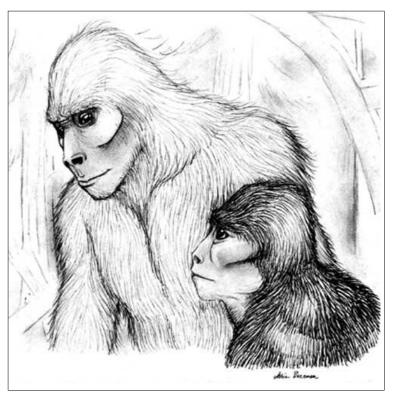
Sasquatch Affection

Few sasquatch sightings indicate "sasquatch affection," although where babies or juveniles are involved such is naturally indicated. There is one sighting, however, that surpasses all in this department. It occurred on the old Highway 99, near, and south of, Mount Shasta, California, in the spring of 1947. The information was provided to John Green in 1974 in a letter and he provided the following in his book, *Sasquatch: The Apes Among Us:*

Sighting Report – Near Mt. Shasta, California, Spring 1947

A man and his wife driving through this area stated they spotted a black object on the side of the road as they rounded a curve. Thinking it was a post indicating a washout, they slowed down and stopped close to the object to study the road ahead. All of a sudden, the black object started to cross the road at an angle towards their car, leaving its mate, a second creature, at the original spot. The astonished couple simply waited as the creature came over to their car and looked at them. It then went to the other side of the road, inspected the bank, and returned to its mate on the other side of the road, which by this time, the couple could see was a female. The first creature (the male) took the female by the arm and crossed the road to the spot he had inspected. He then assisted his lady up the bank. She waited until he was also at the top and the two put an arm around each other and walked about 100 yards into the trees.

The couple said the male was eight or nine feet tall. Both



creatures were covered with long hair, reddish-brown at the ends and lighter near the body. Both stood very straight. The eyes of the male, which peered into the car, were black with no whites showing. The female did not turn her head towards them as the two crossed the road, so the couple did not see her eyes.

SOURCE: John Green, Sasquatch, The Apes Among Us, (Hancock House Publishers, 1981) pp. 405-406, from personal correspondence. Illustration by Alicia Bateman (2005).