

in pasture.

851215-2 general view to E from house with old stump to right.

851215-3 E end house (on stump!).

851215-4 Structure view of house.

851215-5 General view to E across ridges & valleys.

Started interior walls of second floor.

Temperatures below freezing first few days, then moderation with frozen ground thawing the last few days. Ice in depression W side house entire period.

Birds observed from house during period of stay. (See 9 to Dec 15, 1985).

Gull (overhead)

American Crow. (overhead)

bush-tit.

Chestnut-sided chickadee

dark-eyed junco (Oregon race)

rufous-sided towhee

rufous-crowned Kinglet.

golden-crowned Kinglet

winter wren

Bewick wren

Lost Lake, Snohomish Co., Washington

Dec 16, 1985

Finished interior room walls today.

Dec 17, 1985

Left this A.M. Dan and Steve to receive trusses today (afternoon). Followed High Bridge road to Monroe. At about 5/10 mi. N of Lost Lake noted 2 deer crossing road. They were very conflicting. In river valley S of Monroe observed 2-3 mew gulls, generally dispersed in the fields. The white in outer tip of wings is noticeable. They walked with necked sloped to posterior & head held high (with dignity). Sparrow hawk in same area. Continued west to 9 thence N to Maryville and thence 530 to La Conner. no herds except a few small groups of unidentified birds. Arrived La Conner Preserve (Thousand Trails Camp) at twilight.

noted 4 great blue herons, 1 marbled murrelet and 2 red-throated loons.