

moved to Deer Trail Slope and thence to top of cliffs above feeder NW of Bee House. More feed was placed in feeder and the ♀ came down and fed 10 minutes and without her fawn. During that time I checked Boundary Point to see if fawn was there but unsuccessfully. I returned to Bee House. At 8:45 the ♀ started up slope of Deer Trail Slope where she was met by fawn coming from the NE beyond Boundary Point. The fawn approached the mother head-on, enter underneath the female threw her front legs and within reach of nipples faced the posterior of mother, fed for 3 minutes with continuous jabs at the udder every 2 seconds. Mother stood still but finally moved forward along trail to N on trail above forested bench. The young fed on ground shrubs and 100' behind mother. The fawn while grazing urinated once and defecated twice then joined its mother. Separation is generally 8-20 feet, but this morning up to 150'.

10:10 A.M. 13 harbor seal Leo Reef. No others elsewhere.

Trip Friday Harbor on ferry. Shoreline on E side Shaw thus:

Bald eagle SE end Shaw Island and only one observed. Across San Juan Channel: 13 rhinoceros auklets, 11 pigeon guillemots, 150

Bonaparte gulls, generally distributed, 5 marbled murrelets. Returned later to Lopez Island.

REGULAR ROCK.

BLACK STAIN
BARNACLES
VEGETATION (marine)

July 27, 1986

8:10 A.M. young ♂ & ♀, ^{mule deer} at Bee feeder.

9:19 A.M. ad. ♀ mule deer

9:33 A.M. Above ♀ left feeder ^{walked} up trail & then N eating dried madrone leaves on the ground and herbs & shrubs along the trail.

9:54 A.M. A 3" spike mule deer arrived from S and passed E across Deer Trail Slope. A ♀ mule deer watched the entire time. Ordinarily when deer pass thru they stop and feed.

9:57 A.M. A ♀ mule deer moved into bench forest at Boundary Point and remained 38 minutes without her fawn.

10:15 A.M. largest harbor seal on Leo Reef 21 mm on scope ocular.

7 seal on North Flower Rock.

4:15 P.M. Boats on ferry route between W Thatcher Pass & E of Bee House (11 sail, 10 motor) at any one time.

4:45 P.M. 20 boats (11 sail, 6 motor) between W Thatcher Pass and E of Bee House, 9 going SE, 11 going NW.

9:00 P.M. 4 ♂ mule deer at Bee House.

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