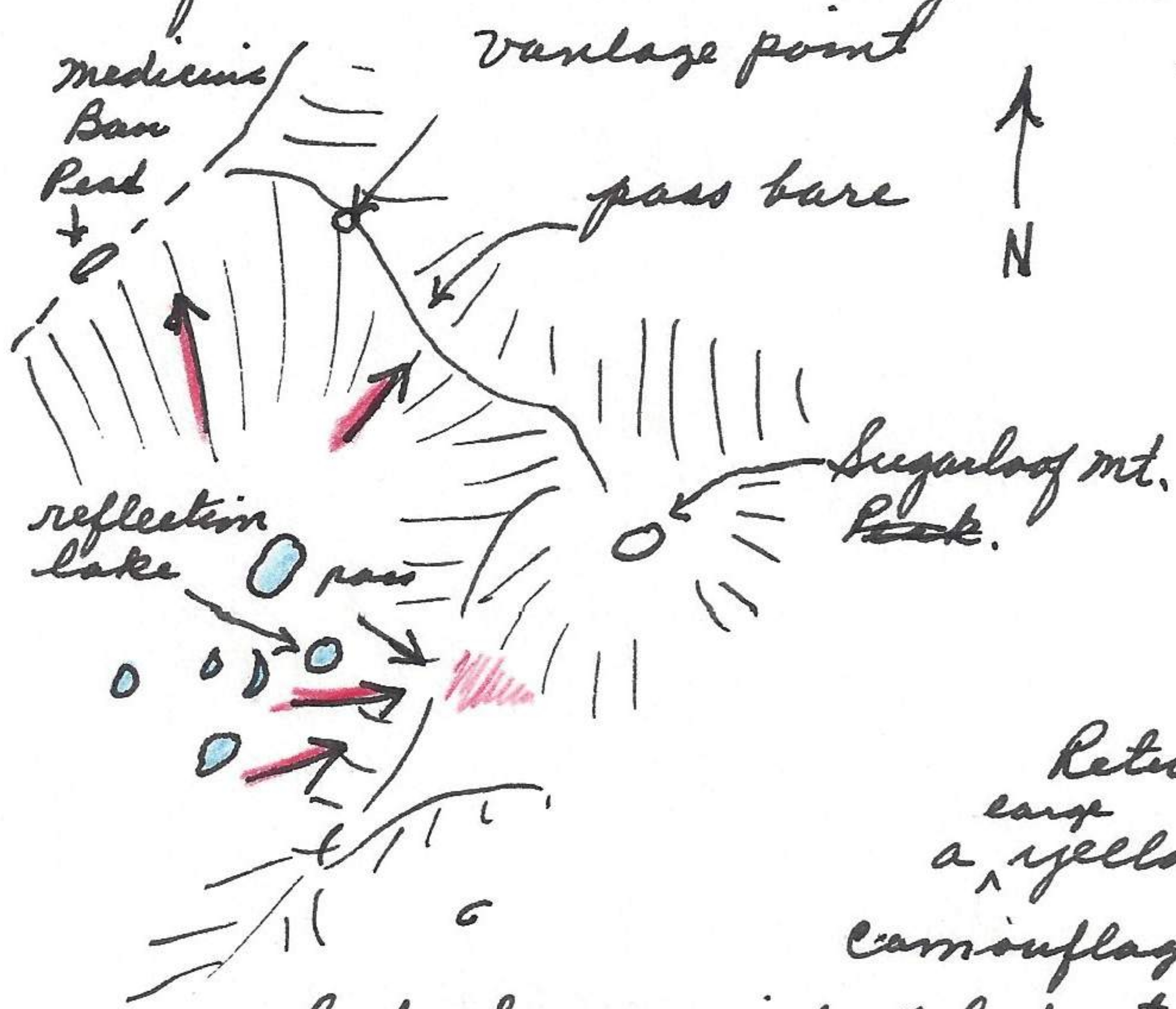


Photo 750724-47 From E ridge of Medicine Bow Peak showing area to N. and Browns Peak to right. Snow on slope with talus of quartzite being exposed.

Photo 750724-48 Snowy Range to S.

Photo 750724-49 Snowy Range to S showing the uppermost alpine lakes. Krumholz should be tested for microtonia, Sorex etc. Lower lakes partly in ice. The ridge of range beyond peaks may have been part of the old glaciated platform. This general area thru center of picture is inhabited by marmot & pika. Lemniscate on upper slopes beyond crest of range.

Most of the above photos were from pinnacle just E and down from Medicine Bow Peak. This vantage point would be an excellent area for photography under better lighting conditions. Six raven flew S along face of this range, <sup>near top</sup> feeding on various snow fields. The red algae on snow is on all slopes and elevations, some areas better than others. Deer tracks as high as I climbed. A *Eutamias* probably *minimus* at the vantage point. Also 3 isolated pairs of adult robins on slope and moving across the area as if post breeding peregrinations. Wind on slope negligible. Before leaving vantage point observed the effects of the wind on the vegetation of the upper alpine valley below. Arrows



indicate direction of wind as determined by growth of krumholz. Upper lake below clear but dark in center. One group of 4 robins, others in pairs. Rocks on & leading to pass to N (bare pass) have a blackish lichen. Krumholz N E of upper lake has few boulders than those on NW slope below Medicine Peak.

Returned to pass and noted a pika carrying <sup>camp</sup> a yellow flower which defeated any protective camouflage the pika may have had. At reflection

lake from N side of lake took photos 750724-50 to 750724-55. Photo 750724-52 with grassy hummocks which are similar to those in the arctic. Microtine activity in these areas, especially where there is a slight relief. All shots to SW in general direction with Snowy Range reflected. I know of no other area with this type of plant topography. Photo 750724-56 east of east divide and heavy concentration of red algae on snow (from imprint on snow). Continued on to SE, slid down snow fields and arrived car at switchback at 2:15 P.M. and thence returned to <sup>S.</sup> Brush Creek Camp.