

In early afternoon made two photographs:

690814-7 Dominant grasses and sedges in meadows at Butterfly Lake.

690814-8 Dominant grasses & sedges in meadows surround a bog lake studied by Mary N. of Butterfly Lake, at base of ridge (empties into Spotted Sandpiper Lake). There is a track in mud of lakes that measures 40 mm in length Ψ ... and appears larger than the spotted sandpiper.

At 3:00 P.M. organized to leave Butterfly Lake and to set up camp at base of Bald Mt. (S. side) for investigating of animal communities in Krumholz on upper slopes of that mountain. Temp. at this time 69°F. Recorded elevation as: Butterfly Lake 10321; Pass into Provo River drainage S of Bald Mt. 10678; Camp base Bald Mt. 10717; Top Bald Mt. 11947 ft.

Bald Mt., Summit Co., Utah.

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Set up camp at at 4:10 P.M., Mary, Annette C and I packed traps to upper shoulder of mt at upper limits of Krumholz. Before departing took photo 690814-10 of Annette at spruce trees at camp. Photo 690814-11 and 690814-12 of panorama of S side Bald Mt to show extent of Krumholz and of last years trapping which compare to area of upper trail traverse. The trapping this year will be in Krumholz on top of this mountain but below last peak of the mountain. Both photos show just a small fringe on upper crest of mt. There is an abrupt change between the large spruce at base of mt and the Krumholz on slope above, created & maintained by wind. Continued up trail from camp. Last switchback is at elevation 10970 ft. (the altimeter is not working properly and all measurement on mt may be slightly in error). At about this elevation took photo 690814-13 of the round topped mountain to the SE across divide. This mountain, although not high, is one of the most interesting mountains in the area because of its gentle profile. I have climbed this mountain and what appears to be a rock field of small rocks on top is, indeed, a field of very large boulders without soils. I have always interpreted these broad smooth surfaces as caused by wind and not by glaciation or original plains surfaces of original uplift.