

A composite image featuring a black dog with glowing red eyes on the left and a woman with a shocked expression on the right. The dog is standing upright and looking towards the viewer. The woman has red hair and is wearing a red top. The background is a blurred outdoor scene.

Four scary
sightings
of upright
canine
cryptids in
MN, MI & WI!

GREAT LAKES DOGMEN?



1
00:00:05,860 --> 00:00:04,590
[Music]

2
00:00:10,540 --> 00:00:05,870
[Applause]

3
00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:10,550
[Music]

4
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,900
[Applause]

5
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670
welcome to the best of first person

6
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000
episodes of phantoms and monsters

7
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880
please like subscribe and hit the bell

8
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439
icon

9
00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:28,840
so you'll be notified of all future

10
00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:35,430
minnesota dogman witness comes forward i

11
00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:37,280
was steered to you by a man i know up

12
00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:38,399
north from here

13
00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,160

he said that you are interested in these

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:42,399

things so i figured i'd send an email

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:44,719

i live in taylor's folds minnesota and i

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:46,960

was driving north on wild mountain road

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:49,520

around 7 am on january 2nd

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:51,360

i was heading for the ski area when i

19

00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:53,280

saw some kind of animal running in the

20

00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,719

field towards the river

21

00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:56,559

i pulled off the road and grabbed my

22

00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:59,120

binoculars it looked like a large wolf

23

00:01:02,549 --> 00:01:00,399

but it was different

24

00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,559

by that time some guy in a truck pulled

25

00:01:04,950 --> 00:01:04,320

up and was wondering what i was looking

26

00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:04,960

at

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00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:08,080

wolf in the field

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:10,000

he got out of the truck and asked to use

29

00:01:13,030 --> 00:01:11,280

the binoculars

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00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:13,040

he said he didn't think it was a wolf

31

00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:14,720

and that it looked like it was chasing

32

00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,520

something

33

00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,759

we stood for a few minutes watching it

34

00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:19,680

would run into the woods then pop back

35

00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,200

into the field for a bit

36

00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:23,040

the light was getting better so i

37

00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:25,040

grabbed my parka and started to walk

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00:01:28,710 --> 00:01:26,720

closer to get a better look

39

00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:28,720

the other guy said he had to leave but

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:30,320

did say again that he didn't think it

41

00:01:33,270 --> 00:01:31,360

was a wolf

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,280

i was about a half mile from the ski

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:35,280

area near one of the trail roads

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,600

i started to walk towards the river i

45

00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:39,840

was about 100 feet from where i saw the

46

00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,920

animal from the road when i heard an owl

47

00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:43,520

screech coming from the woods to my

48

00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:44,240

right

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:46,240

on the edge of the woods this huge dog

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00:01:49,830 --> 00:01:48,000

came running out of the trees

51
00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:49,840
the best way to describe it was that it

52
00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:51,920
looked like a big hyena but it ran on

53
00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:54,159
two back legs and bent over it had

54
00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:56,240
woolly black hair all over its body and

55
00:02:00,149 --> 00:01:57,600
a long thick tail

56
00:02:02,069 --> 00:02:00,159
it must have weighed 200 pounds or more

57
00:02:04,230 --> 00:02:02,079
i've been in the woods all my life and

58
00:02:06,069 --> 00:02:04,240
have never seen anything like this

59
00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:06,079
it looked over at me but continued to

60
00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,239
run from right to left in front of me

61
00:02:11,510 --> 00:02:10,479
it also made a steady loud panting sound

62
00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:11,520
as a tran

63
00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,520

i turned on a pivot and ran out of there

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00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:15,520

hoping this animal wasn't going to chase

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:16,160

me

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:18,000

when i got to the car an old man had

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:19,680

pulled off and standing there watching

68

00:02:22,550 --> 00:02:20,239

me

69

00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,560

he wondered what i was doing i yelled at

70

00:02:26,309 --> 00:02:24,080

him to get the hell out of there and

71

00:02:28,150 --> 00:02:26,319

said that a monster dog was out there

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,160

i think he believed me because the look

73

00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:29,920

on his face showed fear like he knew

74

00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:31,519

something was really out there

75

00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:33,760

i didn't go to the ski area instead i

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00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:35,760

