

CHAPTER SIX

"Sasquatch Drinks Coors"



As an advertised investigator and researcher into the strange and often humorous subject of the Sasquatch I have received more than a shareful of prank calls, jokes and just plain rude and nasty reports. The jokes and prank calls often lend a side of humor on a subject with very serious applications and implications.

One night I picked up the phone and the caller on the other side identified himself as a having information on the Sasquatch. "When and where did you see the animal?" I asked.

"Oh, I saw him about right now, in fact he's sitting here having a brew with me, want to talk to him?"

Plenty of midnight callers, with nothing more to do than bother others have dialed my number and claimed to see the Sasquatch. Sometimes the stories involve partying with the animal or watching it descend from a UFO. If the animal is a native earthling, the idea of an intergalactic heritage is a little far out into left field (or left galaxy, if you will).

One man (who has, thank heavens, never dialed my number) claims to communicate with the creature using ESP. Other claims made place the Sasquatch out of the realm of reality and into the realm of fantasy. The only story I have yet to hear is that of a Sasquatch riding through the sky on a unicorn.

Those who make these claims and some who go as far as to state them publicly are known among researchers as "the lunatic fringe". Many of this classification have engaged in writing documentaries and claiming authority or sole knowledge of the animal. It is important to note that those in the lunatic fringe have little to no evidence to back up their claims to authenticity or

authority. If the Sasquatch is indeed a creature or animal living in some areas of the world, no one man could have complete authority on the subject unless he alone had all the evidence and a Sasquatch to back it up. The subject of this animal is yet on the threshold of science and will remain there until a body with bones, sinew, tissue and muscle is brought to the inner circle of science and revealed to the outer circle of civilization.



This is one example of how the Sasquatch has become a local tourist attraction in some places. The sign reads "Big Foot Campgrounds", and is located at Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.



Even the B.C. Government has gotten into the act. This Provincial Park is located just outside of Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.

