

Mr. Ned A. Avery (acting Forest Supervisor) issued a permit with the following reservations 1. Permission is hereby granted to James W. Bee to trap or shoot rodents, except beaver, on the Pole Mountain Federal Refuge, Medicine Bow National Forest, from Sept 1 to Sept 30, 1948 inclusive. 2. In issuing this permit, it is agreed that the Government assumes no obligation whatsoever in respect to the security of the property of the permittee from theft, loss or damage of any kind. 3. The holder of this permit is authorized to carry firearms on the Pole Mt. Refuge. Set 30 traps at Ranger Station.

Pole Mountain Federal Refuge, Wyoming

Sept. 1, 1948

From 30 <sup>live</sup> traps caught 1 *Microtus m.* during day caught 5 *Sorex*. One *Sorex* 5-9-48 from live trap. No. 4-9-1-48 a *Microtus montonus*. From ponderosa pines collected 2 *Tamiasciurus*, 1 *Eutamias*.

Sept. 2, 1948

From 30 live traps only 2 *Sorex*. 3 *Peromyscus* from 25 snap traps. Ranger reports that there are a few bears in area. 32 Coyotes killed last year, all camp sites are poisoned. Turkey increased from 11 to 600 at Laramie Peak area. Tularemia suspected in beaver. In general area overgrazed and barren of much wildlife except deer. Pocket rats common at one time but now slow to come back Transition life zone higher on east side than W because of climate difference. Left area and went to Sybille Creek where the objective was to run transect between *Microtus ochrogaster* from the east & *M. montanus* from W. Couped 1.2 mi down east road from divide. (divide at 5169 ft and located at 25 1/4 mi. N and 4 mi. E Laramie, Albany Co., Wyoming).

The following stations will be located on Sybille Creek:

26 mi N and 4 1/2 mi E Laramie, 6960 ft., Albany Co., or 16.2 miles up Sybille Creek from Albany-Platte Co. line on highway 25.

26 3/4 mi. N and 5 1/2 mi. E Laramie, 6760 ft., Albany Co., or 14.8 mi. up Sybille Creek from Albany-Platte Co. line on highway 25.

26 3/4 mi. N and 6 1/4 mi. E Laramie, 6700 ft., Albany Co. or 14.1 mi. up Sybille Creek from Albany-Platte Co line on highway 25