAL NOTICE

No general Comufon at  
Glendale for the months of:

**June**, Greeley Meeting

**July**, 2004 Symposium

**Aug**, 14th and 15th UFO

Awareness at the UFO

WATCH TOWER

**Aug, 21st Special Meeting**

**at Glendale.** 1pm to 4pm.

**Sept**, West Slope meeting

Note the special times:

**April 10th and the Oct 9th**

meetings will be evening  
meetings, **6:30 to 9:30pm** in  
Glendale Community Center.

### **GREELEY** **COMUFON MEETINGS**

Greeley MUFON meeting will be Jan.  
8, 2004 at Trinity Episcopal Church.  
3800 west 20th St.

Go one mile north of 34 By Pass on 35  
Ave to 20th St. turn west and go 1/4  
mile to church on south side of 20th.  
Video will be presented on "Evidence"  
the case for NASA UFOs by David  
Sereda

Call Clifford Clift 970-302-9118 for di-  
rections.

### **COLORADO SPRINGS COMUFON MEETINGS**

Colorado Springs has its very own, separate series of meetings,  
organized by CO MUFON Assistant State Director Ed Burke.  
CO Springs meetings are held at the **Gold Hill Police Station**  
(705 South Nevada) from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on the first  
Saturday of "even-numbered" months. (Feb 7th, Apr 3rd, June  
5th, Aug 7th, Oct 2nd, Dec 4th)

Meetings are free, and open to the public.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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*BBC & COMUFON on Bob White (Continued from page 1)*

BOB WHITE: "Today is May 7, 1998. My name is Robert White. I live in Reeds Spring, MO. Over Ten years ago, a lady friend and I were driving to Las Vegas from Denver, Colorado. It was about 2 or 3:00 A.M. We were just west of Grand Junction when something very unusual happened. Jan was driving and I was napping. She woke me, asking me what is that bright orange light ahead of us? Since there was a railroad track on the north side of the highway, I told her it was just a railroad light, and resumed my nap. A while later, Jan woke me again and said, "that is no railroad light."

She was right. It was about the size of a full harvest moon. I decided to stay awake and watch this thing. As we got closer, it grew larger.

We were a few hundred yards from it, when I reached over and shut off the lights on the car. It was a very clear night and there were no other cars on the highway, so it was not dangerous to do so. When we were a few hundred feet from it, I turned off the ignition and we coasted up close to it. It turned out to be on the left side of the highway instead of the right side. It was huge, the size of a very big barn. I made Jan stop the car, which she did not want to do. She was terrified and shaking badly. "Let's keep going," she pleaded. I tried to assure her there was nothing to fear, after all this is just a bright light. I got out of the car on the passenger side and stepped in front of the car for a better look at this thing. For some unknown reason, Jan turned on the headlights, and this light went up in the sky as fast as my eyes could follow it. When it reached a great height, it either changed shape or connected to another light, which looked like two long, blue, tubular, neon lights, one on top of the other with a space in between them. Then I saw another small light, bright orange with a tinge of yellow, white and blue falling from it. For a minute I thought it was the same light coming back down. It came back down almost to where it started from. I did not see it hit the ground, because from where I was standing there was a small incline. I climbed the incline and went over to where I thought it might have hit. I found a groove in the ground about 18 inches deep and 9 inches wide. I followed the groove and there it lay.

I watched it for a while and it was still glowing. I walked back to the car, took the keys from the ignition, and opened the trunk to look for some gloves. There was one brown, cotton glove. I went back to the object and it was no longer glowing. I ran my hand over it and since I didn't feel any heat, I picked it up with the glove, carried it back to the car, and put it in the trunk. I have been told by Dr. Reiswick from Los Alamos National Laboratory, materials, science and technology division, who did the analization on it, this object is definitely extraterrestrial. I swear under oath this is a

true story.

On March 27 fellow MUFON member Gladie Bartels and I drove to Grand Junction to meet the TV crew at the Holiday Inn and Bill Merkel, MUFON member from Grand Junction. Shortly after arriving we also got to meet Bob White and his companions from the "Museum of the Unexplained" in Reeds Spring, Missouri. I don't know all the backgrounds of his companions except that one was a former NASA Scientist and Physicist and one other was a Physicist as well. So in a convoy of vehicles, with Bob and his group leading the way, followed by the TV crew, another vehicle with the sound man from Denver, then our van, followed by MUFON member John Blake, we proceeded out to the old highway going out NE of Grand Junction to Utah. Bob remembered that on the other side of road would have been a hill sloping up and he found the only two places that it could logically have been (it had been 15 years since he had been back to Grand Junction).

