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to area ^{below brink, 4:30, ↑} and collected pika no. 16-9-24-46
subadult male; and 17-9-24-46 adult male; 18-9-24-46
young female.

The pika were becoming active at about 4:30 P.M. Tamiasciurus calling in Spruce and fir on terraces. Left this area at 5:15 P.M. Two pika nest 1 foot from trail below this slide area just as trail crosses gully. G.N. Owl called. As I approached old camp site of previous years found Dusky Grouse tracks in trail. Porcupine tracks in trail. On west side of rock slide flushed 5 dusky grouse. They flew north and dropped down over terrace. This slide area 5:25 P.M. supported 7 nests with 5 active pika.

Collected one no. 20-9-24-46 adult male here. This slide area has always supported pika. Followed trail down across west slide area but no pika. At base of slide at 6:15 counted 10 nests with 4 active pika. It was late twilight but they were still active and calling. Some of them were quite a ways from their domiciles. A young porcupine was feeding in vegetation near the base of this slide area in open exposure and meadow. Left pika slide here at 6:30 P.M.

Arrived brink 6:20 P.M. From the next terrace found good cold water along the trail. Continued down trail in dark to ranger station, hence up into upper Timpanoche Basin to Bar, hence to Provo. Weasel measured 331 length, 125 tail, 37 m.m. ^(fat) foot ♂. Collection number 9-9-24-46. Thus ended my pre birthday hike. At this time of year one should always carry along color film for moose and aspen colors. no evidence embryos in pika

10-1-46

First snow on timp about 1,500 below top. aspens gorgeously displayed at this date. Rain in valley.

10-4-46

Snow line to maple flat level. New. Rain in valley