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Many names meant something along the lines of "wild man" or "hairy man", although other names described common actions that it was said to perform, such as eating clams or shaking trees. The stiyaha or kwi-kwiyai were a nocturnal race. Children were warned against saying the names, lest the monsters hear and come to carry off a person—sometimes to be killed. Helens in southern Washington state. Walker was a Protestant missionary who recorded stories of giants among the Indians living near Spokane, Washington. Burns compiled local stories and published them in a series of Canadian newspaper articles. They were offended by people telling them that the figures were legendary. These accounts were published again in His height considerably exceeded six feet, and his strength was represented as Herculean. He also had five brothers, but little inferior to himself in size and in courage, and as they generally went in company they were the terror of the country. The two Native Americans may have been the namesakes for two fabled bears in the West. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, at least two enormous marauding grizzly bears were widely noted in the press and each nicknamed "Bigfoot". This may have inspired the common name of the ape-creature and been a matter of confusion in early stories. The name began to become more widespread as a reference to the Sasquatch after a photo of bulldozer operator Jerry Crew holding a cast of a track was spread by wire service in Nearly twice the size of an ordinary grizzly, Bigfoot for years has levied his tribute of prime steers and no one has been found brave enough or clever enough to catch or kill him. With a single blow of his giant paw he kills the largest and best animal he can find and he usually takes the pick of a herd. He makes a single meal of the animal, and it is usually a meal that would provide a camp full of men for a week, and disappears, never to return to that locality again that season. Rural areas of the Great Lakes region and the Southeastern United States have been sources of numerous reports of Bigfoot sightings, in addition to the Pacific Northwest. Scientists typically attribute sightings either to hoaxes or to misidentification of known animals and their tracks, particularly black bears. The Pennsylvania Game Commission, however, said that the photos were of a bear with mange. He cites research by John Green, who found that several contemporaneous British Columbia newspapers regarded the alleged capture as highly dubious, and notes that the Mainland Guardian of New Westminster, British Columbia wrote, "Absurdity is written on the face of it. He appeared on Coast to Coast AM again a few days later to announce that there was no captive Bigfoot. Tom Biscardi was contacted to investigate. When the contents were thawed, observers found that the hair was not real, the head was hollow, and the feet were rubber. He said that he had scientific tests performed on the body, "from DNA tests to 3D optical scans to body scans. It is the real deal. He refused to disclose the test results or to provide biological samples. He said that the DNA results were done by an undisclosed lab and could not be matched to identify any known animal. He had paid Chris Russel of Twisted Toy Box to manufacture the prop from latex, foam, and camel hair, which he nicknamed "Hank". He said that he did kill a Bigfoot, but did not take the real body on tour for fear that it would be stolen. Bourne believed that Bigfoot could be a relict population of Gigantopithecus. All Gigantopithecus fossils were found in Asia, but according to Bourne, many species of animals migrated across the Bering land bridge and he suggested that Gigantopithecus might have done so, as well. Krantz has argued that Gigantopithecus blacki could have been bipedal, based on his extrapolation of the shape of its mandible. However, the relevant part of the mandible is not present in any fossils. Matt Cartmill criticizes the Gigantopithecus hypothesis: The trouble with this account is that Gigantopithecus was not a hominin and maybe not even a crown group hominoid; yet the physical evidence implies that Bigfoot is an upright biped with buttocks and a long, stout, permanently adducted hallux. These are hominin autapomorphies, not found in other mammals or other bipeds. It seems unlikely that Gigantopithecus would have evolved these uniquely hominin traits in parallel. But the evidence for these creatures is not convincing.

