

New Film 'Squatch' is No Hoax

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The independent film, *Squatch*, written by Shawn Driscoll and Larkin Campbell was inspired by the question: What would two dorks do while out looking for Big Foot?

Larkin shared the screen as lead with Jason Dugre. Family and friends were also incorporated into the film to share in the glory; even Larkin's six-month-old twins can be seen making their first screen debut. Between babysitter's (or lack there of), a smaller than even the smallest of budgets, the audience stayed outwitted with each turn of the scene and the next one after that.

Treasure hunters they are, and dedicated compadres, the two characters, Luke and Shane decide to start a trek in search of Squatch. The journey was motivated by Shane's grandfather's last words as he lay in his den on the couch surrounded by treasures of his own hunting days.

Squatch is spirited, with pro-



"Squatch" is directed by Shawn Driscoll and written by Driscoll and Larkin Campbell.

pelled humor. No misguidance here, folks! Just genuine comedy without the high budget; a bunch of fearless actors and artists getting together to have a rip roaring time! The plot moves freely and is easy to digest. It's sensible and sincere in storytelling through both dia-

logue and acting. The movement of the camera adds its own definition of humor. The make-up artist, Travis Silveria, cannot be forgotten, for his work on the character, Squatch; professional and as realistic as any studio film. The cutting is clean and stylish. The pulse of the cast beats rhythmically wild and funny throughout the movie; all joined as one big heartbeat.

The talented cast also includes Terry Scanel, Steve Larkin, Ryan Sheaffer, Kristin Wiegand, Leah Rothman, and Tony Pandalpho.

Squatch is a comedy from Work Boot Productions in association with Morepony Pictures. Shawn Driscoll offered his directing and editing talents, sharing executive producer title with Larkin Campbell, and associate produced with Kevin Sizemore.

The premiere screening of *Squatch* was at The Yard, 1414 Lincoln Blvd. in Santa Monica. It's going to be playing at upcoming film festivals and is currently under submission. For more information, call Work Boot Productions at (323) 401-4948 or Morepony Pictures at (818) 720-1898.