

There is a major snowslide out of canyon between Elk Peak & Facet Peak but it did not go beyond base. Color yellowish brown as if it might have been a ground avalanche instead of the usual surface snow avalanches.

6:05 Eutamias still active.

6:10 Steller jay, gray-headed junco, Oregon junco & brown creeper still active. Temp. in 70's today.

6:40 P.M. Chickadees & Steller jay still active.

6:50 most birds inactive except hairy woodpecker. Sun now off all slopes. Could not retrieve binoculars today.

Little Chalet, Sunclance, mt. Timpanogas, Utah.
April 15, 1981 at 6:00 A.M.

Rained last night. Temp. 42°F this A.M. BP 150/78 42
Steller jay active 5:40 A.M. Cabins among fir trees in rain more visible than without rain. 6:47 A.M. Eutamias

has taken several loads of peanuts from feeder.

From moraine chalet at 7:15 can see eagle on nest, but sitting so low it might be questionable whether she is on nest or not. About same amount of water in Stewart's Falls as yesterday. Clouds to base of Cirque.

Back at Little Chalet, a Citellus armatus rests on top of a pile of r.r. ties.

Made trip to Heber and enroute at Allens development area photo 810415-1 of Cascades shooting down ^{Probe} Canyon. 2 redtails circled above fields. Usual number of Citellus armatus which at this time is at an explosive population stage. They are all over the fields. At the State Park NW of Charleston observed an Osprey.

April 16, 1981

Made trip to retrieve binoculars I had left on Clearview moraine. Since April 13 when I left them it has rained a couple of times and as they are exposed to rain and sun I am wondering if there is damage to the glasses, by either the elements or animals. Enroute saw hermit thrush.

While on Clearview moraine with glasses heard a loud bang and saw snow sliding down from E side of Ashley Peak. The entire upper slope had broken away, leaving a fracture ridge in upper part of slope. The avalanche was confined lower to drainage canyon where it shot over irregularities of the drainage floor & ran up sides at turns.