Michael Rugg of the Bigfoot Discovery Museum presented a comparison between human, Gigantopithecus, and Meganthropus skulls reconstructions made by Grover Krantz in episodes and of the Bigfoot Discovery Museum Show. Some suggest Neanderthal, Homo erectus, or Homo heidelbergensis to be the creature, but no remains of any of those species have been found in the Americas. Ketchum, [63] [64] D. Journal of Science, 13 Feb The Sasquatch Genome Project is a collaboration of an interdisciplinary team of scientists from independent, public, and academic laboratories. DeNovo is a multi-disciplinary scientific journal providing three levels of peer review. This is only the first official step in scientific recognition of the species. A follow on step would be to secure the recognition and inclusion of a DNA sample from Homo sapiens cognatus by GenBank a DNA repository whose catalogue, though incomplete, is well recognized by the scientific community. GenBank provides standardized accepted procedures for the collection and analysis of DNA samples. We scrutinized the original description and registration of this name as best as we could, and as far as we can determine, all the requirements for establishing the new name were fulfilled. Thus, at the moment, we have no grounds to reject the scientific name. Opinions of individual primatologists are disparate but generally antagonistic. The evidence advanced supporting the existence of such a large, ape-like creature has often been attributed to hoaxes or delusion rather than to sightings of a genuine creature. All know that Bigfoot is a primate because of the dermal ridges on its soles, a diagnostic characteristic of primates. All hominologists, respectful of logic and the current classification of primates, know that Bigfoot is a non-sapiens hominid because of its nonhuman way of life and bipedalism. I think that one of the great scientific results of the 20th century was the discovery of relict hominids homins, for short, popularly known as Abominable Snowman, Yeti, Yeren, Almas, Almasty, Bigfoot, Sasquatch, etc. Actually, it was a re-discovery by hominologists of what had been known to western naturalists from antiquity to the middle of the 18th century, when wild bipedal primates were classified by Carl Linnaeus as Homo troglodytes i. As for eastern scholars and rural population in many parts of the world, they have always been aware of wild hairy bipeds, known under diverse popular names. Evidence such as the Patterson-Gimlin film has provided "no supportive data of any scientific value". Phillips Stevens, a cultural anthropologist at the University at Buffalo, summarized the scientific consensus as follows: It defies all logic that there is a population of these things sufficient to keep them going. What it takes to maintain any species, especially a long-lived species, is you gotta have a breeding population. That requires a substantial number, spread out over a fairly wide area where they can find sufficient food and shelter to keep hidden from all the investigators. Sanderson and Bernard Heuvelmans have spent parts of their career searching for Bigfoot. Coon, George Allen Agogino and William Charles Osman Hill, although they came to no definite conclusions and later drifted from this research. The Yeti and Sasquatch in Myth and Reality, in Napier concluded, "I am convinced that Sasquatch exists, but whether it is all it is cracked up to be is another matter altogether. There must be something in north-west America that needs explaining, and that something leaves man-like footprints. No formal federation members were involved and the study made no notable discoveries. However, his work was found to contain multiple scientific failings including falling for hoaxes. They found a very close match with the ecological parameters of the American black bear, Ursus americanus. The samples submitted were from different parts of the world, including the United States, Russia, the Himalayas, and Sumatra. Other than one sample of human origin, all but two are from common animals. The last two samples were thought to match a fossilized genetic sample of a 40, year old polar bear of the Pleistocene epoch; [88] however, a later study disputes this finding. In the second paper, tests identified the hairs as being from a rare type of brown bear. This was the only edition of DeNovo and was listed as Volume 1, Issue 1, with its only content being the Ketchum paper. Hill reported on the questionable journal, mismanaged DNA testing and poor quality paper, stating that "The few experienced geneticists who viewed the paper reported a dismal opinion of it noting it made little sense. Geneticists who have seen the paper are not impressed. Their website includes reports from across North America that have been investigated by researchers to determine credibility. Bigfoot in popular culture A tongue-in-cheek sign warning of Bigfoot crossings on Pikes Peak Highway in Colorado Bigfoot has had a demonstrable impact as a

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popular culture phenomenon.

