

**2012/05/12 – Yale. The Sasquatch Goes to Yale:** From May to September in 2012 and 2013 Chris Murphy’s sasquatch exhibit was hosted by the Yale Historical Society Museum. The little town of Yale is highly noted in sasquatch lore as the result of a newspaper report in 1884 that stated an ape-boy called Jacko had been captured near the town. Chris Murphy and Barry Blount did extensive research on the incident and published their booklet, *The Strange Story of Jacko the Ape-boy* (Hancock House Publishers, 2011). During talking with the museum administrator about the booklet, Murphy offered the museum his exhibit. The reply was, “We would love to have a sasquatch exhibit.” In April 2012, the little museum was filled with sasquatch artifacts, paintings photographs and posters. Over the next two seasons, some 7,000 visitors browsed the extensive display. During this time, Murphy and Thomas Steenburg were given access to the museum’s attic storage (previously denied by the former administrator) to see if anything could be found on Jacko; unfortunately nothing was found. Although disappointing it was a great “adventure.” One museum visitor was the grandson of a man who lived in Yale in 1884. He was about 10 years old at the time and had said he recalled the Jacko incident. The exhibit was used to debut *Sasquatch in British Columbia* by Chris Murphy and Thomas Steenburg (Hancock House Publishers, 2012). The exhibit poster and photographs from the exhibit are provided on the right.

**SASQUATCH EXHIBIT**  
**MAY 12 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**  
 Yale, British Columbia, Historic Site Museum  
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The Yale Historic Site is excited to present author Christopher L. Murphy's exhibit:

**THE SASQUATCH MYSTERY**

- Plaster casts of footprints and hand prints
- Models, sculptures, & professional replicas
- Astounding artwork by noted artists
- Highly detailed charts and scientific posters
- ... and much, much more

**BOOK DEBUT!** The exhibit will open with the debut of *Sasquatch in British Columbia: A Chronology of Incidents and Important Events*, by Christopher L. Murphy in association with Thomas Steenburg (Hancock House Publishers, Surrey, BC). Both authors will be in attendance and will provide short talks along with David Hancock of Hancock House Publishers. A full complement of Hancock House titles on sasquatch/bigfoot will be available.

The event will get underway at 12:00 NOON MAY 12, 2012.

*Glimpse the hidden world of the sasquatch, North America's most enduring and amazing mystery. We look forward to seeing you!*


