

STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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DANIEL J. EVANS GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION: DESIGNATION OF STATE MONSTER

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WHEREAS, we are the only state which is able to claim the Sasquatch as our own,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused my machine to forge my signature and have affixed a lock of hair from the right front shoulder of the Sasquatch this twenty-sixth day of August, nineteen hundred and seventy.

Governor Of Washington

Office of the Governor Memo

To: SYLVIA

From: GLENN

Subject: WOULD YOU PULL THE

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OF JUSTICE, THANKS.

Sent 10, 19,70

TO: Carl Crouse, Director
Washington State Department of Game
and
The Washington State Game Commission

PREAMPLE:

We, the undersigned, being concerned citizens of the State of Washington, request immediate adoption of the following regulations which recognize and protect a unique Washington creature presently in danger from indiscriminate and inadvertent harm, the Sasquatch.

PROPOSED REGULATION:

- 1. Sasquatch is defined to be that class of creature popularly described as being large, hairy and capable of erect posture and travel, and weighing between 200 and 800 pounds in the adult form. Authorities have ascribed to it distinct mammalian characteristics.
- Sasquatch, a creature of feral habits, existing in a state of nature and not known to have ever been domesticated, is hereby declared a wild animal and therefore the property of the State, pursuant to RCW 77.12.010.
- 3. Because the continued existence of Sasquatch is threatened by both natural elements and encroaching civilization, hunting and trapping, as defined in WAC 232-12-010(5), shall be unlawful.
- 4. If any injured specimen should be found or sighted, the Director of the Washington State Department of Game, or his representative, should be notified of its location and the nature of its injuries at the earliest possible moment.
- 5. Any person finding any Sasquatch carcass or remains should notify immediately the Director of the Washington State Department of Game, who shall then prescribe the proper disposition to be made of such carcass or remains.

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December 2, 1970

Roger Coe Eddy, M.D. 8007 Southeast 24th Street Mercer Island, Washington 98040

Dear Dr. Eddy:

The Pacific Northwest League for Protection of Sasquatch is moving ahead on several funds to achieve a higher level of safety for Sasquatch. One danger, which we have not faced, is that how we might deal with the problem of a wounded Sasquatch in need of medical attention. We are concerned that a Sasquatch might die needlessly through the fault of no one individual, simply because there was no pre-arranged plan in existence for treating such a heavy and, possibly, unwilling patient.

Thus it is that I ask if you would be willing to serve as chairman for a task force to draft a medical evacuation and treatment contingency plan which the appropriate state officials might put into action in the event a seriously wounded Sasquatch were found.

Such a contingency plan might look at some of the following areas:

Evacuation from mountainous terrain; on-site first aid; isolation of the Sasquatch from undue crowding by curious onlookers; protection from animals which might be attracted to the scene; and ultimate return to natural habitat. Your own extensive medical training would be a solid asset to any such task force. Furthermore, as we discussed in our telephone conversation, it is neither necessary or desirable that the chairman for such a task force be a specialist in the treatment of trauma, infection, or surgery, although it is easy to imaginge that these particular specialties might come into play later, should the necessity for treating a Sasquatch arise.

My only suggestion would be that you cast a wide net when seeking people to help draft the contingency plan. Although I will be absent from the state for a Roger Coe Eddy, M.D. Page -2-December 2, 1970

matter of four or five weeks, I am sure that Miss Caroline Feiss (phone No. 753-7141) and Mr. Jim Dolliver of the Governor's Office will stand ready to assist you in any way, should you wish for anything.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE ATTORNEY CENERAL

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RICHARD F. LANCEFIELD Director, Pacific Northwest League

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Jim Dolliver cc:

Governor's Office

Carl Crouse cc:

Game Department

Caroline Feiss cc:

Interagency for Outdoor Recreation



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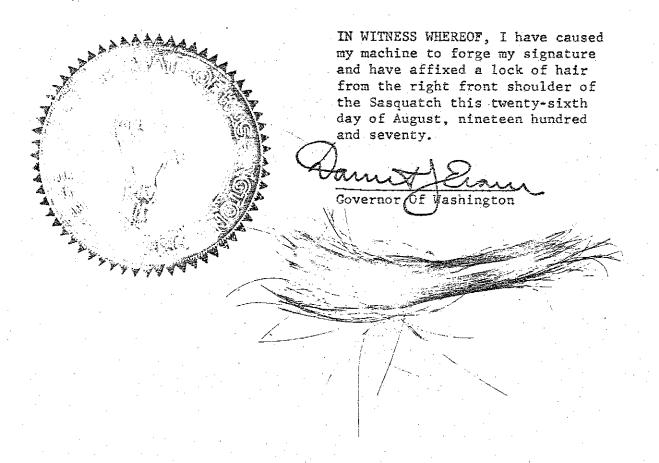
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

MEMO

Jo Garceau TQ:

FROM: Sally Mathiasen

DEC 2 3 1970 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: Attached letter

I sent Mr. West's first letter to you to give to Mr. Dolliver because of his interest at the time in the sasquatch. Can you see if he answered it or what?

Thank you.

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GEORGE W. WEST, JR.
1130 LORRAINE COURT
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA 33904

December 18, 1970

A. LUDLOW KRAMER SECRETARY OF STATE

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Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer Secretary of State State of Washington State Capitol Building Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Even though I have had no answer to my letter to you on September 30th in reference to the Sasquatch, "Big Foot", I have been very busy in this area and still seek your assistance. As I mentioned in my letter of September 30th, please refer my inquiry to the appropriate department in the State Government.