went back home all shook up and asking

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:37,120

myself what i saw

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:39,040

i read the stories about the michigan

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00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:40,959

dogman and something you had about one

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,640

being seen in wisconsin

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,800

what do you think this was it was no

82

00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:46,720

wolf or any other animal native to the

83

00:02:49,270 --> 00:02:47,440

area

84

00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:49,280

please don't use my name if you pass

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00:02:54,309 --> 00:02:51,840

this along this is my work email

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00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:54,319

i can send you another later the guy who

87

00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,160

sent me your email address told me that

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00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:58,239

there was a sighting last year just west

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00:03:01,030 --> 00:02:59,120

of duluth

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00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:01,040

he said it was a hunter that came across

91

00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:03,280

it while tracking a deer he had shot

92

00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:05,200

i don't know the details but if it

93

00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:07,200

looked like the animal i saw i'm sure he

94

00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:08,640

got the hell out of there

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:18,159

thanks jay

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00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:20,239

the augmented encounter in braga county

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:22,000

upper peninsula michigan

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,080

last fall my son and i were driving on

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,720

us-41 michigan 28 towards three lakes in

100

00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,120

michigan's upper peninsula where i live

101
00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:30,879
the bees ran across the highway near

102
00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,040
tioga creek i had not heard of this

103
00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:35,120
before reading phantoms and monsters

104
00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:37,360
but this is exactly what we saw we are

105
00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,599
familiar with all animals living here

106
00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:41,200
moves regularly cross in front of

107
00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:43,120
drivers so we watched the sides of the

108
00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:44,400
roads carefully

109
00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:45,840
we were very puzzled and thought it

110
00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:47,599
might be some mutant wolf and could not

111
00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:49,280
figure out what we witnessed

112
00:03:52,630 --> 00:03:51,360
it ran fairly fast about 50 feet in

113
00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:52,640

front of our truck

114

00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:54,480

it was so strange because the front of

115

00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,080

it was much higher up than the back

116

00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:58,480

larger than a wolf very strange to see

117

00:04:01,509 --> 00:03:59,760

it on your website

118

00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:01,519

it did not look exactly like the video

119

00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,080

or drawings i saw but very close

120

00:04:07,110 --> 00:04:05,760

the side view shape of the animal was

121

00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:07,120

almost like an ape shape

122

00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:08,879

with the front legs longer than the back

123

00:04:12,470 --> 00:04:10,720

legs which made it run funny

124

00:04:14,070 --> 00:04:12,480

it ran like a bear runs with the

125

00:04:16,069 --> 00:04:14,080

exception of the back legs being

126

00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:16,079

shorter if you can picture that the

127

00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:17,600

front from the angle i saw

128

00:04:21,590 --> 00:04:19,120

looked like it must have had a wide

129

00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:21,600

chest the head appeared wolf-like but it

130

00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,280

definitely was not a wolf

131

00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:25,680

the color was brown and black mixed the

132

00:04:28,790 --> 00:04:26,960

hair seemed mad long

133

00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:28,800

like a wolf and i remember thinking it

134

00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:30,560

might have had mange must have had

135

00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,080

patches of hair missing

136

00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:34,560

i was telling my son who was 13 about

137

00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:36,240

what i had found on your site and asked

138

00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,520

him what he remembered

139

00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:39,680

he gave the same description how very

140

00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:41,680

strange and out of place it was

141

00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,440

he said that this spring he saw the same

142

00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:45,199

type of thing on a logging road near our

143

00:04:47,350 --> 00:04:45,600

house

144

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,360

i do remember him telling me that at

145

00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:49,600

that time and it was the same thing

146

00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:51,440

he was riding his dirt bike we live in

147

00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:52,880

an extremely remote area

148

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:55,120

and it ran across the trail i know where

149

00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:56,000

he is talking about

150

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,680

because i pick berries there and do get

151
00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:59,120
a weird feeling like something is

