

grass and sedge not yet developed.

750722-20 Same as above. Collapsing ice of drift could be a factor in damaging vegetation and acting as a natural trap for both birds and mammals.

750722-21 wild iris near edge of above lake.

750722-22 An old cabin used by early miners and located along Libby Creek 7/10 mi directly E of the outlet of Libby Lake.

The logs apparently were old and dead at the time they were employed in the construction of the cabin and as a result show a complete deterioration of the logs. It would be interesting to examine floor for artifacts.

750722-23 Same cabin as above but from N exposure showing door which had a threshold of approx 2 feet high. The vegetation around the cabin did not show evidence of fertility of soils from use.

750722-24 2 cabins approx 1/10 mi SW of the above mentioned cabin. These cabins had been insulated by borrowing dirt surround the cabins and piling the soil against the cabins. This interrupted soil has produced a more luxuriant growth of grasses. Mice are associated with this refugia. Several surface mine diggings are in the immediate area of these 2 cabins and the one mentioned above. There is a possibility that these two cabins were used for storage rather than living quarters.

750722-25 Same as above but old tree in foreground more prominent. These cabins are associated with a burn that left many trees standing that are much larger than the modern forests in the same general area.

750722-26 same 2 cabins as above with showing south side. The one on the <sup>right</sup> left is higher above ground than the one on the right.

750722-27 Libby Creek valley just above point where highway 130 crosses the creek. Photo to WNW. The outlet of Libby Lake is beyond the valley 7/10 mile beyond in the direction of Sugarloaf Mt. Slope on left of Libby Creek good for *Phaeocarpus*. Grade of creek low in this valley. This is the view to the W of the above cabins.

750722-28 Bellamy Lake and ~~Brush~~ <sup>lower</sup> Snowy Range beyond. Trees in foreground are beginning of *Krumholz* zone. N of previous shot.

750722-29 Same foreground but nearly directly W + a continuation to 1. Continued thru Snowy Range and set up camp at South Brush Creek. Set 50 traps in <sup>spruce, *Ostrya* etc.</sup> timbered part of creek valley associated with runoff channels and lateral drainages from main creek and another 50 in willows on wet soils surrounded by conifers + deciduous trees.