

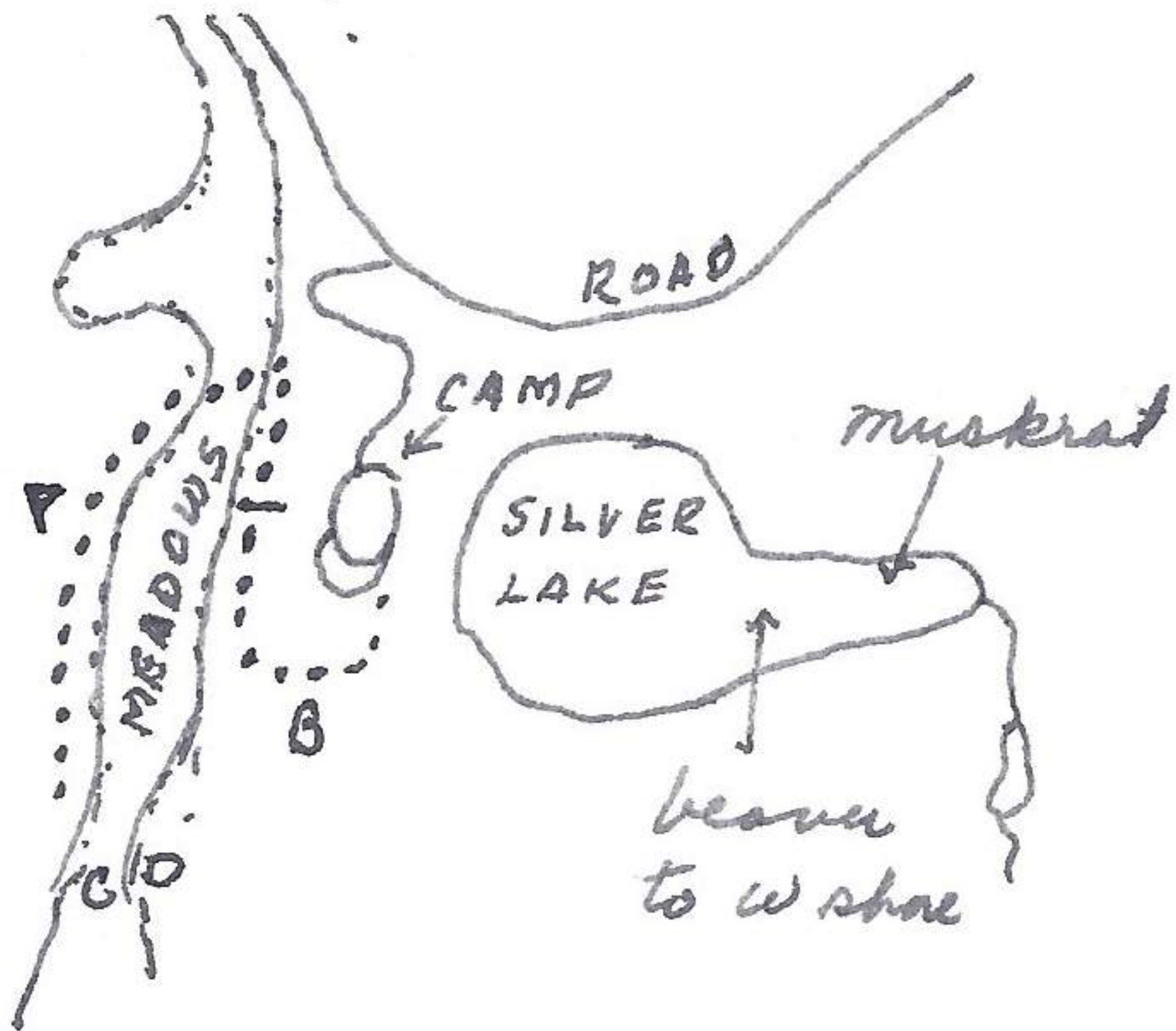
area where chipmunks were everywhere. Heard thrush this p.m. There is considerable snow in range and among forests on proper exposure. Great season for bluebells (*Mertensia*).

Silver Lake, 10430 ft., Carbon County, Wyoming

July 30, 1973

min temp 38° F. last night.

From trapline set last evening collected the following:



The dominant tree is Engelmann spruce and there are in climax stage with considerable timber on the ground. There has been a recent wind that has blown many trees over, some live and in these areas navigation is slow. From trapline A of 50 traps set in

spruce bordering meadows caught 2 *Clethrionomys*

730730-1 *Clethrionomys* 142-39-18-16-23gms ♂ testis 11mm

730730-2 " 140-40-18-15-23gms ♂ testis 9mm

From trap line of 50 traps half way up slope bordering lake and on greater slope caught:

730730-3 *Clethrionomys* 129-31-18-14-23gms ♀ 3x4 emb 8mm.

