

8:28 A.M. eagle arrived from SE, circled N side of valley at lower falls level then up^(N) and back S at second falls level to land in tree at 8:30 between falls & nest. At 8:30 it left to E around base of Stewart Peak. It did not go to nest.

8:35 a goshawk (irregular primaries) circled valley and then to Clearview moraine on N side valley, then returned to middle of valley & then E down canyon past the moraine chalet, at which point it was approx. 200 ft above the trees.

8:48 a small snow avalanche plunged over eagle cliffs 10' W of nest.

8:59 redtail circled in canyon then to E over moraine chalet.

9:00 golden eagle arrived from E near base of Ashley Peak at nest level and alighted on nest. Most approaches are from E around base of Ashley Peak and can be nest level or generally higher. It made forceful sideward movements of the head (4" or so) and at the same time settled on the eggs.

9:41 2 small snow avalanches, one on each side of nest and each about 3 times width of nest dropped over the overhang but did not disturb the eagle.

9:45 redtail hawk flew S overhead above tree tops, another flew W along Clearview moraine to N.

9:50 redtail to N.

10:00 redtail and Coopers hawk circled over Clearview moraine. The redtail continued, the Coopers circled higher and then trended N out of sight.

10:10 eagle left nest & flew E.

10:15 3 redtail hawks flew circled high overhead then moved N beyond area.

10:24 short snow falls at nest 5' away. It seems that the only place that surface snows are moving is at the eagle nest.

10:30 blue grouse flew E along outer edge of Clearwater moraine.

10:35 Red-shafted flicker called from top of Douglas fir to W.

10:35 eagle returned to nest and went thru same mannerism of adjusting eggs. Solid front moving in and no sun. Records this morning show eagle on nest 47 min; off nest 43 min; on nest 1 hr 10 min; off nest 25 min or 1 hr 57 min on nest and 1 hr and 8 mins off nest.