152
00:05:01,909 --> 00:05:00,000
watching me

153
00:05:04,310 --> 00:05:01,919
a neighbor told me that area is bigfoot

154
00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:04,320
central which i did not know or believe

155
00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:06,320
but after doing further research today

156
00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:07,919
there are a lot of reports of strange

157
00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:09,199
creatures in this area

158
00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,840
that go back many many years who knows

159
00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:13,600
what it is but as long as it's not

160
00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:14,479
hurting anything

161
00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,720
i hope it is left alone i am very

162
00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:18,479
familiar with the wildlife

163
00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:21,039

i do hunt and know my tracks i have not

164

00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:22,560

seen any strange tracks

165

00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:24,880

but now will really keep my eyes open

166

00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,560

please keep me informed if you get any

167

00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:28,320

other reports from my area

168

00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:38,629

sheboygan michigan dogmen encounters

169

00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:40,080

this is through what i am about to

170

00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:40,960

describe

171

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:43,840

on november 24th 2010 me and two of my

172

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,400

friends went out at night around 12 am

173

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,639

we were not hunting but had weapons we

174

00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:50,320

were looking for a spot to set up our

175

00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:52,000

blinds for the muzzleloading season

176
00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:53,919
when we cross from a field with tons of

177
00:05:56,790 --> 00:05:55,039
deer beddings

178
00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,800
we came into another field with none

179
00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:58,960
whatsoever we continued through this

180
00:06:01,749 --> 00:06:01,039
field and came across some kind of king

181
00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:01,759
true

182
00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:03,759
we decided to venture down this trail

183
00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:04,880
into the woods

184
00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:07,360
we got maybe 300 yards back in it and

185
00:06:10,790 --> 00:06:08,960
started hearing heavy breathing and

186
00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:10,800
snapping sounds in the thick brush to

187
00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:11,600
the right

188
00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:13,680

we thought maybe coyotes but we got to

189

00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:15,759

corner and were stopped in our trap

190

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:18,319

in front of us maybe 60 yards away with

191

00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:19,680

something blacker than the woods

192

00:06:22,710 --> 00:06:20,960

standing on two feet

193

00:06:25,029 --> 00:06:22,720

and stood between six foot eight and

194

00:06:26,230 --> 00:06:25,039

seven foot four we slowly turned away

195

00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,240

and backtracked

196

00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,919

before we got to the field the same

197

00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,840

thing was in front of us again

198

00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:31,680

we turned around for a second and then

199

00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:33,360

turned back and it was gone

200

00:06:36,309 --> 00:06:35,039

when we got into the field we noticed

201
00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:36,319
there were four or more of these

202
00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:37,039
creatures

203
00:06:41,189 --> 00:06:38,800
one on each corner of the field just

204
00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:41,199
standing there we saw one move halfway

205
00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,400
behind a tree

206
00:06:45,990 --> 00:06:44,400
at this point we were freaking out we

207
00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:46,000
made our way through the field and got

208
00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:47,840
to the edge and there was one standing

209
00:06:50,550 --> 00:06:49,360
directly in the middle of the trail

210
00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,560
entering the woods

211
00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:52,160
we all bought back home and the whole

212
00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:53,919
way we felt like we were being watched

213
00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:54,800

and stopped

214

00:06:58,230 --> 00:06:57,039

we have been out every night since then

215

00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:58,240

we have learned to not use

216

00:07:02,710 --> 00:07:00,319

lights because it comes closer than 60

217

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,720

yards the closest it has been to me was

218

00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,680

maybe 25 yards and was moving closer

219

00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,680

at that point i shot at it there were

220

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,680

five total that we saw the first night

221

00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:11,280

and after i shot at one

222

00:07:14,390 --> 00:07:12,960

we went out last night and there were

223

00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:14,400

only four and they seemed more

224

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:15,280

aggressive

225

00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:17,280

in the field it seems they tried hurting

226

00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,560

us into a corner

227

00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:20,400

you can believe this or not but i am in

228

00:07:28,830 --> 00:07:22,319

the michigan national guard and i put

229

00:07:28,840 --> 00:07:32,230

values

230

00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:34,710

tracking a wisconsin dogman my

231

00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:36,880

girlfriend and i went out to feed deer

232

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:39,440

for the hunting opener on november 22nd

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00:07:42,629 --> 00:07:40,800

2008.

