

Re: Ah, it was bison hair Re: "Bigfoot" Hair To Be Tested

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Wait until they test the Nessie fur!

Jois

Rich Travsky wrote:

>> Can't make a tourist trap with this...

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<http://www.cbc.ca/story/canada/national/2005/07/28/sasquatchtesting0727.html>

>> A tuft of hair found near a purported sasquatch sighting in the

>> Yukon actually came from a bison, says the Alberta scientist who

>> tested the sample.

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>> A wildlife geneticist at the University of Alberta, David Coltman,

>> said on Thursday that the hair produced a "100 per cent" match with

>> known DNA sequences for bison.

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>> Rich Travsky wrote:

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>>> Really!

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>>> <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/4717845.stm>

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>>> Canadian scientists are performing DNA tests on a tuft of hair

>>> said to come from a sasquatch, a legendary ape-like creature also

>>> known as Bigfoot.

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>>> Geneticists at the University of Alberta have been given the hair

>>> by witnesses who say it came from the mysterious animal.

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>>> The residents of a Yukon town say they saw the creature earlier

>>> this month.

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>>> The scientists say they think it unlikely that the hair belongs to

>>> a giant ape.

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>>> Witnesses in Teslin say they saw a tall, ape-like creature lope

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>>> past a house in the middle of the night, leaving behind large
>>> footprints and a clump of hair.
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>>> Geneticist David Coltman says his team will run modern DNA tests
>>> on the sample and compare the results to the DNA of large animals
>>> that are well-known here, such as bears and bison.
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>>> He says the fur is almost certainly from a well-known mammal but he
>>> admits it is possible it will not match any known species.
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>>> That, he says, would be scientifically interesting and that chance
>>> is worth running these tests for.
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