

Re: Lunar rilles

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On Sep 20, 4:34 pm, "Jeff Findley" <jeff.find...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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If they are lava tubes, I am surprised we have not seen such a "gaping mouth" on images from various orbiters because many of them stop and start in a way that should produce such

If the US does return to the moon, this would be an interesting surface feature to investigate in person.

Jeff

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety"

– B. Franklin, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations (1919)

My primary interest here is that being a caver, the idea of exploring huge lava tubes on the moon is wonderful to me. Unfortunately, on further consideration, I just do not think they are really lava tubes. If they are, they would be ideal traps for volatile materials deposited by comets.