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00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:42,639

we were in the chiquamigan national

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00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:44,879

forest in northern wisconsin

236

00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:48,400

it was november 21 2008 and the time was

237

00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:48,800

12

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00:07:54,070 --> 00:07:51,840

10 a.m it was totally dark out and light

239

00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,080

snow was falling with an accumulation of

240

00:07:58,309 --> 00:07:56,400

about one inch covering the roads

241

00:08:00,469 --> 00:07:58,319

the temperature was 11 degrees

242

00:08:01,510 --> 00:08:00,479

fahrenheit and the wind was blowing from

243

00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:01,520

the northwest

244

00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:04,240

with a wind chill of zero degrees we

245

00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:06,240

made a u-turn to the left onto an

246

00:08:09,830 --> 00:08:07,440

unfinished atv

247

00:08:12,309 --> 00:08:09,840

trail in one of our four by four pickups

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00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:12,319

heading towards last year's feed pile

249

00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:14,000

i got to the bottom of the hill and

250

00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:15,520

backed in and parked

251
00:08:19,270 --> 00:08:18,000
i got out my pistol and loaded it i then

252
00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:19,280
put it in my holster

253
00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:21,360
i grabbed my headlight with three liter

254
00:08:24,710 --> 00:08:22,319
zd bulbs

255
00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:24,720
and secured it on my head i handed her a

256
00:08:28,309 --> 00:08:26,240
shaker lead flashlight

257
00:08:30,390 --> 00:08:28,319
and proceeded to the back of my truck

258
00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,400
where i had a five-gallon bucket with

259
00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:32,479
just under two gallons of corn

260
00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:34,719
and three apples in it strapped down

261
00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:37,120
with two of my atv straps

262
00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,519
i put the tailgate down unstrapped the

263
00:08:43,670 --> 00:08:41,599

bucket and put the tailgate up

264

00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:43,680

i walked around my side and then in

265

00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:45,680

front of the truck to her passenger side

266

00:08:49,990 --> 00:08:47,680

as she was putting mittens on

267

00:08:52,150 --> 00:08:50,000

we both started to walk together her

268

00:08:54,070 --> 00:08:52,160

just behind and to my right side

269

00:08:55,269 --> 00:08:54,080

when we both noticed a fresh set of

270

00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:55,279

tracks in the snow

271

00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:57,040

heading downwind of us in the same

272

00:09:01,030 --> 00:08:58,959

direction we were walking

273

00:09:01,990 --> 00:09:01,040

at first it was not the size that caught

274

00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:02,000

my attention

275

00:09:05,269 --> 00:09:04,160

it was what in god's creation made these

276

00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,279

tracks immediately

277

00:09:09,430 --> 00:09:07,360

my skin crawled as i looked around with

278

00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:09,440

my head to see if what we just had come

279

00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:10,880

up on was in sight

280

00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:13,120

i glanced back down in disbelief at the

281

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:14,000

tracks

282

00:09:17,670 --> 00:09:16,240

i was in a slight stage of shock as i

283

00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,680

looked at her she looked at me

284

00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:19,360

and we both looked down at four

285

00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:21,519

well-formed footprints of some kind of

286

00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:22,000

scary

287

00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:24,080

tracks that either of us had ever seen

288

00:09:27,590 --> 00:09:27,040

before i sized my shoe beside one of the

289

00:09:29,670 --> 00:09:27,600

tracks

290

00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:29,680

and realized it was about three inches

291

00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:30,959

longer than my shoe

292

00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:33,600

which measures 12 inches heel to toe and

293

00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:35,680

about one inch wider than my shoe

294

00:09:38,710 --> 00:09:37,920

which measures four inches at its widest

295

00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:38,720

width

296

00:09:42,790 --> 00:09:40,560

whatever we witness the footprints of

297

00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,800

has two pointed talons on the end of its

298

00:09:46,630 --> 00:09:44,560

foot that are isometrically the same

299

00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:46,640

with the rectangle-shaped heel

300

00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:48,959

the talons joined on the outside and at

301
00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:51,120
the same length in between the talons on