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In Colorado, the original trail followed the east side of the South Platte River to present-day Greeley then west via a wagon road to Laporte in Laramie County. Hearing of the discoveries of gold in California many of the Cherokee Indians were enticed to the gold fields to seek their fortunes. The sale of his property was listed in the Cherokee Advocate. He was not alone in selling everything he owned on the Cherokee Reservation and heading west. The route was established in by a wagon train headed to the California gold fields. Among the members of the expedition were a group of Cherokee Indians, hence the name of the trail. The wagon train was comprised of a group of white settlers from Washington County, Arkansas and a number of Indians from the Cherokee Nation. The emigrants left Arkansas on April 24, . Once they arrived in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and were joined by a number of Cherokee Indians, they gathered to establish rules and elect a leader. Not everyone in the Cherokee Nation viewed the gold rush with the same enthusiasm. By the late spring of , many leaders in the Cherokee Tribe became alarmed at the large numbers of men and even women leaving for the gold fields. This was followed weeks later, on June 10, , by an article published by the Cherokee Advocate warning about the gold fever. The paper lamented the loss of tribal members taken from their homes by the lure of fame and fortune. Further use of the trail was made by travelers who wanted to avoid the cholera epidemic which ravaged the travelers following main trails. Cherokee Indians That year, four separate wagon trains of white settlers and Cherokee Indians would make the trek along the Cherokee Trail. In one of those wagon trains, was a Cherokee man named John Lowery Brown who kept a diary of their journey. The wagon train left Salina, Oklahoma on about May 22nd. Near present-day Denver , the group took a more direct route than did the Evans party of the prior year who had continued northerly along the east bank of the South Platte River. This group took a more direct route which crossed the Platte River and headed northwest. On June 21st they stopped at the confluence of two unnamed streams to rest. Ralston and his brother-in-law, Samuel Simons, had left Georgia in early hoping to gain wealth in the west. When they arrived in northeastern Indian Territory they joined the Cherokee wagon train headed for the gold fields. After Ralston had announced his gold find, he was quickly joined by a number of other members of the train but only a few flakes could be found. In the end, they concluded that the California gold would be richer. Brown, in his journal, wrote: The lead wagon company blazed the road from Tie Siding to Fort Bridger. The changed route then became known as the Southern Cherokee Trail. The wagon train completed its journey, arriving in California on September 28, . Both the northern and southern routes of the Cherokee Trail were heavily used but neither went over Bridger Pass, as it was not open for wagons or used by the military until . At that time most wagon trains utilized a variation of the Evans trail which included Bridger Pass. Fort Union, New Mexico In addition to gold seekers making their way to California, several military commands also followed the Cherokee Trail. Musgrove traveled on the Cherokee Trail from Colorado into Wyoming during the s. With this railroad completed, the emigrant trails began to lose their significance and freight roads emerged to serve areas south and north of the railroad. By the only roads remaining in northwestern Colorado led to Wyoming. Today, wagon ruts, swales and cut down ravines and river banks can be followed. In Colorado, parts of the trail are still visible and walkable in Arapahoe, Douglas, and Larimer counties. Other parts of the old trail can be seen on Bureau of Land Management land in Wyoming. In Sweetwater County, the trail is marked with four-foot high concrete posts.

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She is the daughter of Samuel L. Career[ edit ] Her early academic interest was on writing, national forests, and descriptions of the local landscape. In the years after her work as a lookout she went on research trips through North America, interviewed indigenous people, and collected their oral traditions. Clark devoted a great part of her life to the study of oral traditions of the indigenous people of North America. She recovered many of these traditions from research of library documents such as early anthropological studies, manuscripts of pioneers, but also by talking to members of the Native tribes herself. These and other stories contain indigenous knowledge about landmarks as, for example, Crater Lake and cataclysmic events such as earthquakes and floods, and have been used to gain additional insights into the geological past. Her health deteriorated and she moved to La Jolla, California. After she had suffered a stroke, she was sent to a nursing home. Critical reception[ edit ] Clark wrote her books for a general readership, teachers, and students. Indian legends of the Pacific Northwest. University of California Press. Indian Legends of Canada. McClelland and Stewart Inc. Indian Legends from the Northern Rockies. University of Oklahoma Press. Sacagawea of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Berkeley and Los Angeles: Pacific Northwest Library Association, Cage , Ella Elizabeth Clark Papers. Great Coastal Earthquakes in Native Stories. Professional career at WSU, , etc. Transcribed June 29, by Janice Backus. Erdoes, Richard, and Alfonso Ortiz, eds. American Indian Myths and Legends. Pantheon Books, ; Bastian, Dawn E. Handbook of Native American Mythology. Oxford University Press Pbk. Oxford University Press, ; Deloria, Jr. Indians of the Pacific Northwest: Wright, Frances Valentine, ed. Pacific Northwest Library Association.

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