

**Two Bigfoot
Encounters
from Ski
Country
Colorado!**



**SKI RESORT
SASQUATCH?**

BXP

1
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

2
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670

welcome to the best of first person

4
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000

episodes of phantoms and monsters

5
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880

please like subscribe and hit the bell

6
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439

icon

7
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8
00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:34,069

unknown night stalker along colorado

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00:00:37,350 --> 00:00:35,120

mountain route

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00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:37,360

i worked at keystone resort in colorado

11
00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:38,719

for a few years

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,399

during the summers we would set up for

13
00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:42,399

conferences weddings and things of that

14

00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:43,200

nature

15

00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:45,039

a number of weddings were performed at

16

00:00:48,790 --> 00:00:46,559

one of the mountaintop buildings that

17

00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,800

would be high-end dining in cafeterias

18

00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:50,480

in the winter and functions in the

19

00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:51,199

summer

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,039

imagine mountaintop beautiful wood

21

00:00:57,270 --> 00:00:55,280

buildings with huge stone fireplaces and

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:57,280

magnificent vistas off of huge wooden

23

00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:58,160

decks

24

00:01:01,590 --> 00:01:00,160

nice places for your weddings if you can

25

00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,600

afford it anyway

26
00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,840
to get to these places required driving

27
00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:05,439
along dirt roads that would snake

28
00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:06,240
through valleys

29
00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:08,159
and then up switch back roads along the

30
00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:10,080
mountain until you reach the top and the

31
00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:11,520
building in question

32
00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:13,520
i was approximately eight miles of

33
00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:15,119
winding mountain roads

34
00:01:18,630 --> 00:01:17,200
one night we had a quick turnaround from

35
00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:18,640
a conference into a wedding the

36
00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:20,000
following afternoon

37
00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:22,240
this required moving lots of tables and

38
00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,840

chairs out and down the mountain

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00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:25,520

and moving up different tables and

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:26,880

chairs for the wedding

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00:01:30,630 --> 00:01:28,640

so we would have a crew breaking down

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:30,640

the previous setup and loading a truck

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00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:32,320

which would then be driven down to a

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00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:34,079

building that had the other equipment

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:36,240

unloaded and reloaded by the crew there

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:38,079

and then equipment driven back up the

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:38,880

mountain

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,360

i was the one driving the truck so here

49

00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:43,520

i am driving the long twisty eight-mile

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00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:45,520

drive back up the mountain with my last

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,720

equipment load

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:48,640

i am about a mile and a half from my

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,640

destination which means i am in the

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,079

middle of the switchbacks that are

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:54,079

weaving their way up the mountain my

56

00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:56,240

truck coughs a few times and then shuts

57

00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:56,880

off

58

00:02:01,190 --> 00:01:59,600

i try to restart it but i get nothing at

59

00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:01,200

this point i am pissed

60

00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,759

i have no radio and now i have to hoof

61

00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:05,600

it to the mountaintop building to radio

62

00:02:09,830 --> 00:02:07,200

down for another truck

63

00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:09,840

i get out and start walking i get about

64

00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:12,000

100 yards and i hear something off in

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00:02:14,869 --> 00:02:12,879

the woods

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,879

a kind of heavy footfall and some brush

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,879

snapping i freeze

68

00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:19,360

the darkness is damn near absolute this

69

00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:21,040

road has no lighting at all

70

00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:22,800

just a little light coming from about a

71

00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:25,200

quarter moon that familiar shiver shoots

72

00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,959

straight from my lower back right to the

73

00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:28,160

top of my head

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00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:30,160

i am straining to hear anything at all

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:31,760

but i don't hear anything

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00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:33,760

i start to walk again trying to walk

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:36,080

very softly and my head keeps moving

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00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:38,080

back and forth trying to catch any

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00:02:41,750 --> 00:02:39,200

slight sound

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00:02:43,830 --> 00:02:41,760

i get about another 25 yards and the

81

00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:43,840

movement in the woods starts up again

82

00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:45,599

sort of shadowing me from uphill and

83

00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:47,760

behind me there are tingles all through

84

00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:48,480

my body

85

00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:50,640

my eyes are like dinner plates and my

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00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:52,800

breath is coming in big gasps

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00:02:57,190 --> 00:02:54,959

i stop and try and look for any movement

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:57,200

at all the movement in the wood stops

89

00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:57,920

again

90

00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,560

my brain is telling me don't worry it's

91

00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:02,800

a deer or an elk or maybe a bear

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:05,360

crap my subconscious is screaming

93

00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:06,159

bigfoot

94

00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:08,720

i am trying to maintain my calm but calm

95

00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,080

has left the building

96

00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:12,480

i start walking very fast trying to

97

00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:14,879

discern any sounds from behind me

98

00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:17,280

it doesn't take long the footfalls and

99

00:03:19,750 --> 00:03:18,000

the brush being

100

00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:19,760

moved through starts up again as i am

101
00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:22,480
moving and that was all she wrote for me