302
00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,160
each foot

303
00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:54,720
they are 15 inches long and 5 inches

304
00:09:58,630 --> 00:09:55,200
wide

305
00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:58,640
with 64 inch strides i have a 36 inch

306
00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:00,880
stride at 5 foot 10 inches tall

307
00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:02,959
to give an idea of the possible size of

308
00:10:05,910 --> 00:10:05,200
this creature running or not we do not

309
00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,920
know

310
00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:07,920
i believe we just missed seeing what

311
00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:09,040
caused these tracks

312
00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:11,040
and whatever made the tracks was still

313
00:10:15,990 --> 00:10:13,760

in the area and possibly watching us

314

00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:16,000

my girl told me to load my pistol and

315

00:10:19,670 --> 00:10:16,800

keep it out

316

00:10:20,710 --> 00:10:19,680

i did not argue at first she wanted to

317

00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,720

leave right away

318

00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,640

but the sheer adrenaline and interest of

319

00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:24,560

what caused the tracks i believed is

320

00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:25,920

what kept us there

321

00:10:30,389 --> 00:10:28,240

i said okay let's get out of here but

322

00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:30,399

again interest kept us there looking at

323

00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:31,519

the tracks

324

00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:33,600

my fear slightly subsided enough to

325

00:10:37,829 --> 00:10:35,680

think about the upcoming deer opener

326

00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:37,839

and decided i have the pistol and we

327

00:10:41,110 --> 00:10:39,200

will be okay

328

00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:41,120

i started to walk the same way the

329

00:10:44,790 --> 00:10:43,040

tracks went up a hill on the trail when

330

00:10:46,710 --> 00:10:44,800

i stopped and looked back at her

331

00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:46,720

while she was still staring down at the

332

00:10:50,790 --> 00:10:49,200

prince i said come on let's get this

333

00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:50,800

over with she caught up to me as we

334

00:10:53,990 --> 00:10:51,680

walked together

335

00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:54,000

she said to me if this thing gets a hold

336

00:10:57,829 --> 00:10:55,760

of me put a bullet in my head i thought

337

00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:57,839

about that as we kept walking

338

00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:00,000

we went deep into the woods down a steep

339

00:11:03,269 --> 00:11:02,160

hill where i knew the feed pile was from

340

00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:03,279

last year

341

00:11:07,670 --> 00:11:05,680

we got to where i wanted the pile to be

342

00:11:09,590 --> 00:11:07,680

i took the lid off the bucket and dumped

343

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:09,600

the corn and apples out and stepped on

344

00:11:12,790 --> 00:11:10,399

the apples

345

00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:12,800

i snapped the lid back on the bucket and

346

00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:13,760

said let's go

347

00:11:17,509 --> 00:11:15,680

we started to climb the hill when i

348

00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:17,519

realized we were off track

349

00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:19,760

and had to walk left to reach the trail

350

00:11:23,430 --> 00:11:21,680

to get back to the truck

351
00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,440
i started to think that this was the

352
00:11:28,150 --> 00:11:25,519
scariest thing i have ever encountered

353
00:11:30,389 --> 00:11:28,160
and felt panic overcoming me i knew

354
00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:30,399
where i was and finally we got back on

355
00:11:33,990 --> 00:11:32,320
the trail and walked down to where we

356
00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:34,000
could see the tracks of the creature

357
00:11:37,030 --> 00:11:34,880
again

358
00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:37,040
we both stared at them for about five

359
00:11:39,990 --> 00:11:37,920
minutes

360
00:11:41,269 --> 00:11:40,000
when we got back to the truck just 20

361
00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:41,279
yards from the prince

