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traps which were placed 10 feet apart and linear lines of traps 10 feet apart. 33 traps to the linear line of traps. The west and middle part is in confines of the aspen forest while the east end is in an opened exposure but surrounded by the aspen trees. The entire surface of the floor was covered with a short, ^{mat} grass; more abundant in opening than under protection of aspen trees. Surface of ground dry. Fallen leaves added to surface of ground under aspen, lacking in clearing. More rocky soil in clearing. *Symphoricarpos rotundifolia* the dominant shrub and unobtrusive in appearance. They averaged about 3' apart. The floor of dry leaves, sticks, aspen branches, debris covered most of the ground but frequent patches of bare dirt. A few artemisia in clearing with lone patch of oak in center. The aspens are represented symbolically and do not represent the true position or frequency of the aspen as they normally occur, being in nature more numerous and more closely oriented. The west end of the research area is only 30' from N. S. road. Plan on a morning & evening check at about the same time. Also established this evening research area no B-8-30-39 which was four traps placed within 3 feet of each other and at the edge of camp about 35 feet from camp at edge of road and with 4 feet of garbage can. Did not set these traps until the next day. Plan also to set a few traps near camp, but under conifers at edge of creek. The idea will be to check on the chipmunks inhabiting the open situation as compared to the more seclusive spots. The one I had in mind was to be placed within 10' of camp to see if umbrinus or minimus was the more aggressive. etc. The plan of camp is:

