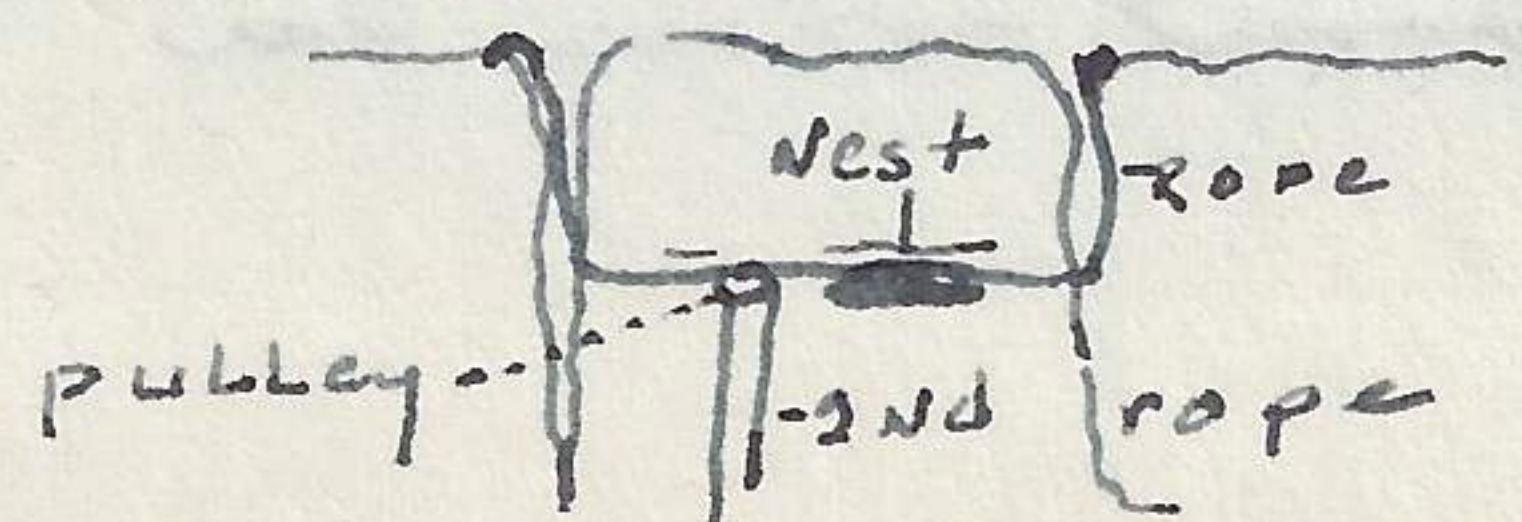


yellowish + greenish cast that the week before were quite dull & colorless. When about half way up the ridge were picked out two deer feeding on side hill across canyon on right side of Day. At first the one appeared as if it may be an albino but proved to be just like all the other deer seen during <sup>the</sup> day. However the color was extremely light in contrast to green foliage. Before we finally reached our destination at the base of the conspicuous cliffs on top we had recorded, 2 deer from the hillside where these two were first observed. One group of six were feeding in brush about 300 up hillside, some occasionally resting upon ground. Two feed together and a group of 4 milled along on side hills near edge of ridge leading down into Hobble Cr. They appeared to be quite unconcerned about our presence. From a point at base of cliffs watch two deer feeding among oak, maple & Chokecherry (?) just below in just left hand fork of Day. Feeding on browse and pawing in earth at base of tree for acorns or mushrooms. Just below cliffs on small flat platform on ridge we frightened two Dusky Grouse. One on ridge proper and another one down side hill to the right about 100 feet. On nearing the eagle nest visited & described 4/16/38 we kept an eye upon the area for any activity but on arrival found that the birds had not re-inhabited the nest that had been abandoned on about the 10th of April. On checking on the campers in camp near the vicinity found that ~~the~~ one part of man & wife had been there for three weeks. They claimed to have done quite a little hiking around mountains and visited the old alternate eagle nest that we visited on the 4th of April. This may explain the apparent desertion of this old nesting area by the eagles and the desertion of the nest that had been already prepared except the laying of the eggs. Incidentally they claimed to have seen the lodger, and two bats. The bats being observed in small cave just above the first camp site about <sup>(1 mi)</sup> the C.C.C. Camp. Our attempt to gain access to nest failed but we now assured of a method that will be safe & practical for any subsequent desires to revisit this nest. To do this trick one must tie one above & then run down around over hanging portion of ledge then completely back up other side to top of ledge again. Insert pulley & with second rope draw one up to platform. Ropes must be 50 feet & 100 foot lengths.



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