

## Bigfoot Bash Sept 2023

Hosted by Oscoda Ausable Chamber of Commerce

**Bigfoot Bash Theme Song - [Winning Lyrics](#) by Marie Gale of Oscoda, MI**  
(Sung to the tune of "Home on the Range")

Home in the Oscoda Woods, Where the deer and the coyote roam,  
Where seldom is seen, A Bigfoot unclean, But his smell tells you he needs a comb!

Oh, home in the woods, In the pines, down the trails, where it's good,  
Where a Bigfoot's tree knock! Blows you right out your socks!  
You'd stop shaking if only you could!

*You might think of me, As a dumb hairy beast, but you would be wrong by far.  
I have a degree In ecology, And I work for the MDNR!*

*Help me keep our earth green, So our water and skies stay blue.  
And if you see me, Strolling through the pine trees, Remember I'm working for you!*

Home of the Bigfoot Bash, Disbelievers start taking their trash!  
But Oscodans know, When the forest winds blow, The legend can appear in a flash!



## **Local Rocker (Mike Derome) brings Life to Bigfoot Bash Theme Song**

by Marilyn Trumper-Samra

Watch, Listen and Sing Along Here: <https://yo.utu.be/02EtPdDMJC0>

What to do?

Quite unexpectedly the musician that the Bigfoot Committee members had booked to sing the Bash Theme Song live on stage – had an accident and could not make it.

Two weeks out, was it time to panic? What to do?

Call Tony Bol who with wife Kat owns the Edelweiss Tavern downtown Oscoda – and who often hosts live music.

With Bol's recommendation – enter the game-changer – Mikado's Michael Derome.

The grizzled rock and roller with the whisky voice didn't flinch when the plan was laid out. He expertly asked very pointed questions the answers of which were key to him. He summed up his marching orders – and waited to see if he understood.

A week later, DeRome sends the Bigfoot Bash Theme Song, a parody to the melody "Home on the Range," giving it life and depth, turning a lilting ditty familiar around a woodsy campfire into a rocking anthem for Oscoda and its new beloved army of bigfoot fans.

Asked why he jumped right in to help, Derome had a ready tongue-in-cheek answer.

"While kayaking down the mighty AuSable River, in a most unexpected storm, I tipped over – a great big hairy hand pulled me out. Tossed me and my belongings onto the shore! I've been very grateful since. That's my story, " said Derome, "and I'm sticking to it."

Then he adds, "Now for the serious part – I like the challenge and opportunity to leave my comfort zone and do something beneficial for the community."

For its part, the Bigfoot Bash Committee is most grateful!