

John has retired and spends his time influencing people to write to political officers who are not sympathetic to Reagan plan for reduced spending. He showed us the film made in 1934 of our troop 51 in Provo Utah. ^{JAMES W. BEE listed as co-author of film.} This film was shown in the scout area of W. U.S. and when John retired, he received the film. John gave us the addresses of two former scouts now living along our route to Seattle:

Marcus Hitchcock (wife Berthy), 109 Catalina Ave., Antioch, Calif. 94509 - 209-561-4426. Vern Hatch (wife Bessie), 220 C St., Box 761, Jacksonville, Oregon. 97530. 503-899-7221.

Ventura, Ventura Co., Calif.

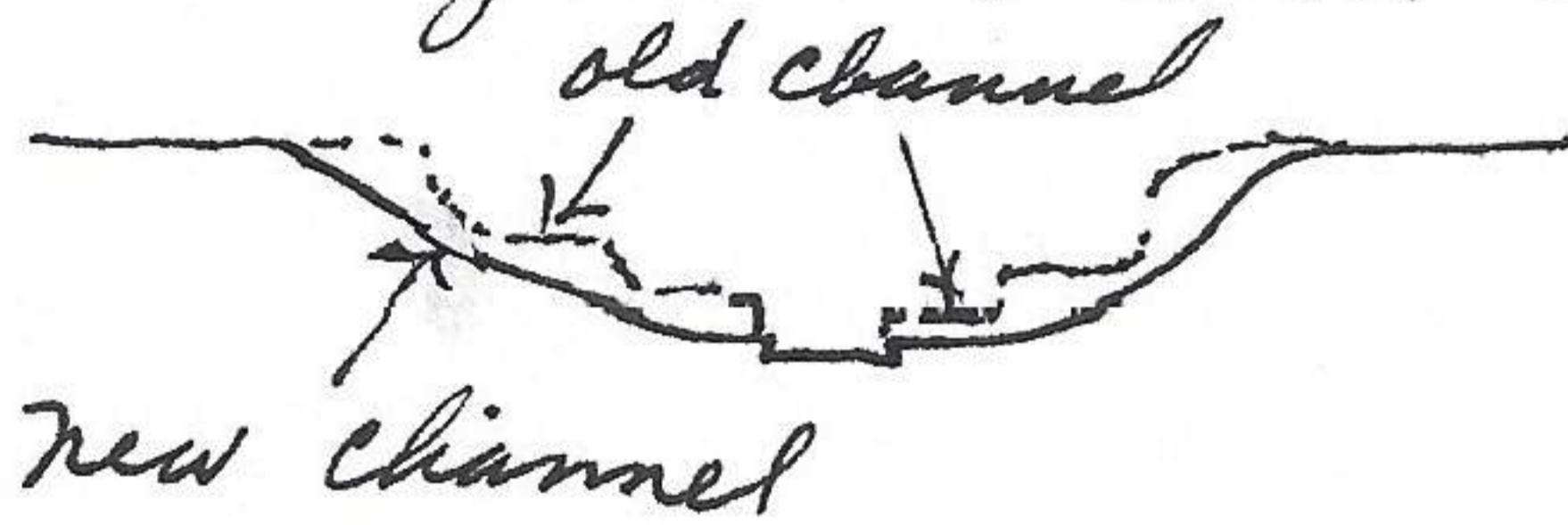
July 16, 1983

Left Johns and returned to Santa Paula, thence E to 5, thence E to 14, then Actin, thence W to Soledad Canyon, Thousand Trails Preserve. Enroute at Piru noted a turkey vulture. Arrived Soledad T.T. at 5:00 P.M. A red-shouldered hawk alighted on dead limb of cottonwood for 3 minutes, then left. Observed in area later in evening. 23 common crows alighted along stream and turned small rocks (in wet soils) over in search for food.

Soledad Canyon Preserve, Los Angeles Co., California

July 17, 1983

Birds in area: red-shouldered hawk, violet green swallow, scrub jay, common crow, bluebird, Brewer's blackbird. Stream is set aside for preservation of the stickleback, an endangered species, although the stream bed has been channelized and modified.



This is a procedure of channelizing through-out the drainage system. Water clear and cold, not at all murky or muddy. It supports a bright green algae on banks and edge of water. Left this noon for V.A. SW of UCLA in W Los Angeles.

W Los Angeles (SW UCLA), Los Angeles Co., California

July 18, 1983

Camped at SE end V.A. in recreation field 1 block E Interstate 5. Checked V.A. but their schedule not suitable for our timetable so moved N. Drove W along 1 and then 101 to Leo Carrillo State Park. Photos 830718-1 to 830718-4 of waves and surf riders. Photos 830718-5-10 of western gulls and Heermann gulls.