

ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS WEEKS OF JANUARY 8th AND JANUARY 15th (AS OF 1.18.17)

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Season Premiere

FINDING BIGFOOT Sunday, January 8 at 9 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF JANUARY 8th (as of 1.8.17)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th

FINDING BIGFOOT: The Family that Squatches Together World Premiere Sunday, January 8 from 9-11 PM ET/PT TV-PG

The team has been called to North Carolina by an Appalachian family that reports generations of sightings on its property. A packed town hall exposes an abundance of stories along the notoriously squatchy Appalachian Trail. With too much ground to cover, the team has to call for backup. Bolstered by the support of family and friends, the group deploys to four hotspots in an effort to find proof of their elusive adversaries. With the possibility of a sasquatch in their midst, the group of eight descends on one final location, hoping to lay eyes on an Appalachian Sasquatch.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th

TREEHOUSE MASTERS: Nature's Super HQ World Premiere Friday, January 13 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Pete heads to the lush forests of Genesee County, Michigan to the For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum to build a treehouse that will teach environmental education to the masses. The Nature Preserve created "the Preservers" – an environmental superhero comic – as a fun way to inspire kids to learn about and respect the wonders of Mother Nature; this structure will also act as their headquarters. Set 12 feet high, this treehouse features a whopping 180-foot-long ramp – including five separate platforms – and trees inside the treehouse itself! This trip even inspires Pete to channel his treewhispering abilities and become a superhero himself.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Hounded

World Premiere Saturday, January 14 at 9 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Former Villalobos adopters return to find a canine friend for their hound but when the meet and greet doesn't go as planned, Tia has to think outside of the box. Then, when a Villalobos senior dog, who was adopted out last year, mysteriously appears in a shelter in Mississippi, Tania and Earl head out to rescue her. Parolee Joe is left shaken after separating two stray dogs fighting outside the shelter.

THE GUARDIANS: The Angry King World Premiere Saturday, January 6 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Guardians of Rescue founder Rob and biker Veterinarian Moose find something unexpected when they investigate a dogfighting claim. Members Brian and Face set out to help King, a dog left outside on a chain, but his aggression hides a tragic past. Rescuer Dori sets out to help a homeless vet and his colony of feral cats.

WEEK OF JANUARY 15th (as of 1.7.17)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

FINDING BIGFOOT: Hawaii's Little Provider World Premiere Sunday, January 15 from 9-11 PM ET/PT TV-PG

Intrigued by tales of two-to-three-foot tall creatures, Menehunes, roaming the Hawaiian Islands, the team travels to the beautiful Aloha State to delve deeper into this mystery. A town hall meeting further cements their beliefs that Menehunes live in the jungles of Hawaii, so the team disperses across three islands to investigate further. With the help of local guides, Ranae and Matt tackle the Big Island as Cliff heads to Oahu, and Bobo follows up with witnesses in Kaua'i. After scouring all three islands, the team regroups for one final overnight in Hawaii's impenetrable forests in hopes to find the elusive creatures.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th

TREEHOUSE MASTERS: Glasshouse Treehouse World Premiere Friday, January 20 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Pete and his team trek to Callicoon, New York to build a treehouse for workaholics John and Christina. John, a restaurateur, and Christina, an interior designer, yearn for a space to be the perfect blend of work and relaxation, aesthetically echoing a greenhouse they constructed at their former property. Christina, especially, has been planning for this glasshouse treehouse, hoarding a stash of reclaimed windows she collected throughout the years. And it's her hodgepodge of mismatched, oddly shaped vintage windows that transform this seemingly simple, yet elegant four-walled structure into a labyrinthine, geometric mind-bender that only a master carpenter can solve. For the first time ever, Pete works hand-in-hand with his client to dazzle the decor, culminating in a one-of-a-kind shimmering glasshouse in the sky.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Title TBD

World Premiere Saturday, January 21 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

"Once a Villalobos dog, always a Villalobos dog" rings true as Tania heads out to California to pick up a dog after his adopter passes away. A couple from Arkansas comes to Villalobos to adopt a dog, but they have a difficult time deciding on one. And, after being rescued by VRC staff, a badly injured dog is discovered to be the missing pet of a concerned owner.

THE GUARDIANS: Stakeout World Premiere Saturday, January 21 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Guardians of Rescue founder Rob and rescuer Dori set out to improve life for a family's flock of chickens and the chained dog that guards them. Veterinarian Moose and investigator Elle confront a man accused of dog abuse. Members Brian and Amanda meet a homeless veteran and his two dogs and look for a way to improve their living arrangements.