The second place was chosen as the location, and you could see in the distance, (probably a quarter of a mile or so), the Utah/Colorado state line. There was a stone monument there. Bob remembered being close to the state line when he and his companion experienced this UFO sighting. We watched the reenactment and interviews were filmed with Gladie, John and myself. We returned to Grand Junction, while the rest of them traveled further out into Utah to Cisco, which is where Bob stopped at a restaurant (now shut down) and called the Air Force from a telephone booth. They filmed the reenactment of this event as well. The Air Force told Bob that they did not have an operation out there that night in the area that he described to them.

We were able to talk with Bob White and his companions and see and hold the object. When we asked if we could hold the object, Bob told us of course you can;.. it is yours, it is the worlds. Bob was very open and easy to talk with, and answered all our questions. The object looked heavier than it really was. It's shape and size consisted of a cone or tear drop shape, gray in color, about 9 inches long, 3 inches wide at one end and 1 inch at the other. It has a scaly,

feathery like appearance, see photo.



Several Analysis' have been conducted on it, one at Los Alamos Lab in New Mexico, that "Unsolved Mysteries" helped pay for. Scientists have found that it is comprised 65% Aluminum, plus more than 30 other elements. The object has the consistency of

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MOAB UFO and Beam (Continued from page 1)



The UFO photo and the two light beam photos were all taken within about one minute and from about the same spot.



**Close-up up of object in first photo.**

**NOTE:** Similar pictures were recently posted on the Coast to Coast website at:  
<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/gen/page400.html>

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...**

David Sereda spoke on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the monthly COMUFON general meeting. When David was 10 years old he witnessed a classic disc shaped UFO in Berkeley, California. David became an environmentalist who was bothered by the fact that the U.S. pays \$125 billion a year for foreign oil. Why couldn't that money stay here for research into alternative forms of energy?

He got involved researching Helium 3 fusion which converts charged particles directly into electricity. He was also interested in Bob Lazar's research into element 115. Davis theorized that wormholes would be physically and mathematically impossible to travel at great distances in space.

David got interested in how mass would be affected if moving at the speed of light. He discovered that mass vibrates in different frequencies and the higher the frequency the lighter

mass becomes. This could explain why UFOs are witnessed as light orbs or just "wink out."

He also found out from physicists that water comets (30 feet wide and traveling at 35,000 mph!) were impacting our atmosphere creating small amounts of ozone.

David has extensively researched NASA space shuttle video footage of a 12-mile tether that broke away from a shuttle mission in space and was then surrounded by disc and orb shaped UFOs for hours. He continues to do research on this UFO encounter.

**Written by Barry Roth, COMUFON Co-Editor**

*BBC & COMUFON on Bob White (Continued from page 4)*

aluminum, but the strength of steel. It has iron and more exotic elements like strontium europium and zirconium. So the mystery continues and so does the continued efforts in its analysis and study. An aluminum foundry was challenged to create one like it. They told Bob that he was crazy and that it can't be done. Bob White has taken 2-3 polygraph tests now and passed all of them. Including a new one he took in Grand Junction for FlameTV. We recently heard that Bob White may be coming back to Colorado soon to do another documentary with a TV company from California.

Following the reenactment the film crew interview the 3 of us (all MUFON members) about general sightings and personal UFO experiences. I told him about the sighting that had occurred over the Grand Valley near the Grand Junction airport the same morning as Tim Edward's sighting over Salida, Colorado. This UFO sighting was seen by two people running in the Redlands/Monument area. They observed a cylinder from which a couple of smaller half moon shaped objects ejected and flew rapidly into the Bookcliffs northeast of Grand Junction. As each of these hit there was a bright flash of light, but no sound was heard during the whole episode.

Gladie Bartels told about her sighting of a triangle shaped object that flew over their place south of Montrose, Colorado. John Blake, MUFON member from Glade Park shared his experience out near Moab where he hiked to a remote area to take photos of an Arch. 3 of his photos show something unusual that he didn't notice when he took them. One has a cylinder shaped object and 2 others show a beam of light. This took place in the afternoon on a sunny day. The photos are currently being analyzed.

## **2004 San Luis Valley UFO Event**

Hosted by the UFO Watchtower in Hooper, CO

**August 14th and 15th, 2004**

COMUFON will also hold a meeting at the event.

