

Our commander stands upon the brink of death



1-6-30-38

hallow and views the
dismal desert country
far to the south, ^{where the fantasy land is} obscured by
by the purple and blue haze
of the distant horizon.

The associated plant life
at this point would in-
clude the Ponderosa Pine
aspen, manzanita, Abies
concolor, Red juniper, Fox
tail pine, oak, Pinus lasiocarpa (?), mahogany and Siberian
juniper.

24.9 at creek that runs into 'The Box' 2 miles up ^{and back} lateral
road to Cowpuncher Ranger Station. ~~And~~. Actle is the
ranger here but had not moved up to his summer quarters
as yet. Along this creek were Ponderosa pine, Engelmann
spruce, Blue spruce, Abies concolor, Douglas fir, oak,
aspen, and Siberian juniper. This would be an ideal
place to establish station. Has good water, camp grounds
and ideal mammal habitats.

25.8. back to main road again.

26.9 Bluebird.

Abnormal growth of young ponderosa sapplings 1' to 20'
high. All along the way we have noticed these young
trees and while mainly associated with mature trees
were frequently found in open clearings away from larger
trees. Oak 10' high

30.6 Turned off main road and going to Posy Lake. The
sign at this point records Cyclone lake six miles
Boulder 28 miles
Escalante 14 miles

32.9 Posy lake Station no 6 arriving shortly after one o'clock.
Temperature at 2:00 P.M. 45° F. Established camp at camp site
no 1 on hill south of Posy lake and spent the remainder of
the day preparing material collected at Moki Tanks three days
ago. By keeping them wrapped in bedding for that length of time
were able to preserve them without their skin & hair slipping.
George set traps route around Posy lake. Through morning at 2:30 A.M.

* Station 6-7 7/1/38 Posy lake & Cyclone Lake.

Temperature 8:10 A.M. 55° F. Left Posy Lake this morning and
Dr. Beck, Wilmer Tanner & myself drove to Cyclone lake to make
observations on top of the Aquarius and to procure series of Scurus.
Left at 10:05 with mileage at Posy lake 32.9. and drove 4 miles
4 block to south end of Cyclone lake and without stopping drove