



Re: Your thoughts

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Fran,

It certainly is an interesting looking feature. I would guess that NASA is more focused on two types of areas for future rover exploration. Those would be areas that show signs of possible near-surface water ice, such as the deep craters near the poles, and those that show evidence of deep penetration by impacts, such as the South Pole Aitken Basin, where they would want to study deep crustal and possibly mantle material. At least that's my best understanding of the types of things they are concentrating on right now.

Dave

On Jul 3, 2016, at 12:49 PM, fran ridge <skyking42@gmx.com> wrote:

Hi David,

I just had to run this by you first, before sending to John Keller and Paul Davies. This just might get an unmanned rover mission fired up and funded, who knows. But besides the Blair Cuspids, this is the one set of targets that really blew me away. I think Carl Sagan would have liked this and I believe Paul will too. Your thoughts.

<http://www.astrosurf.com/lunascan/submittals/sirisena/wall/M118769870L.htm>

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