

reflected the strong eye reflection. At the time I had my head out of the open window listening to the bawling of the elk perhaps 24.10 or so miles away to the SW, with eyes mainly directed downward and when I left my sight upward, 4 large dark forms were moving 20 feet ahead of me and making absolutely no audible sound. They moved like shadows in the night. 3 were females, one an antlered male. (antlers about 2 1/2' long D.)

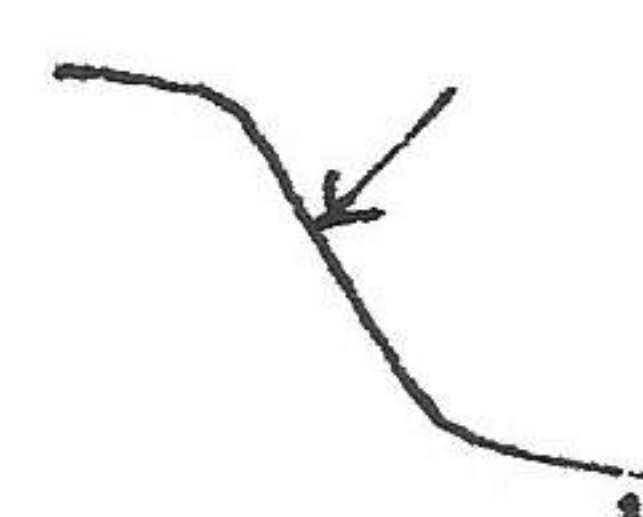
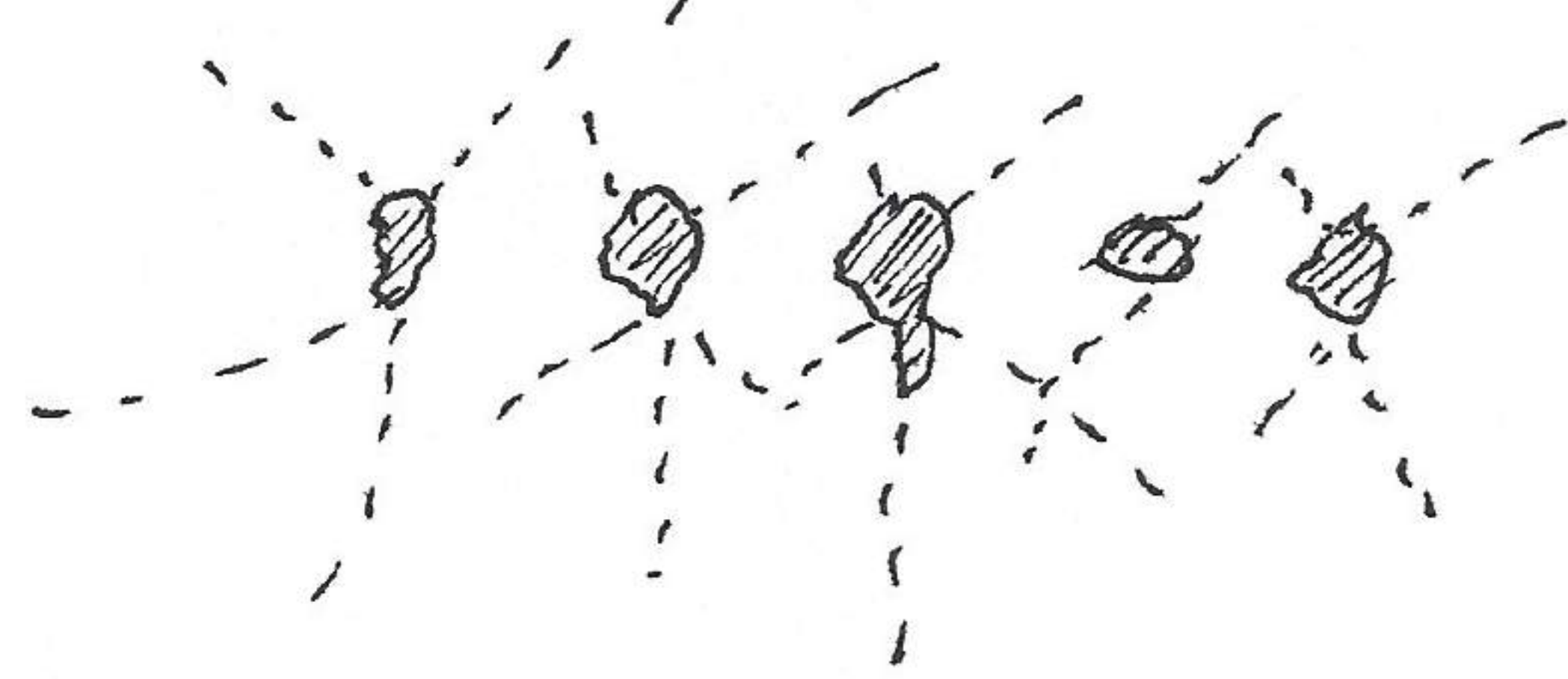
1810-1811 Expedition

This morning we visited David Thompson Memorial just S of Lodge (E side old river bridge) and climbed stairs to plateau. Thompson discovered pass between Jasper & Banff. Drove to tramway and rode to top and back. From top took 5 photos:

- 831010-1 Annette to NW
- 831010-2 General view to NW
- 831010-3 Annette to S
- 831010-4 general to N
- 831010-5 general to W, Annette lower right.

This area is above timberline. Approach over long extensive rock slopes.

From top could see 2 areas opened and developed by elk, they are lighter color than sidehill and have trails leading to them. About 150-200 feet up on side hill of moraine.



They are also represented up Canyon, ^{24.10 mi} in same position on sidehill and ^{same distance up} from base of moraine. Series of lakes perched high on rock platform is interesting. Temp -2 C at top. Wind strong and freezing. Snow about 6" deep in protected places. Trail to top takes 45 minutes.

Aspens in valleys almost 100% leafless. On slopes above hostel and W of Whistler's Campground 2% colored aspen, 40% golden willow like tree, dark smooth bark and 1/2 size aspen.

On return passed thru 34 elk in field and along road just a 100' or so higher at NW part of Campgrounds, Whistler's. Photos

- 831010-7 large elk rubbing antlers on rock
- 831010-8 " " " " " " , licking and eating? cambium layer
- 831010-9 " " among females
- 831010-10 " " smelling ♀ at 30 feet, later charged ♀