

* After leaving Chris, Mary & Jimmy at Aspen Grove, drove to divide. Along way inspected flat NW of Coneifer covered mt (meade flat?) where I have found Indian artifacts associated with a spring. Could not find area but discovered the undergrowth more luxuriant than I had ever known it to be; some places grasses almost to high and thick to pass thru. In early days there some places were kept sparse of vegetation by sheep. The budlife was approx. 80% more numerous than at Butterfly Lake in The Umetas. Noted a flock of 18 crossbills which is unusual for this area. From divide followed new road to E. at lower levels it passes thru shrub or scrub growth + noted at least 30 rock squirrels. This road-to Heber valley should be surveyed for small mammals because of its newness and accessibility.