Upon returning to my winter home in Florida I found my copy of National Wildlife Federation's magazine for October-November. The lead story by their Managing Editor, Mr. George H. Harrison, is entitled, "On the Trail of the Big Foot". Mr. Harrison accompanied the American Yeti Expedition 1970 to your state, more particular to Skamania County, in June of this year. This expedition was lead by a Mr. Robert Morgan of Miami, Florida, who I have been in contact with and now have a copy of his expeditions report and findings. I also have an article from the Sunday, November 15th, Oregonian, headed, A.P. Spokane, where a Mr. Ivan Marx of Bossburg, Washington, has taken photographs of one of these creatures who appears to be wounded.

My appeal for help is the same as it was in my September 30th letter. Any information that any department of the State of Washington can give me on these people and this subject, would be greatly appreciated.

Page two Honorable A. Ludlow Kramer December 18, 1970

Mr. Morgan mentions in his report his contact with the County Sheriff, Bill Closner, as well as Commissioner Conrad Lundy. He further states that the County has passed an ordinance prohibiting the harming of one of these creatures and, in fact, levying a \$10,000.00 fine as punishment. He further mentions a Mr. Roy Craft, Editor of the Skamania County Pioneer Newspaper.

Please favor me with some sort of reply or forward this to the appropriate department of State Government that can give me a reply as to their knowledge of these activities. Kindest regards.

Yours truly,

George W. West, Jr.

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An Act Relating to the Protection of Sasqatch;

Creating New Sections;

And Declaring An Emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

NEW SECTION

SEC.L. The Legislature of the State of Washington declares the policy of this State to be the protection of the species known as Sasquatch from physical harm, aggravation, and harassment.

NEW SECTION

SEC.2. There is added to Chapter 77.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The Commission is authorized to adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as will promote the policy as set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

NEW SECTION

SEC.3. Hunting or trapping of Sasquatch is/are hereby declared to be a felony.

NEW SECTION

SEC.\$. This Act is hereby declared to be necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the State of Washington, and shall take effect immediately.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Dolliver

From: Caroline Feiss GF

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

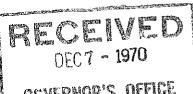
Subject: Sasquatch Protection

I hoped to get down to your office to see you on this serious matter, however, pressing business in my office has precluded any messenger activities.

Rich Lancefield has entrusted the Sasquatch to me so to speak, in his absence. I therefore will present Carl Crouse, at the end of the week with a packet not unlike the enclosed excluding the draft legislation and including signed copies of the petition.

I hope these items will be of interest to you and others in the Governor's office.

I know Glen will want to see what We have come up with. I will keep you posted.



GGVERNOR'S OFFICE

A Pacific Northwest League for the Protection of Sasquatch presents: AN EVENING FOR SASQUATCH JAMES DOLLIVER, Master of Ceremonies **SPEAKERS** ROY CRAFT Stevenson, Washington LEE TRIPPETT Eugene, Oregon DR. ROGER EDDY Seattle, Washington BOB GIMLIN JOHN BOLLARD DICK Representing Northwest Research GROVER DAVID BREWSTER Associate Editor. <u>Seattle Magazine</u> JIM HALPIN Representing PROBE, Inc. G-SI EMPEROR SMITH KJR Radio Station MRS. PEGGY GRAZIER my Amed to MR. & MRS. LARRY GRANT Mr. & MRS. GLENN PASCHALL MUSIC MARVIN HONORE, Tenor MRS. NICHOLAS LEWIS, Accompanist MUD BAY BLUZ BAND SOUND AUXILIARIES MIKE WARD THE SHRUB GUARDS

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A DAY IN THE LIFE (OF A SASQUATCH)

I read the news today, Oh Boy

About a Sasquatch who just made the grave

And tho the news was rather sad

Well, I just had to laugh; I saw the photograph

They blew his mind out in a cave

He didn't think that they would take his life

A crowd of hunters stood and stared

They'd seen his feet before

Nobody was really sure if he had any civil rights

I saw the film today, Oh Boy
In living color on the evening sports
A crowd of people came to look
But I just had to leave
There was no reprieve
I'd love to bring him back

Woke up, fell out of bed

Saw a furry Sasquatch head

T'was a noble ghost, and then he spoke,

"First sulfite mills and DDT

Tried to spell the end of me;

Then auto smog and mercury —

Ain't you done enough to me!"

"Abominable people" he quietly spoke
and disappeared in a cloud of smoke

I read the news today, Oh Boy

Four thousand shots in Omak, Washington
And though the holes were rather small

It served to slay them all

Now we know how many holes it takes

To make the Sasquatch Fall

I'd love to bring him back

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ODE TO THE SASQUATCH

BY PEGGY FRAZIER

He walks erect and lopes through fields No one knows the power he wields. Evidence of his leaps and hoppings Are rather large and obscure droppings.

Examined by men of great respect They prove a BEING who walks erect!

There are those who say he really lives And to their stories credence give Reciting tales from long ago When Indians said that it was so.

On many a balmy, lazy night When stars are out - the moond is bright Who knows what lurks in forest den In vale and valley, deep or glen?

Who knows for sure this earth contains? 'Tis not man, with all his brains! For Sasquatch roams, we know its true. We're here to give him his just due.

Oh, Sasquatch man -- or bear -- or other --We'd really like to know your mother. What spawned your shaggy ill-gotten body? Some say it's graceful -- others shoddy.

But this we know, you are for REAL! The object of our vim and zeal. We'll help preserve the open space To promulgate the Sasquatch race.

You may continue to leap and bound In estastic gyrations above the ground. And decorate the hill and vale With evidence of your lusty trail.

There's sure to come a day in time OH. MOMENT TRUE -- OH, DATE SUBLIME! We'll stare into the Sasquatch eyes And say to them, "HELLO, YOU GUYS"...

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