

In afternoon waves high (50 waves in 2'24"), ³⁵52 Glaucous-winged and ³⁵new gulls rood wave swells to top and before cresting would lift up over crest and reenter slope near top and glide down and up next oncoming wave . They seemed to be riding for pleasure rather than for feeding. Rain started at 5:00 P.M.

at Lopez Village noted 5 dark-eyed juncos ^{and} 5 white-crowned sparrows. Returned to Spencer Spit after dark. no rabbits but in park 5 mule deer (black-tailed)

Earlier in day noted 4 gadwall ducks, 13 mallards, 4 buffleheads and 4 hooded mergansers in Swift Lake.

Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington
Feb. 25, 1986

at 8:00 AM 44°F. Left Lopez Island. Took 5 photos of Humphrey Head.

- Photo 860225-1 Our house from ferry as we moved S near Leo Reef.
- " 860225-2 " " " " " " " " " "
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Photo 860225-6 Edge of Willow Island.

" 860225-7 S End of Lopez Island with Olympics in background.

Arrived at Anacortes and at Fidalgo Bay. NW corner S of R.R. causeway noted 1113 red-breasted mergansers fishing feverishly with approx 30 glaucous-winged gulls pirating the mergansers. There was such a high ^{head & back}tempered action that gulls were actually contacting any merganser regardless of whether the merganser had a fish or not. The whole behaviorism appeared uncontrollable.

Continued to Lost Lake with short stop at Thousand Trails Preserve. 30 minutes from Everett to Lost Lake via 5-405 and 522. 4 hours from Lopez Island to Lost Lake. On route to Chris' (1 mi E of La Conner) observed 2 tundra swans flying S over highway.

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with Chris and Steve. James H., Annette & I drove to Stevens Pass. Jay skied all afternoon to test new equipment. Took Barrier Route to top of ridge to W and made 10 photos of alpine scenery.

- Photo 860226-1 From Stevens Pass. First ski run to E. Jay tried several times.
- 860226-2 Lower slope of above ski run. Jay on a traverse.
- 860226-3 From top Barrier Route run. mt. to N across valley.