102
00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:24,799
i haul off running hell bent on reaching

103
00:03:28,229 --> 00:03:26,640
the building and safety before i am

104
00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:28,239
slaughtered by the unknown

105
00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:30,239
i hear crashing in the underbrush for

106
00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,720
about another 15 to 20 seconds

107
00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:34,319
after that all i can hear is the

108
00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:35,920
pounding of my blood in my head

109
00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:37,760
and the jolting thuds of my own feet

110
00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:38,959
hitting the ground

111
00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:41,599
i have no idea how fast i ran that last

112
00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:43,440
mile and a half to the building

113
00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,360

i was sure that at any moment something

114

00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:47,760

was going to grab me out of the darkness

115

00:03:50,949 --> 00:03:49,519

i made it to the safety of the building

116

00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,959

and dashed inside

117

00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,799

everyone there took one look at me and

118

00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:55,040

then sat me down and gave me a big drink

119

00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,000

from the bar

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,400

i must have been wide as a ghost my

121

00:04:01,990 --> 00:04:00,000

buddies gave me plenty of crap

122

00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,000

for being scared but none of them set

123

00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:04,239

foot outside to check out my story

124

00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,159

they just radioed for another truck to

125

00:04:08,949 --> 00:04:08,000

come and get the stuff out of my broken

126

00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:08,959

down vehicle

127

00:04:13,429 --> 00:04:11,200

and deliver it the rest of the way i

128

00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,439

finished up my shift and got cross-eyed

129

00:04:17,189 --> 00:04:15,360

drunk that morning and next day

130

00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:17,199

i've never been so scared in the woods

131

00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:19,680

in my life in case you couldn't tell

132

00:04:23,110 --> 00:04:22,000

i am not an outdoorsy type i don't

133

00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:23,120

hunter camp

134

00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,120

i have no idea what was in the woods

135

00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:27,840

that night my rational side says just a

136

00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,880

big animal

137

00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:30,720

but my paranoia tells me it was

138

00:04:34,870 --> 00:04:31,919

something else

139

00:04:36,870 --> 00:04:34,880

never saw anything just heard noise to

140

00:04:37,749 --> 00:04:36,880

this day i still think it was probably

141

00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:37,759

just an alcor

142

00:04:41,270 --> 00:04:39,759

bear but try telling that to yourself

143

00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:41,280

when you are all alone in the pitch

144

00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:42,400

black woods

145

00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:51,749

second possible bigfoot encounter near

146

00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:54,080

keystone ski resort in colorado

147

00:04:59,430 --> 00:04:57,360

in the winter of 1983 at about 9 30 p.m

148

00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:59,440

while returning from ice skating on foot

149

00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:00,720

across a frozen marsh

150

00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,560

my friend and i came across something we

151
00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:04,400
could not identify as human or bear

152
00:05:07,350 --> 00:05:05,280
otherwise

153
00:05:08,870 --> 00:05:07,360
we were in summit county colorado near

154
00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:08,880
keystone ski resort

155
00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:10,560
the marsh is situated just south of

156
00:05:14,790 --> 00:05:12,880
highway 6 between keystone village

157
00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:14,800
hotel and shopping and the base of the

158
00:05:17,590 --> 00:05:15,919
ski mountain

159
00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,600
there was a dirt road through it going

160
00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:19,280
from a lodge to the ski mountain

161
00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:21,120
but no shuttle buses were on that road

