

About the Author and his Associates

Christopher L. Murphy retired in 1994 after 36-years service with the British Columbia Telephone Company (now Telus). During his career, he authored four books on business processes and after retirement taught a night school course on vendor quality management at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. An avid philatelist, Chris has authored several books on Masonic Philately. He is president of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York.

Chris met René Dahinden in 1993 and then worked with René in producing posters from the Patterson/Gimlin film and marketing sasquatch footprint casts. In 1996, Chris re-published Roger Patterson's book, *Do Abominable Snowmen of America Really Exist?*, and Fred Beck's book, *I Fought the Apemen of Mt. St. Helens*. In 1997, Chris published *Bigfoot in Ohio: Encounters with the Grassman*, a book he authored with Joedy Cook and George Clappison of the Ohio Bigfoot Research and Study Group.

In 2000 Chris embarked on a project to assemble a comprehensive pictorial presentation on the sasquatch. This initiative led to the 2004 sasquatch exhibit at the Vancouver Museum, British Columbia and this publication.

John Green is a retired newspaperman. A graduate of both the University of British Columbia and Columbia University, he became interested in the sasquatch in 1957 while he was owner/publisher of the *Agassiz-Harrison Advance* newspaper and has spent the past 38 years as one of the most active participants in all aspects of the sasquatch investigation. His personal odyssey has ranged from hunting the sasquatch in the wild to following their trail across the continent, to tracking them by computer, and he has been the leader in the long attempt, only now beginning to bear fruit, to involve the scientific community in the search. He has written several books on the sasquatch and is considered a pre-eminent authority in the field, having been keynote speaker at all three of the major scientific symposiums so far held on this subject. John and his wife, June, live in Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia. A profile of John's sasquatch-related activities is included in this volume.

Thomas Steenburg went directly from high school into the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, 1st Battalion, Calgary, Alberta. After leaving the army in 1986, he authored three books on sasquatch sightings in both Alberta and British Columbia. He moved to Mission, British Columbia in 2002, primarily to facilitate conducting personal sasquatch research in this province. Tom has made many presentations at sasquatch symposiums and he is one of the few researchers who actively pursues evidence of the creature in its wilderness domain. A profile on Tom's activities is included in this volume.