

frost biting stage. Even toes were numb, but 30 minutes along the way found the body perspiring and extremities normal. Skies at 5:45 still clouded. At 6:00^{A.M.} the stars appeared for the first time which was the most encouraging sign yet experienced. The trip was certainly to be a success now. Found the open flats in good condition. From the utility poles beyond flat and ^{at} base of lateral ridge chose to gain upper flat via ridge rather than by regular trail which was just beyond and in little canyon leading up from Hoover Ranch below. The most interesting land mark can be seen to the east in the form of a isolated knoll which is directly north of the mouth of Bear Canyon. The trail I took was to the west of this conspicuous knoll between main Deer Cr. Ridge and knoll proper. Other than a tangle or two of oak on ridge found the going ok. Occasionally a Artemisia would give and set ski tip & back drop. Arrive at top of this ridge at 6:30 A.M. Wind blew all the way up. Observed one set of rabbit tracks which could not have been made many minutes before. From this point could see across the open elevated valley to the Deer Creek Ridge proper. It is a very interesting thing to me just why this valley came into being. From this picture which was taken several weeks before and used as a reference picture here, one can readily see the interesting valley here. From the point labeled 6:30, shed sheep skin and took of ski clumbers to sky across flat to base of Deer Creek ridge. Followed along course as indicated.

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Arrived at top of ridge at 7:01 A.M. While passing by the old goshawk territory failed to see the nest observed previous years. Evidently the winds had blown the aspen tree from its moorings. Just beyond the divide where one approaches the ridge, found very beautiful cornices just recently formed, some being 15 feet high. So, at this point took the opportunity to experience the sensation of being overwhelmed by a crashing