162
00:05:24,310 --> 00:05:22,320
when this occurred

163
00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:24,320

as we descended the small slope below

164

00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:26,479

highway 6 i saw what appeared to be a

165

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:28,240

man walking parallel to a creek at the

166

00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:29,520

bottom of the marsh

167

00:05:33,270 --> 00:05:31,280

there was no path there so he was

168

00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:33,280

walking in snow in the uneven terrain of

169

00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:35,039

grass and shrub clumps there

170

00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,800

at the bottom of the slope there was a

171

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,479

small bridge over the creek

172

00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,800

i saw him cross the road and then i did

173

00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,840

not see him

174

00:05:45,510 --> 00:05:43,680

when we reached the bridge to my right

175

00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:45,520

there was a creature covered with snow

176

00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:47,280

and initially crouched on all fours

177

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:49,280

beside the semi-frozen creek that ran

178

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,320

through the marsh

179

00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:52,080

the creek was always partially running

180

00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:53,919

due to warm water runoff at that ski

181

00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:54,560

area

182

00:05:57,909 --> 00:05:56,319

the creature had his face to the water

183

00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:57,919

and appeared to be drinking from it

184

00:06:01,749 --> 00:06:00,240

not using his ham to scoop water i

185

00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,759

thought he might be vomiting but there

186

00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,440

were no sounds of wretching

187

00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:05,360

i first believed it to be a drink person

188

00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:07,039

on holiday at the resort and thought

189

00:06:09,510 --> 00:06:08,639

we'd better see if we could get him to a

190

00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,520

warm place

191

00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:11,360

so he would not freeze to death if he

192

00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:13,840

passed out it was probably about five or

193

00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:15,919

ten fahrenheit degrees that night

194

00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:18,639

i began asking are you okay you need

195

00:06:21,909 --> 00:06:19,520

some help

196

00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,919

and laura was asking similar things

197

00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:22,880

whatever it was

198

00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:25,360

it stood up like a person it approached

199

00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:27,199

us on its two legs with the hands raised

200

00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:28,080

in the air

201
00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:29,840
it made moaning sounds but did not

202
00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:31,520
articulate any words

203
00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:33,199
in the light reflected from all the snow

204
00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:35,039
around us and a distant well-lit shuttle

205
00:06:37,189 --> 00:06:35,520
stop

206
00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:37,199
neither my friend or i could tell if it

207
00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:39,120
was a human or bear some other creature

208
00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:41,600
even from a distance of about enfiend

209
00:06:44,710 --> 00:06:43,440
laura was probably five feet from it at

210
00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:44,720
the closest point

211
00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,639
it had hair on his face and head and was

212
00:06:50,309 --> 00:06:48,560
just covered in white globs of snow

213
00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:50,319

and thus appeared to be grayish white in

214

00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:52,400

color it kept coming towards us

215

00:06:55,749 --> 00:06:54,400

but did not reach out or grab one of us

216

00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:55,759

though it was near enough to my friend

217

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:56,639

to do so

218

00:07:00,230 --> 00:06:58,319

since it was about five feet from my

219

00:07:01,909 --> 00:07:00,240

friend at its closest us

220

00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:01,919

it was standing beside the road

221

00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:04,160

initially so we were on the raised road

222

00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:05,759

about a foot higher than the ground on

223

00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:08,080

which it stood it arsed around us to my

224

00:07:11,830 --> 00:07:09,599

right and we turned to continue

225

00:07:13,350 --> 00:07:11,840

facing it it eventually was standing in

226
00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:13,360
the middle of the road where we had just

227
00:07:16,070 --> 00:07:14,319
come through

228
00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:16,080
i could not tell if it was an animal all

229
00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:18,160
of one color or if it was in a one-piece

230
00:07:21,749 --> 00:07:19,360
monotone ski suit

231
00:07:22,550 --> 00:07:21,759
nor could i discern shoes gloves hat or

232
00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:22,560
boots

233
00:07:25,589 --> 00:07:24,880
i saw no reflection of zippers if it was

234
00:07:27,350 --> 00:07:25,599
a suit

235
00:07:29,430 --> 00:07:27,360
it looked to be between six and seven

236
00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:29,440
feet tall when standing on the road

237
00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:31,680
his movements were awkward not fluid but

238
00:07:34,870 --> 00:07:32,800

stiff-legged

239

00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,880

i did not see the elongated muzzle snout

240

00:07:37,350 --> 00:07:36,720

of a bear which made me doubt it was a

241

00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:37,360

bear

242

00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,199

i could see a human face surrounded by

243

00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:41,440

hair after several rounds of trying to

244

00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,720

ask it if it needed help

245

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,639

and receiving moaning grunts and three

246

00:07:48,150 --> 00:07:45,919

rounds with my friend

247

00:07:50,469 --> 00:07:48,160

saying what is it and one of us saying i

248

00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:50,479

don't know we decided to run away

249

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:52,560

i started running but went back to grab

250

00:07:56,790 --> 00:07:54,479

laura to get her feet moving

251
00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:56,800
he stood there staring at us i turned to

