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ANIMAL PLANET'S FINDING BIGFOOT RETURNS WITH SEARCH FOR WORLD'S LARGEST SASQUATCH

*-- Two-hour Alaskan Premiere, Comedian and Guest Squatcher Bobcat Goldthwait
and UK Excursion Highlight New Season That Begins November 9 --*

(Silver Spring, Md.) – Animal Planet's **FINDING BIGFOOT** team leaves no stone unturned this season with eight new episodes. The team that has combed 37 states and seven countries to prove the existence of bigfoots is now hot on the trail of what they believe to be the world's largest sasquatch.

On **Sunday, November 9, at 9 PM (ET/PT)**, **FINDING BIGFOOT** returns with a special two-hour episode that takes Bigfoot Field Research Organization (BFRO) president Matt Moneymaker, researchers James "Bobo" Fay and Cliff Barackman and skeptical scientist Ranae Holland off to the wilds of Alaska. Reports of colossal-sized sasquatches draw the team into a vast wilderness in America's largest state. Eyewitnesses claim to have seen a bigfoot taller than 12 feet, one of the largest reported sasquatch ever.

Other destinations in the action-packed season include the following:

- **United Kingdom:** Recent reports of bigfoot sightings in the British Isles draw the team to the UK for the first time, and they can't resist checking out another of the world's enigmas, Loch Ness. In between tracking bigfoots, the team heads to the highlands of Scotland to see if it can uncover the truth about 'Nessie.'
- **New Jersey:** The team heads back to the Garden State to investigate "Big Red Eye," a nickname for sasquatches in New Jersey. Many are surprised by the large amount of sasquatch activity that occurs in this Mid-Atlantic state, and this time, they have a secret weapon: bigfoot enthusiast and legendary comedian Bobcat Goldthwait (*Police Academy Franchise, Scrooged*). The team hopes that Bobcat's iconic yell can help attract "Big Red Eye."
- **Tennessee:** This southern state has a rich history of sasquatch sightings and government officials who are bigfoot believers. So it's no surprise that the team from **FINDING BIGFOOT** heads to this state to attempt to set a record for most

people participating in a search for sasquatch. With a huge turnout expected, can the added manpower help the team close in on the elusive creature?

Additionally, the team returns to Idaho, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Ohio.

FINDING BIGFOOT is produced for Animal Planet by Ping Pong Productions. Keith Hoffman is the executive producer, and Hilary Tholen is associate producer for Animal Planet. Brad Kuhlman and Casey Brumels are the executive producers, and Chad Hammel is the co-executive producer for Ping Pong Productions.

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