**“The History of Sasquatch”**

**(A.K.A-Bigfoot)**

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**Introduction:** A lot of people have many wonders about the so called creature Sasquatch, Also known as Bigfoot. Many people have a lot of different stories about this creature and where it came from. There have been many different sightings and many different pictures of “Bigfoot”, but no one knows for sure if these sightings, videos and pictures are actually real. So I’m going to let the people decide, If Sasquatch, also known as bigfoot is, fiction or non-fiction. There’s going to be a lot of good information, so you be the judge.

**What and who is Sasquatch? (A.K.A- Big Foot):**

Many people believe that Bigfoot is a different kind of rare and elusive species of a very large primate. This is backed up by the appearance and the behavior of this creature and all of Bigfoot’s sightings. Bigfoot trackers speak of lean-tos, broken tree branches, marking all different kinds of pathways, and leafy nests that may be similar to what other great apes such as gorillas build. There has been many different fossils and things found form Bigfoot. The name Sasquatch came from the Native Americans, it means large, hairy, apelike creatures that supposedly roam the woods of the pacific northwest and Canada. There has been hundreds of sightings of the creature known as Sasquatch, since the mid 19th century. The majority of them have occurred in the Pacific Northwest, although sightings have been reported throughout the United States and Canada.. (Bigfoot sasquatch infromatiion, 2011)

**Here are some of the Sasquatch (Bigfoot) sightings:**

**1924:** Fred Beck claimed that he and four other miners were attacked one night in July 1924, by several "Apemen" throwing rocks at their cabin in an area later called Ape Canyon. Beck said the miners shot and possibly killed at least one of the creatures, precipitating an attack on their cabin, during which the creatures bombarded the cabin with rocks and tried to break in. The supposed incident was widely reported at the time.] Beck wrote a book about the alleged event in 1967, in which he argued that the creatures were mystical beings from another dimension, claiming that he had experienced psychic premonitions and visions his entire life of which the apemen were only one component. Speleologist William Halliday argued in 1983 that the story arose from an incident in which hikers from a nearby camp had thrown rocks into the canyon.

**1941:** Jeannie Chapman and her children said they had escaped their home when a 7.5 foot tall Sasquatch approached their residence in Ruby creek, British Columbia.

**1958:** Bulldozer operator Jerry Crew took to a newspaper office a cast of one of the enormous footprints he and other workers had seen at an isolated work site at Bluff Creek, California. The crew was overseen by Wilbur L. Wallace. After Ray Wallace's death, his children came forward with a pair of 16-inch (41 cm) wooden feet, which they said their father had used to fake the Bigfoot tracks in 1958. Wallace is poorly regarded by many Bigfoot proponents. John Napier wrote, "I do not feel impressed with Mr. Wallace's story" regarding having over 15,000 feet (4,600 m) of film showing Bigfoot.

**1967:** Roger Patterson and Robert Gimlin reported that on October 20 they had captured a purported Sasquatch on film at Bluff Creek, California. This came to be known as the Patterson film.

**2007:** On September 16, 2007, hunter Rick Jacobs captured an image of a supposed Sasquatch by using an automatically triggered camera attached to a tree.

**Hoaxes:**

On July 9, 2008, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whitton posted a video on Youtube saying that they have found the body of a dead bigfoot in a forest in North Georgia. Tom Biscardi was contacted to investigate this case. They gave Rick Dyer and Mathew Whitton $50,000 dollars for the body of the dead sasquatch. Once they got the body, it was In a huge block of ice. Once they thawed the sasquatch out, they soon learned that there was something wrong. The hair on the body was fake, the head of the sasquatch was hollow, and the feet on the bigfoot were rubber. It was easy for them to create a good hoax, which means anybody could do this.

**Picture of the bigfoot hoax:**

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**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, I think that Bigfoot is actually alive and that he is roaming the woods somewhere. There’s a very strong chance that he is alive, because anything is possible in this world. For all we know, bigfoot could be just a hoax. But he actually might be just a more “evolved” version of the extinct primate, “Gigantopith”. So you can be the judge on what you believe, Is bigfoot real, or fake? You be the judge.