

2012/01/08 – Castlegar. Could be Human, But...:

The manager of a local hockey team reported a long line of barefoot footprints in the snow (single prints seen here) at the Sandman Hotel in Castlegar on January 8, 2012. The prints were originally seen first thing in the morning by team members who were staying at the hotel. The size of the prints was not beyond human standards, but had a long pace. They appeared to come from the direction of the town rather than the bush and went across a snow-covered area outside the hotel. The manager said that the long pace could have been the result of someone running, but wondered why anyone would go barefoot in the snow. The prints were not followed or back-tracked.

The second image seen here has a partial boot print on the left—likely that of the person who took the photograph; it provides a sense of the size of the prints.

Tom Steenburg reasoned that the prints were most likely human and were made as a prank. The noticeable instep likely confirms this. Nevertheless, the manager was not totally convinced. It might be noted that there have been four sasquatch-related incidents recorded for Castlegar (1972, 1974, 1992, and 1994).



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