2016/06/03 – Near Kelowna, Highway 97C. Looked Like a Tall Person Wearing a Cowboy Hat: A resident of greater Vancouver driving to Kelowna saw an unusual sight on the right side of the highway on June 3, 2016 at about 6:45 a.m. From a distance he thought he was looking at the back of a tall person wearing a brown cowboy hat, brown jacket and very large gum boots. He got the impression that such may have been a construction worker pushing a wheel barrow or carrying something. As the resident got closer to the oddity, he first noticed that the boots it was wearing had to be about a size 22. He then saw that the "cowboy hat" was actually a large, wide head with dark thick hair that came down to the shoulders. Beneath the shoulder blades was hair covered, but such was lighter in color (almost a pale light brown) and less thick, "not much hair in that area." He also saw that the legs had extremely large calf muscles, "even by bodybuilding standards." He then noticed that the feet showed toes that were spread out "kind of like how a duck has wide feet." The skin on the feet looked like it was a muddy brown while the rest of the figure was a cinnamon brown. By this time, the resident had observed the oddity for about 15 seconds. The road then came to an overpass and as the resident proceeded the oddity went out of sight. He pulled over and grabbed his cell phone, intending to go back on foot and get a photograph. At this point he could not see the figure and reasoned that it might be hiding under the overpass. As he had his 10-year-old son with him sleeping in his car, the resident thought this may not be a good ideal and continued on his journey.

Comment: The reference to a cowboy hat in this report is odd. Nevertheless, if you think about it, what is referred to as a "10-gallon cowboy hat" would look like a large head at a distance. The brim would be too thin to see, so you would get the impression of a big head, especially if the hat were dark or black.

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