

Blue Creek Mountain – The Creek Bed

While John Green and others were at Blue Creek Mountain, California, inspecting tracks, they received a report that similar tracks had been discovered at the base of the mountain in the creek bed. They went down to investigate and found tracks in an area where a logging crew had previously parked its trailers. Most tracks had been destroyed by the loggers in the process of moving their trailers; however, there were still a few left. The tracks had originally been all around the trailers, indicating that the creature had ambled among them when nobody was there.

The photos seen here show John Green, Dale Moffat (the dog handler), and the pilot of the group's chartered plane examining the area where the footprints were found. The dog's name was White Lady.

It appears evident (but I'm guessing) that the creature had gone up the mountain from the other side. Just how long it had been there is anyone's guess; however, as work on the road progressed, it apparently decided to leave, and when it reached the creek bed, it saw the trailers and decided to look around.

From a "skeptical perspective," we can of course reason that the logging crew trailers would be a perfect place to plant fake tracks. Also, the mountain road was equally good. In both cases, a lot of people would notice them and any subsequent publicity would be "good for a laugh."

We can reason, however, that if the tracks were faked, they were done by a person who puts the price of a "good laugh" at \$100,000, because this is the Willow Creek Museum's reward to anyone who can show how the tracks were fabricated. Most definitely, if I had hoaxed the tracks, I would have taken them up on that offer.

All of the images seen on the right are from John Green's 16mm movie film of the event with selected frames stabilized by Marlon Davis.

