Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Ocean County Paranormal Research - 29 Sep 2011 17:36

What Do You Think About Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Particular Investigation?

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Steven Matrix - 30 Sep 2011 00:04

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crystalcross wrote:

I think the same thing is true with investigations as is with bands. And I was in bands for many years.

In order for things to flow smoothly and "click", you have to like the people you're with. And you have to respect them. If you can't say that about the people you're going with, perhaps you should not be going with them.

What kind of bands CC? I don't think I told you but we do shoot some concert photography...and love it.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by crystalcross - 30 Sep 2011 00:15

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Posted by Steven Matrix - 30 Sep 2011 00:16

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We need to talk; my shutter finger is starting to tingle.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Chris1GCPI - 30 Sep 2011 04:03

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I've been on both sides of this type of experience. It can be a very good thing to do if you go into it with the right mindset. I guess it's the same reason why I find the show Paranormal Challenge interesting.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Grupo Alpha - 30 Sep 2011 22:40

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Sometimes in the course of our investigations we have met with people outside our group (just curious) or with other groups studying the same place and have honestly never had any problems. Moreover, almost always have great results in these cases.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by crystalcross - 30 Sep 2011 23:49

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But at the same time you must investigate with people you have common grounds with. Does not mean those people can not be new friends from another group. I do not believe there should be such a thing as "rival groups". I think all groups should work together for a common goal.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Amanda_O - 01 Oct 2011 00:35

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After all, if someone is in it for the glory and fame, then they're not in it for the right reason. I agree. I read all of this dominance driven writings and I wonder.... It seems to me there is a control issue going on. Most people aren't going to go for that for very long. Personally I won't deal with someone who asks for my time and then wants to boss me or act as if he or she runs the show. Let's get on a real base here. If you ask anyone to do anything for you or with you then you are asking for their time and effort..maybe even some of their cash..(driving, batteries,lights,whatever else you may want them to bring) and if they do more psychic work then you are asking even more of them. IMO to have an attitude of "I want you to come here, help me do this and understand I am in total control as this is my investigation" is pretty audacious. Besides, to me these things should have an element of fun to them. I add an element to fun at work..you do that to decrees the tension that can be present. If it's all militant then needless to say investigating isn't going to be what is foremost of peoples minds.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by crystalcross - 01 Oct 2011 01:02

Amanda,

I agree but I also would have to add that I do understand that there has to be a certain sense of control and order. But these are things that can and should be discussed before the investigation and not while you're investigating and in front of the client.

There has to be a certain order to things during an investigation, not necessarily stoic and non wavering. But a certain starting point so that everyone is on the same page. So in that vein I would have to say there has to be one person in charge DURING the investigation. But I think that there should be some discussions and planning with ALL members from any groups participating before the investigation. So that when you go into the investigation you'll all have a good idea of the goal, of the mans, and of methodology you all wish to follow.

I know its possible to do, and actually quite easy. I've made some great friends on this site with other investigators. Most of which I would be proud to take into an investigation with me. I'm just as comfortable following as I am leading. All things that don't always come easy depending on everyone's personally. But I think if everyone puts a little effort into it, we can all work together.

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Re: Asking Other Teams To Join You On A Investigation.

Posted by Amanda_O - 01 Oct 2011 01:33

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I don't do them now but I have done private homes as well as historical places. I've gone alone, or asked someone along, or been asked along...we've ha d anywhere from a carload to just two of us. we never had leader/follower scenario. We would talk about whatever may be known about a place what has been reported, by whom if possible... decide what we thought (notice 'we') was the best game plan and then proceed. Sometimes we got stuff..lots of times nothing of note. We did though always manage to do good work and have a good time. For the most part none of us really came from a point of view of needing proof..we were more of a mindset to see what, if anything was going on and what was the most likely cause of it. It was more sleuthing than anything else.

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