In 2005, local Sequoia grove explorer G. Hohnstein discovered a small opening near the top of a recent rock slide. After excavating the opening he entered a small cave and found ancient wall paintings. He photographed thirteen forest animals, some who have not been found in this area for at least a hundred years. In one of the paintings was a strange animal climbing down the side of a Giant Sequoia tree. It looked as if it were a cross between a bear and wolf but much larger with eyes of fire. These photos were sent to noted paleontologist and renowned Indian legend researcher Dr. Bruce Walking Eagle. By early 2007, twenty published accounts of people having seen the creature were documented with the most recent in 1944 and going back to legends from an ancient tribe in pre history. In 1879 a logger described the creature, the general location of the grove and the unique features of the giant tree the creature lived in. He vowed to never return to that place again. On October 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2007, Hohnstein, following all the clues, found the grove and took this picture of what may be the creature known as the great Mlr-ke at the base of a Giant Sequoia tree. Do you see the spirit in the tree?

Note: Dr. Bruce Walking Eagle earned his name since he was so full of it, his spirit couldn't fly if it wanted to.

This photo and story has been certified as pure and true malarkey.