730730-4 " 146-44-18-14-24gms ♂ testis 12mm

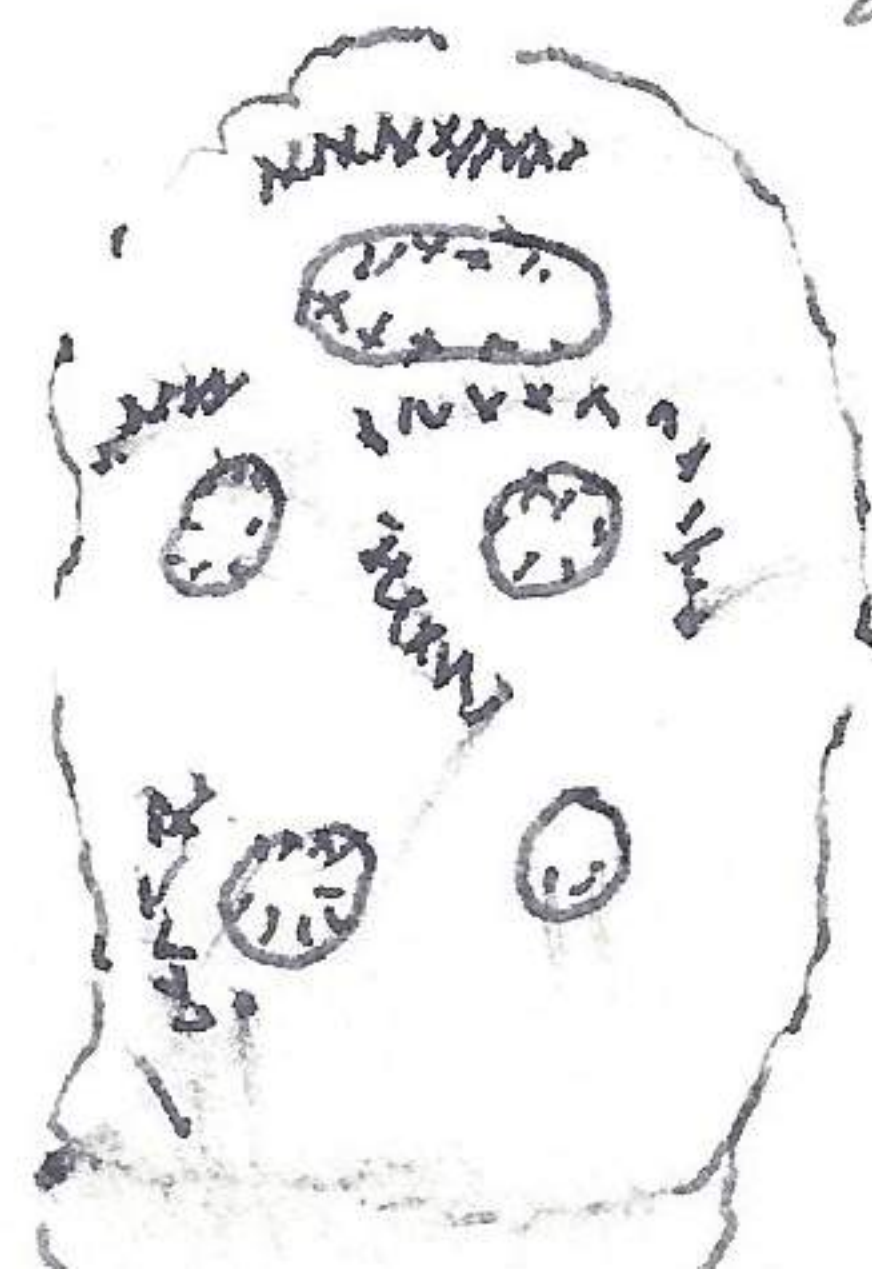
730730-5 *Phenacomys*. 108-21-16-12-13gms ♂ testis 5mm.

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This area differs from Lovers Lake area in less dense type grumbly with bare soils. This area has a plant with coarse stems and leaves surface to 3-6 inches. Large trees & down timber makes this area a favorable one for *Clethrionomys* and *Phenacomys* but the population is low. No chipmunks in camp or outside area (None observed only 3). Birds rare. Rocky mt jay (at least a pair) in camp. Thrush (blue backed observed). Evidence of large woodpecker (pecked) with ~~the~~ ^{this} shape. Bear tracks near camp. Pair of rocky mt grosbeaks around lake. This camp is excellent for walking thru spruce.

This afternoon morning made several photographs near Silver lake. At point marked C photos of Indian hunting pits in rock pile in center of open swale. These pits have been developed and black varnish alludes to their authenticity.

Deer trails cross from east to west (lake area to W) and some from N to S up open swale or savanna.



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xxxx = desert varnish