362
00:11:44,949 --> 00:11:43,920
she got in and closed her door i went

363
00:11:47,110 --> 00:11:44,959

behind the truck

364

00:11:49,509 --> 00:11:47,120

opened the tailgate and re-strapped the

365

00:11:51,509 --> 00:11:49,519

bucket down and closed the tailgate

366

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,519

i got to my side of the truck and took

367

00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:53,839

the clip out of my gun and got in

368

00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:56,000

i threw my headlight off my head as we

369

00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:57,360

drove away thinking

370

00:12:01,430 --> 00:11:59,680

and then i said i am not coming back

371

00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:01,440

here and she agreed

372

00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:03,360

we were both scared and could not

373

00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:05,200

believe what just happened

374

00:12:09,750 --> 00:12:08,079

it was a month earlier and 1.1 miles

375

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:09,760

walking through the woods from where we

376

00:12:13,269 --> 00:12:11,360

witnessed the tracks that a different

377

00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:13,279

friend and i were camping

378

00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:15,600

i went to bed early and fell into a deep

379

00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:16,480

sleep

380

00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:18,320

i woke up to the sound of my friend

381

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:19,760

walking behind the tent

382

00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:21,760

and my first reply was what are you

383

00:12:25,430 --> 00:12:23,040

doing back there

384

00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:25,440

i woke up a little more and realized my

385

00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:26,800

friend was sleeping

386

00:12:31,990 --> 00:12:29,680

breathing kind of loud next to me i sat

387

00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:32,000

up against my gear and grabbed my pistol

388

00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:32,880

and flashlight

389

00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:34,880

and sat there cold and scared in the

390

00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:37,680

dark i woke my friend up and told him

391

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,560

what i could hear

392

00:12:43,670 --> 00:12:41,200

and he said oh it was probably a deer or

393

00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:43,680

something the temperature was around 26

394

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,639

degrees

395

00:12:48,629 --> 00:12:46,639

i looked out the flaps of the tent and

396

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:48,639

could see the fire had died down

397

00:12:51,990 --> 00:12:51,440

and it was dark out there i stood up and

398

00:12:53,750 --> 00:12:52,000

told my

399

00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:53,760

friend that i was going to the truck to

400

00:12:57,750 --> 00:12:55,680

warm up and get some sleep

401
00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:57,760
i asked him if he wanted me to leave the

402
00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:59,200
pistol and he said

403
00:13:04,150 --> 00:13:01,920
no i'll be all right i left the tent and

404
00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:04,160
walked to my truck about 80 yards away

405
00:13:08,389 --> 00:13:06,399
and started it up to get warm

406
00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:08,399
i turned my lights on a few different

407
00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:10,320
times to see if what had walked by the

408
00:13:14,470 --> 00:13:11,839
tent was in sight

409
00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:14,480
i did not see anything i turned my truck

410
00:13:18,310 --> 00:13:16,079
off and fell asleep

411
00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:18,320
whatever walked by the tent was bipedal

412
00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:20,639
and made two steps into my sound range

