

Liberty Lake, E of Spokane, Washington.

Aug. 8, 1974

Left at mileage 88685. at 8:45 A.M. 88694 Idaho State Line.
 88860 2 dark redtails using currents in front of clouds. They moved
 3 approximately 6 miles and a speed faster than car (50 MPH)
 88864 Frenchtown 88865 sparrow hawk. 88892 Lolo south
 of missoula. At Univ of Montana visited museum. Wright or Kelgore
 not at museum. All skies cloudy & rain 88901 sp. hawk
 88904 sparrow hawk. 89001 first magpie since NW in Washington
 and this one near North Fork. Beyond this first encounter of
 the magpie the bird was common or at least 1 per mile.
 89028 Lemhi River (first crossing) SE of Salmon Salmon.
 at 8:45 P.M. 343 miles today. Rain most of day.

Lemhi River SE of Salmon, Idaho.

Aug 9, 1974

Min temp last night 39°F. Left 8:30 A.M. Photo 740809-1 and
 740809-2 of yellow flower at this place. Photo 740809-3 of the red &
 yellow seeds of the wild rose. 89050 first meadowlark since the
 NW. Yesterday rains put snow on mountains down 1/2 way.
 At 89051.2 will keep complete record of magpies. 51.3 kingfisher.
 52.6 sparrow hawk. 52.9 (signpost mileage 102). Kingfisher.
 striped skunk road bell, eastern kingbird 56.7 magpie.
 Photo 740809-4 of valley photo with field of yellow daisy or sunflower
 type flower and old fence. ^{President Ford inaugurated this moment.} Road now leading away from bottomland
 and ~~cross~~ crossing sagebrush to magpie number will change appreciably.
 64.5 Leadore and end of magpie census. Prior to census would
 estimate the magpies occurred at 1 per mile. 89080 two photos
 740809-5 and 740809-6 of Lost River Range with new snow. At this
 moment of photography, Ford was being confirmed as President of the U.S.
 89089 three telephoto shots of ^{near 740809-7, 740809-8 and 740809-9} Lost River Range ^{near south end}
 showing typical topography of this mountain. ^{740809-10 of same range} These mts are Hawley
 mts. 89099 sparrow hawk. 89102 Clark Co. line. 89106 Lone Pine.
 The stretch of road just covered is without habitation or buildings
 and is one of the few places without manmade structure or interference.
 All sagebrush. 89129 flat area valley of sagebrush, gopher noted a
 Swainson hawk. Three horned larks flew across road. Except for
 a few small sparrowlike birds, the above were the only ones observed
 across this valley. 8989 136 ^{89137.9} sagthrasher. ~~89139~~ bend of road at
 junction of 28 and 88 89139 mud lake. 89144 first 2
 magpies since last one recorded in census above. This area is in