

Eleven Siskin arrived, five lit in trees to sing & fuse while six continued on journey.

- 1 siskin paused & sang
- 3 " " " "
- 6:35 3 Juncos (Gray headed) paused & sang.
- 1 Siskin " " " "
- 4 Cassins " " " "
- 6:42 5 Siskin " " " "
- 2 Red-naped Sapsuckers flew from fir stand and lit on drift fence near tent.
- 6:46 A.W. Thrush paused, then continued. (6:45 - 42° F)
- 2 Gray headed Juncos paused, fed.
- 6:50 5 Siskin paused then continued.
- 6:58 2 Siskin " " "
- 7:00 1 Siskin " " " " End of flight

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- 8:15 G.P. Towhee scolding
- 8:30 W. Robin singing (dark now)

5/22/38 next morning.

up and ready to leave at 8:00 Sky blue with a few <sup>white</sup> clouds but cool. Just as we were leaving a weasel left the fir stand and ran across snow into sagebrush to the north.

8:20 G.P. Towhee sang and scolded in sage brush on divide

8:30 Observed five Juncos in firs just over edge of divide leading into A. Fork Canyon. 2 were definitely courting, consistently following the other from limb to limb and occasionally elevating wings. Now following regular trail along the upper bench toward Altamont. Heard Kinglet singing.

9:00 Left trail and now looking down into cirque below peak. Snow gulls were flying <sup>and circling</sup> up right hand fork of American Fork at about our altitude.

9:10 We hid crossing talus of snow below high peak in cirque saw 2 umbellus(?) feeding in willow. Being far from cover they chose to remain in willow, <sup>exposed</sup> rather than try to run to cover.

9:40 After crossing snow field and working up trail to top of last ridge we saw a siskin hanging from some branches of a fir tree. It attempted to free itself several times by rapidly beating its wings but of no avail, however, his last vigorous jerking free himself whereupon it flew into another fir 20' away and recovered & felling quite relieved. He did fly back before leaving to view the trap once again. Could not account for the incident.

10:20 Just before arriving at last ridge saw another umbellus(?) in fir tree. Leaving the trail at this point we walk <sup>on snow</sup> up ridge leading toward highest peak. Gained first prominent set of cliff and stopped to view country. While at this point had the unusual experience of having a reserve