252
00:07:59,589 --> 00:07:58,160
look back several times

253
00:08:01,909 --> 00:07:59,599
but the creature had only stepped

254
00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:01,919
forward a few feet it did not run after

255
00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:03,919
us but stood there looking at us

256
00:08:08,390 --> 00:08:06,400
we crossed the bridge heading south it

257
00:08:10,469 --> 00:08:08,400
remained on the north side of the bridge

258
00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,479
the next day i went to look for human or

259
00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,479
animal tracks in the snow but did not

260
00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:14,240
find anything discernible as a shoe

261
00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:16,000
printer and animal paw print

262
00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:17,680
the snow was clearly disturbed where

263
00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:19,360

this thing had been on all fours by the

264

00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:21,599

creek but there was nothing else there

265

00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:23,680

to this day i still do not know what it

266

00:08:27,029 --> 00:08:25,680

was and there were no reports of drunken

267

00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,039

lost holiday revelers

268

00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:29,680

so if it was human it made it home okay

269

00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:30,240

also

270

00:08:34,230 --> 00:08:32,640

it had not smelled of alcohol prior to

271

00:08:36,149 --> 00:08:34,240

that i had never heard of bigfoot

272

00:08:38,469 --> 00:08:36,159

reports in the mountains of colorado

273

00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:38,479

but i did wonder if this is what we saw

274

00:08:42,949 --> 00:08:41,039

in the 1990s there were ports of bigfoot

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:42,959

sightings in the mountains near colorado

276
00:08:46,230 --> 00:08:45,200
springs but that is some 100 miles from

277
00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:46,240
where we were

278
00:08:50,470 --> 00:08:48,560
now the bigfoot hotspot of colorado is

279
00:08:51,990 --> 00:08:50,480
near bailey which sits on the other side

280
00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:52,000
of the keystone ski mountain

281
00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:54,320
south of where we were at any rate we

282
00:08:57,990 --> 00:08:56,160
did not cross that marsh again at night

283
00:09:00,230 --> 00:08:58,000
with fewer than four other people

284
00:09:01,030 --> 00:09:00,240
no one else we knew ever ran across it

285
00:09:04,310 --> 00:09:01,040
to this day

286
00:09:06,230 --> 00:09:04,320
neither of us is sure what we saw there

287
00:09:08,550 --> 00:09:06,240
i submitted a report to bigfoot field

288
00:09:10,470 --> 00:09:08,560

researchers organization the fro

289

00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:10,480

but i never was contacted by anyone

290

00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:12,640

there this is info i included in my

291

00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,320

report at the fro

292

00:09:18,790 --> 00:09:16,640

it was about 9 30 at night there was

293

00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:18,800

ambient light reflecting off the snow

294

00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:20,399

especially from the bright lights of a

295

00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,880

shuttle stop about 50 to 70 yards away

296

00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:24,240

to our southeast

297

00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:26,560

the marsh however had no streetlights or

298

00:09:29,790 --> 00:09:27,839

any buildings in it

299

00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:29,800

i have not been back to this area since

300

00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:31,200

1983.

301
00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:32,800
at that time when we walked to the

302
00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:34,560
easternmost edge of the ice skating

303
00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:35,200
outdoor

304
00:09:38,949 --> 00:09:37,360
a keystone village it gave way to a road

305
00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:38,959
that ran between the ski mountain and

306
00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:39,920
the village

307
00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:42,000
the road was used by shuttle buses but

308
00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:43,920
was only wide enough for one at a time

309
00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:46,480
i think the road ran east into the marsh

310
00:09:49,269 --> 00:09:46,959
area

311
00:09:50,949 --> 00:09:49,279
snaking around a little bit just before

312
00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:50,959
arriving at the skew mount and shuttle

