

BIGFOOT BASH - Sept 2023 - Oscoda, Mi - Was a SOLD OUT Event

Hosted by the Oscoda Ausable Chamber of Commerce

SPEAKERS

Adam Davies, Cryptozoologist/Adventurer



British Explorer Adam Davies is unique. Simply put, there is no one alive today who has done more active fieldwork to prove the existence of yet-to-be-discovered animals in remote and sometimes dangerous parts of the world.

From the dense jungles of the Congo and Sumatra to the Deserts of Mongolia, and the Mountains of Nepal, Adam has traveled the world in search of scientific evidence for the existence of these creatures. Adam has actually brought back real scientific evidence of the creatures he has tracked, a feat unmatched by anyone ever in this field so far. Examples of the creatures he has gathered evidence of, and which have astonished, include the Orang-Pendek in Sumatra, the Yeren in China, and the Seljord Serpent in Norway. Indeed, he has just been working on a project with one of the world's leading geneticists, also fascinated by Bigfoot.

Adam is a frequent contributor to documentary television programming, including shows such as the History Channel's "MonsterQuest", National Geographic's "Is It Real?" series, Animal Planet's "Finding Bigfoot" and the Science Channel's "Unexplained Files". His latest book *Manbeasts: A Personal Investigation* (2014), followed his hit *Extreme Expeditions* (2008).

Adam has recently returned from his second expedition to Nepal, searching for the yeti with Josh Gates while filming an episode of *Expedition Unknown* for the Travel Channel and don't forget to catch him on the new series *The Alaska Triangle* on the Travel Channel that just aired a couple weeks ago.

Cliff Barackman



Cliff Barackman has been doing bigfoot field research since 1994. His expeditions have taken him to 46 states and five continents in search of evidence supporting the existence of undiscovered hominoids worldwide.

As the evidence analyst on Animal Planet's hit television show, Finding Bigfoot, Cliff has applied his skill and expertise to a variety of photographic, video, film, and sound evidence. He has appeared on many other television shows and documentaries as a bigfoot specialist and cryptozoologist.

Cliff is especially familiar with the footprint and handprint evidence for sasquatches, and he is the curator of one of the largest collections of cast evidence in the world. His collection includes impressions from North America, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Cliff and his wife, Melissa, own and curate the North American Bigfoot Center in Boring, Oregon, which features the largest public collection of bigfoot evidence in the Pacific Northwest.

Besides his bigfoot interests, Cliff also is an accomplished guitarist. You can often find him quietly strumming on the porch of his rural property on the western slopes of Mount Hood, deep in the heart of Sasquatch country.

[North American Bigfoot Center](#)

Matt Moneymaker



The intrepid and dedicated Matt Moneymaker is a TV personality and the founder and president of the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization, a commonplace for researchers to share their findings and for local people to report sightings of the mysterious creature known as bigfoot. He was the host and team leader of Animal Planet's popular documentary series Finding Bigfoot, which ran for 100 episodes over nine seasons between 2011 and 2018.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Moneymaker was 11 years old when he first became fascinated by the bigfoot phenomenon. During his period at UCLA in the 1980s, he started reaching out to other bigfoot researchers and began his first expeditions. In the early 1990s, he moved to Ohio to attend law school, and in 1994 he encountered a sasquatch in a wildlife refuge, further solidifying his beliefs that bigfoot exists. In 1995, he founded the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization and has since devoted his entire career to searching for evidence pointing towards the existence of bigfoot. He has worked closely with TV channels, producing several documentaries and TV shows on the subject, his first being Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science. He joined the cast of Animal Planet's Finding Bigfoot in the very first season in 2011.

Moneymaker regularly connects with his legions of followers and fans through Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, posting pictures and videos of his life chasing the elusive sasquatch known as Bigfoot. He is also available for that personalized shout-out via the Cameo platform and has an official website, [Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization](#)

Event Emcee - Marc DeWerth



Returning to the Shoreline Theatre to serve as emcee for what's hoped will be this northern Michigan community's first annual Bigfoot Conference Sept. 29-30 – featuring top-tier speakers in bigfoot circles – Cliff Barackman, Matt Moneymaker and Adam Davies!

In June, when DeWerth spoke at the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce's Bigfoot Prebash – designed to test the publics' collective pulse, tease the topic and get people talking – he wowed the audience with stories of his own Bigfoot sighting, documentation and other unusual experiences.

DeWerth knows of what he emcees! He's the organizer of the ever-hot Ohio Bigfoot Conference in Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge, Ohio which sells out each Spring shortly after tickets go on sale and brings in thousands of folks from around the country. For over 35 years, he has searched expansive woods, forests and preserves in Ohio and the Midwest for the elusive creature, believed by many to exist if even in small numbers, pushed to the margins of what remains of our Nation's wild.

Oscoda, about three hours north of Metro-Detroit, is perched at the sandy edge of the mighty Lake Huron, and is a doorway to the expansive Huron National Forest. It's from there, and points north and south, where a number of locals have reported their own unsettling Bigfoot experiences in the not-too-distant past.

Keep it squatchy!