

Re: Why it's Obvious the Tendril is a Water Feature

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"Terry-Lynn" <terry_lynn_sadler@yahoo.com> fell into a vat of slime, and felt right at home in message news:yK70d.20770\$uN5.14702@tornado.tampabay.rr.com...

> *George wrote:*

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>> *"Andy Baker" <respond@the.news.gr.oup> wrote in message*

>> *news:14_Zc.6960\$2s.5309@twister.nyroc.rr.com...*

>>> *Dude, I don't think the pot has much to do with this, it's the crack – OK*

>>> *see.... you're in the bottom of a stadium sized crater in the middle of a*

>>> *big flat plain – no doubt that the wind really whips through there on*

>>> *occasion. There's probably a prevailing direction, but it can come from*

>>> *any direction. Back to the point of the crater – as the wind is whipping*

>>> *by on the plain, it dips down in to the crater, and these things called*

>>> *EDDY CURRENTS – here's a picture –*

>>> *http://www.tpub.com/content/aerographer/14312/img/14312_83_1.jpg and a*

>>> *little text to go along with it... "An eddy is a circulation that*

>>> *develops when the wind flows over or adjacent to rough terrain,*

>>> *buildings,*

>>> *mountains or other obstructions. They generally form on the lee*

>>> *(downwind or sheltered) side of these obstructions. The size of*

>>> *the eddy is directly proportional to the size of the obstruction and*

>>> *speed*

>>> *of the wind. Eddies may have horizontal or vertical*

>>> *circulations that can be either cyclonic or anticyclonic."*

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>>> *(taken from this page*

>>> *http://www.tpub.com/content/aerographer/14312/css/14312_83.htm)*

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>>> *You've got all sorts of stuff going on in the crater – wind swirling*

>>> *around inside it like a whirlpool, twirling around at the edges,*

>>> *so on and so forth, and there are many features in the crater that will*

>>> *affect the wind in any number of different ways, and then*

>>> *the whole picture changes when the wind direction changes and you have an*

>>> *entirely NEW pattern of turbulence.*

>>> *The circulations interact with not only the sand / dust, but witheach*

>>> *other, producing even more complex circulations... see what I'm getting*

>>> *at? Oh and add to that the fact that there*

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>>> *are many different particle sizes, weights, and colors / compositions. It
>>> all adds up to some really fantastic geometry. Do
>>> some research on dune formation and migration. It's basic earth science
>>> (I doubt you even give a shit let alone actually
>>> bother to read anything, but at least I tried)*
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>>> *Given enough time, that crater would mostly fill in with wind transported
>>> sand. That process is beginning with those dunes,
>>> and all those spastic patterns and crazy images man, they're like... from
>>> all the wicked crazy turbulence and stuff. I'm gonna
>>> bet that that crater showed up after the water was gone. If there was ANY
>>> water there after, that baby would be pretty well gone or at least VERY
>>> muted.*
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>>> *Make a long story short, quit analyzing shit beyond sorting out what's
>>> "cool looking" and what isn't.
>>> Somebody once told me "It's better to keep your mouth shut and let them
>>> think you're stupid than
>>> to open it up and let them KNOW you're stupid." and it wasn't jerry
>>> Garcia.*
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>> *I couldn't have said it better myself.*
>
> *George you full of shit no two ways about it!! better go wipe yourself you
> stink dude.*
>
> *and as for your DEBATING SKILLS you dont have any! so dont go around
> telling people how to debate when you dont know the first thing about it.
> sorta like the school bully arent you georgy? all mouth and no brains.*
>

Oh, yes, you are the master de-bater, aren't you? Tell me, when they handed out degrees at that mail order college you attended, did they ask for payment right then, or did you opt for the ten year installment plan? I noticed you didn't respond to any of my other posts in this thread. I guess having a real debate about this non-issue is beyond your language skills.