413
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:21,839

and out again

414

00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:23,760

i did not hear any other noise from

415

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:25,279

whatever walked by

416

00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:27,120

i looked around the next morning for

417

00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:29,680

footprints but leaves covered the ground

418

00:13:34,310 --> 00:13:32,320

and i did not detect anything a little

419

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,320

more than two years earlier

420

00:13:38,150 --> 00:13:36,240

it was summer and i was at the same

421

00:13:40,629 --> 00:13:38,160

location riding my atv

422

00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:40,639

alone i stopped and got off walking down

423

00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:41,920

to a nearby lake

424

00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,920

and was looking at the water and how

425

00:13:47,189 --> 00:13:45,680

clear it is when i could hear up on the

426

00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:47,199

hill above the campground

427

00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:49,760

we had stated a huge tree snap and hit

428

00:13:53,430 --> 00:13:51,360

the ground with a big thump

429

00:13:54,870 --> 00:13:53,440

as branches snapped off at 10 other

430

00:13:57,750 --> 00:13:54,880

trees as it fell

431

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:57,760

i got back to my atv quickly at the time

432

00:14:01,750 --> 00:13:59,760

thinking a bearer buck was up there

433

00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:01,760

and i was not sticking around to find

434

00:14:05,990 --> 00:14:04,079

out two months later that summer i

435

00:14:06,870 --> 00:14:06,000

returned to this spot again riding my

436

00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:06,880

atv

437

00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:08,959

i shut off the wheeler and stood around

438

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,120

close by thinking about the last time i

439

00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:13,600

was there i was scared off by something

440

00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:15,600

i was there about five minutes when all

441

00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:16,800

of a sudden i could hear

442

00:14:20,790 --> 00:14:18,880

branches snapping off of trees as

443

00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:20,800

whatever was breaking branches was

444

00:14:23,509 --> 00:14:22,800

coming down the hill closer to where i

445

00:14:25,590 --> 00:14:23,519

was

446

00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:25,600

i got on my wheeler never to return

447

00:14:30,069 --> 00:14:27,440

until my friend and i camped there a

448

00:14:32,150 --> 00:14:30,079

little over two years later in october

449

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:32,160

my first two experiences with this

450

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:34,320

creature while i was alone made me think

451
00:14:38,230 --> 00:14:36,560
it was possibly a bear or a buck deer

452
00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:38,240
trouble with this theory is that i have

453
00:14:42,470 --> 00:14:40,000
come up on bear a dozen or so

454
00:14:44,069 --> 00:14:42,480
times and every time the bear is running

455
00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:44,079
as fast as it can in another

456
00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,079
direction and whatever was making the

457
00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,639
tree sounds was not running anywhere

458
00:14:52,389 --> 00:14:50,800
adira also runs away at the first

459
00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:52,399
presence of a human

460
00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:54,160
now that we witnessed these creatures

461
00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:56,079
footprints i put the puzzle pieces

462
00:14:59,990 --> 00:14:58,160
together and realized that this creature

463
00:15:01,590 --> 00:15:00,000

is living in this area and it has

464

00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:01,600

probably been there for a long

465

00:15:05,269 --> 00:15:04,320

long long time i have learned it means

466

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:05,279

us no harm

467

00:15:09,509 --> 00:15:07,680

yet it only makes a sound when i am

468

00:15:12,629 --> 00:15:09,519

alone tree breaking

469

00:15:14,150 --> 00:15:12,639

it is always downwind of me us it is out

470

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:14,160

in the day and or night

471

00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:16,560

that can see in the dark that uses the

472

00:15:19,430 --> 00:15:18,639

wind to its advantage every chance it

473

00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:19,440

gets

474

00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:22,560

it can hear well that can smell good it

475

00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,320

waits until we are vulnerable to

476

00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,800

approach us when two of us are together

477

00:15:30,470 --> 00:15:28,880

i could possibly have smelled it and did

478

00:15:32,949 --> 00:15:30,480

not know what i smelled

479

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:32,959

hi we have put four thousand miles in

480

00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,279

this forest on my grizzly atv

481

00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:37,519

through deep desolate thick wooded swamp

482

00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:38,480

lake areas

483

00:15:42,550 --> 00:15:40,320

and have now proved to ourselves that

484

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,560

this undocumented at this time creature

485

00:15:46,870 --> 00:15:45,040

is in fact out there i know where this

486

00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:46,880

creature is living and plan on an

487

00:15:51,430 --> 00:15:49,279

expedition to prove its existence

488

00:15:53,430 --> 00:15:51,440

i want to document this creature because

489

00:15:55,269 --> 00:15:53,440

i feel everyone that enters the forest

490

00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:55,279

has a right to know it is there and for

491

00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:04,629

this is lon strickler if you like this

492

00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:05,519

program

493

00:16:08,550 --> 00:16:07,279

it would help us if you would give it a

494

00:16:11,430 --> 00:16:08,560

thumbs up

495

00:16:11,910 --> 00:16:11,440

then subscribe and click the bell icon

496

00:16:14,310 --> 00:16:11,920

so you

497

00:16:16,389 --> 00:16:14,320

get notification when we upload new

498

00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:16,399

first person encounters

499

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:19,519

we have many more to come very soon and

500

00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:20,240

by the way

501

00:16:23,990 --> 00:16:22,320

if you have a suggestion or an