**Great List of Speakers!**

**For more information go to:**

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## **List of Speakers:**

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## Editorial

## Purple Haze UFO Videoed In Colorado

### Part I

By Alejandro T. Rojas, COMUFON Newsletter Editor

I was hoping to write a longer story on this mystery, room allowing, however room does not allow. There is too much great stuff going on to write about. This will have to serve as a teaser of more to come on this growing on-going investigation.

Ethan Rich, COMUFON Director of Investigations, gets me involved with video that is forwarded to us. As a videographer /movie maker hobbyist, I have some hardware and equipment which allows us to look at the video closer. In my first case the video was amazing.! With analysis we were able to make out these craft had tail feathers. Then I found wings. These turned out to be ducks, but I didn't have to wait long to get more mysterious video to look at.

In October of 2003 we were contacted by a very cooperative and enthusiastic witness that had video taped something that looked like a bright star. However, it fluttered strangely and somehow had a bluish haze around it at times. The witness had made friends and family aware of the object, and many of them saw it as well.

Soon after that, Phil Tori, COMUFON member and experimenter, brought in video he had taken on two separate occasions of something he though looked very similar. Phil's video definitely showed a bright fluttery object. He said it changed colors, it had a bluish/reddish, purplish haze, and it continually changed colors. His first video was taken in Michigan in 1994, the second was here in CO last October in 2003.

Finally, Ethan brought in the most interesting video of all, shot near Deertrail, CO. It is a seeming close up of the object(s) we had seen in the prior videos. Unfortunately, we will not be able to continue interviewing this witness, he passed away this past Easter Sunday. We are very grateful he shared this information with us, and we wish his family our warmest condolences.



A brand new update is that the local FOX station, KDVR, is interested in the Deertrail video also. In fact Ethan was interviewed by reporter Kim Posey today, and I am scheduled to be interviewed tomorrow. On top of that, Ethan and Davina say they have received even more videos! We will report more on this case in future newsletters, and videos and stills will be displayed at the MUFON Symposium in July.

## MUFON ON TV!!

### Channel KBDI 12

Last month MUFON members Lin Simpson, Ken Storch, and Ryan Woods along with guest David Sereda, where on Colorado Inside Out/Live., talking UFOs.

Next month be on the look out for more MUFON members and guests to be hosted by Peter Boyles. It's great timing to help promote the Symposium, and it makes for great TV!

Continue to watch TLC, The History Channel, Sci-Fi, and others for MUFON members like Intl' Director John Schuessler.

## State Director's Message

By Leslie Varnicle, COMUFON State Director

It has come to my attention that while there have been a number of investigations carried out over the past year or so, as a group our inexperience at communicating our findings in report form has not been up to par. If we hope to be taken seriously by others and if any of our Field Investigator's hard work is to be useful for serious research purposes, i.e. submission to the Pandora Project, we all need to ensure that the quality of our reports meets that challenge. Therefore, to help ensure that all of our reports advance toward that goal I am directing all Colorado MUFON Field Investigators to submit their reports, to include all original materials, to Ethan Rich, COMUFON Director of Investigations for initial review. I've instructed Ethan to work this problem and provide feedback to me and our investigators for improving the quality and completeness of all our reports, beginning immediately, to help bring everyone in our state up to speed. Thank you for your dedication and cooperation on this important part to performing UFO investigations for Colorado MUFON.

### Other Great Denver Events

**The Listeners**--Meets the last Saturday of every Month. Glendale Community Center at 6:30pm. For info call--303-985-7193. Mar 27 Ghost Hunters!

**Men in Black**—You can watch it on channel 58 in Denver only or watch it on the web at [www.dctv.org](http://www.dctv.org). The program is live every third (3rd) and fourth (4th) Thursday of every month. You can be part of the audience at the DCTV studios at 29th and Welton. Show up a little early, around 6:45pm. If you have questions contact Tim and Jerry at [meninblacktvshow@go.com](mailto:meninblacktvshow@go.com) or call Lin at 720-353-5972.

**UFO MOVIE NIGHT**—North of Denver, the first Thursday of each month. Call Mark Stahl at 303-422-7606 for more information.

**The Denver UFO Society**--Meets the 4th Friday of the month. Glendale Community Center at 7pm. For info call--Kathy at 303-838-4381.

**The Denver Spiritual Community**- For happenings around town. Website: [www.denverspiritualcommunity.org](http://www.denverspiritualcommunity.org).

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