

July 6, 1994

One young violet-green swallow still in N nesting box, the second young outside but near nesting box. As far as I could tell it left area approx 10:00 A.M. (the one on outside of nesting box)

8:00 P.M. adult violet-green swallows in and out of box 2 times.

mule deer have a call that is made with or without opening mouth. most recently given by adults standing nearest the back door and feeding area preparatory to feeding.

on July 8, 1994

at 9:45 AM

July 7, 1994 second <sup>young</sup> violet-green swallow left today.

July 8, 1994

Don and Mary Bee Jensen of Provo, Utah noted a ruffed grouse, Bonasa umbellus, on the Bee Estate on Humphrey Head. It was on a windy, south exposed hillside among a Douglas fir - madrona community. Grasses and sparse underbrush covered most of the ground. The grouse was in a deer trail that led under the stairway so observers ascending the stairs had multiple views of the bird from eye level to overhead view. The grouse remained motionless until they were directly above, only 6' away. The grouse then leisurely walked up the deer trail leading away from the stairs. Description of this grouse included: red dot above eye (♂), striped tail and black terminal bar, zebra-like stripes across sides, chest and belly, long tail, confident nature.

According to Lewis and Sharpe in Birding in San Juan Islands, "no records have been brought forward in the last 50 years".

July 9, 1994

Harbor seal in area at 1:00 P.M.; 11 seal Les Reef Rock # 9, 23 seal on Les Reef Rock # 11

In the last week on three different days in A.M. a merlin, Falco columbarius arrived from SE over pond and approx 100' above water and flew or sailed over Bee House & continued NW.

Spotted sandpiper on shore below Bee House. It flew across entrance Spring Cove.

Violet-green swallows make regular trips into S nesting box.

July 13, 1994

Spotted sandpiper flew across mouth Spring Cove and continued feeding along shore.

Raccoon and mule deer fought over piece of bread. Raccoon defended by jumping forward at deer's nose, deer reacted by raising anterior part of body and coming down on two front feet, similar