

3 mi. N Rock Creek, Kettle River, British Columbia, Canada

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From 50 traps collected the following. Cut over coniferous forests along river.

740807-1 *Clethrionomys*

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145-18-14-23gms. ♀ 1x2 emb 10 mm

740807-2 *Peromyscus maniculatus*

163-80-20-18-20gms. ♂ testes 12 mm

This area was at ^{inside} bend of river where second growth had taken over. Large stumps remained. Last night observed a doe mule deer near camp. Left at 11:00 A.M. at mileage 88450. Entered U.S.A. at mileage 88515. No questions asked. (at 1:30 P.M.). There is no reason why these check points cannot be combined and one installation be used instead of two separate ones. This arrangement is the worst deterrent to unification. Followed along Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake (reservoir) ^{Point 740807-3 along this lake}. This area is characterized by successive benchlands of the former pleistocene valley. The flat benchlands are used for wheat and grasses and if irrigation is employed could be a veritable garden spot of this part of the country. Wave action, especially on S exposures, has reduced many of the unconsolidated ridges and benches. This lake, except at 2 points is not used as a recreation lake. 88601 mileage photo 740807-⁴ of this lake and some of its geological formation. At mileage 88602 at bridge. 88606 marmot feeding at roadside. At 88615 sparrow hawk. 88617 sparrow hawk (2). Continued S to Spokane. This entire area has been converted to dry farming and has completely displaced or exterminated the native vegetation and fauna. Some areas of native vegetation of adequate biological slope should be held for that time when the demand for complete use of the land is diminished. At Spokane visited the world fair. Several buildings were providing exhibits demonstrating the theme of ecology and threatening environment and the objective was satisfactorily accomplished. Whether the theme made people more aware of our plight of environmental destruction remains to be seen. One of the most impressive exhibits was 10-12 of Russell's original western Indian and cowboy paintings. The originals are not as impressive as the preprints - the individual characters whether man or animal, on close inspection, appear stiff and disproportionate. The overall action, however, is dynamic. Continued to Liberty Lake east of Spokane where we camped for the night arriving there at mileage 88685.