313
00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:51,440

area

314

00:09:55,350 --> 00:09:53,040

the road crossed a little bridge over

315

00:09:56,870 --> 00:09:55,360

the creek i had seen it walking westward

316

00:09:58,710 --> 00:09:56,880

along the creek when we were up on the

317

00:10:00,550 --> 00:09:58,720

slope heading down to the creek

318

00:10:02,389 --> 00:10:00,560

when we initially saw the creature it

319

00:10:04,310 --> 00:10:02,399

was about 15 feet to the west of the

320

00:10:06,949 --> 00:10:04,320

bridge on the north side of the creek

321

00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:06,959

the marsh area is an open grassy area to

322

00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:08,880

the north of it is highway 6 but the

323

00:10:12,389 --> 00:10:10,480

marsh was somewhat hidden from the road

324

00:10:15,350 --> 00:10:12,399

by tall pines along the road

325

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:15,360

the marsh ran 250 to 300 yards east to

326
00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:15,839
west

327
00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:18,240
and was 50 to 100 yards wide north to

328
00:10:21,269 --> 00:10:18,959
south

329
00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,279
i think it is a watershed the creek was

330
00:10:25,829 --> 00:10:23,360
more on the southern side of the marsh

331
00:10:27,509 --> 00:10:25,839
it was not always solidly frozen i think

332
00:10:27,910 --> 00:10:27,519
some warm water draining from the ski

333
00:10:29,829 --> 00:10:27,920
area

334
00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:29,839
cut the creek thought even in normally

335
00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:31,279
freezing temperatures

336
00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:32,720
on the west end of the marsh was

337
00:10:37,190 --> 00:10:35,200
keystone village hotel and shopping

338
00:10:38,870 --> 00:10:37,200

to the east was marsh then buildings

339

00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:38,880

related to the ski area

340

00:10:42,150 --> 00:10:40,720

directly south was the ski mountain and

341

00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,160

brylie-less shuttle stop

342

00:10:46,069 --> 00:10:44,160

but to the southwest the marsh met up

343

00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:46,079

with the sub-alpine slopes of the maven

344

00:10:48,630 --> 00:10:46,880

sides

345

00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:48,640

there was no development there at the

346

00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:50,399

time for some distance

347

00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:52,079

the noteworthy things for me were that

348

00:10:55,829 --> 00:10:53,600

it did not smell of alcohol

349

00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:55,839

so i don't think it was a drunk skier i

350

00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:57,519

did not see a protruding snout

351
00:11:01,670 --> 00:10:59,600
so i don't think it was a bear it was

352
00:11:03,430 --> 00:11:01,680
all one color if it was human it was

353
00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:03,440
wearing all gray white clothing with no

354
00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:04,079
markings

355
00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:05,839
zippers are normal winter accessories

356
00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,600
gloves hat boots

357
00:11:11,829 --> 00:11:09,600
but i did not see toes if it was

358
00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,839
barefoot i was frightened and wonder if

359
00:11:14,550 --> 00:11:13,920
this has made for poor observation on my

360
00:11:16,790 --> 00:11:14,560
part

361
00:11:18,630 --> 00:11:16,800
the ski area had many bears because i

362
00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:18,640
often heard tales of folks running into

363
00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:19,040

them

364

00:11:22,470 --> 00:11:21,279

especially in the warmer months most

365

00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:22,480

stories however

366

00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:24,160

had to do with humans running across

367

00:11:27,829 --> 00:11:26,000

them at the dumpsters associated with

368

00:11:28,790 --> 00:11:27,839

restaurants around the ski area and on

369

00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:28,800

the ski mountain

370

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:31,920

at the lodge up on top also as a child

371

00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:33,920

my family camped at lake dillon often in

372

00:11:37,509 --> 00:11:35,839

the summer we spent most summers camping

373

00:11:39,590 --> 00:11:37,519

all over the west in canada

374

00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:39,600

i do not remember any visits from bears

375

00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:40,720

at dillon lake

376

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,640

at any rate i have not heard of any

377

00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,640

encounters with something like this

378

00:11:48,389 --> 00:11:46,800

i did look at the bfro website and saw

379

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:48,399

that someone saw something like this in

380

00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:49,680

the 1960s

381

00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,120

so i thought i should report this one h

382

00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:59,680

this is lon strickler if you like this

383

00:12:02,310 --> 00:12:00,560

program

384

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:02,320

it would help us if you would give it a

385

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:03,680

thumbs up

386

00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:06,560

then subscribe and click the bell icon

387

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,040

so you

388

00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:09,360

get notification when we upload new

389

00:12:14,550 --> 00:12:11,440

first-person encounters

390

00:12:15,269 --> 00:12:14,560

we have many more to come very soon and

391

00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:15,279

by the way

392

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:17,440

if you have a suggestion or an