

Aspen Grove, Mt. Pimpanogosa, Utah County, Utah

Feb 2, 1946.

Annette and I skied to Reed's Cabin at Aspen Grove today for overnite. Departed from Stewart's Flat in early morning. Snow in perfect condition for cross country skiing. At the second switchback along Stewart Flat-Aspen road recorded an anisocolor of Mt. Pimpanogosa (Stewart Curves) with Annette to left. The sun had not, at this hour, arrived at the road position. Wind can be observed blowing loose snow along the Cheaps profile of Mt. Pimp. Little if any snow slide activity on the slopes. This shot is no 1-2-2-46. Near the above locality recorded several black and white including: 4-2-2-46 of Annette in foreground with Mt. Pimpanogosa in background. no 5-2-2-46 of Annette's skis and plodder. Sun had just arrived and the surface of the snow still retained its high reflective surface of last night's crystallization. Photo 6-2-2-46 of the general country around the Stewart's Flat area and Aspen Grove area. Oak and maple in the immediate foreground with aspen trees dominating the background. Douglas fir in lower left. Continued on to Reed's Cabin at Aspen Grove where we remained until the next day. At the cabin observed living arachnids and several midges on the snow surface. Only *Peromyscus maniculatus* had made its nest in an old cardboard box (cereal) in the cupboard. Food storage satisfactory (Photo 7-2-2-46 of Annette at Reed's Cabin.)

outside of the damage to food stored in paper and cardboard boxes. Spent considerable time in getting wood for the fire this evening and nite. Coyotes called this evening. At about 10:00 P.M. a snow shoe passed near kitchen window on snow which was near the window ledge. Considerable snowshoe activity among the conifers near the cabin.

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This morning Annette and I ^{Jan 3, 1946} made an early ski trip toward Aspen Grove Cascades on new snow. Observed 12 Rocky Mt. grouse ^{Jan 4, 1946} 5 porcupines, Coyotes on terraces above falls, eagle or hawk nest at falls.

Continued trekking in Aspen Grove area

- Photo 1-2-5-46 ^{Jan 5, 1946} Douglas fir near Cabin at Aspen Grove. Base Elk Peak & beyond.
 - Photo 2-2-5-46 same as above with Annette in foreground
 - Photo 3-2-5-46 as above with Annette in foreground. Elk Peak still in clouds.
 - Photo 4-2-5-46 same area as above. More of Aspen Grove terraces to W.
 - Photo 5-2-5-46 Annette in Aspen Grove area with Elk Peak to left and terraces beyond.
 - Photo 6-2-5-46 Annette. Elk peak beyond.
- Left cabin and returned to wildwood on fast snow. Mother & Dad met us there