

4:00 P.M. Collected Rattus norvegicus at Bee House.

860815-1 R.^{n.} norveg. 281-36-38-20-103 gms. ♀, ut. normal.

4:30 P.M. young ♂ mule deer at feeder.

Joyce Fralic, our neighbor to N. said a fawn called like a kitten from under her porch (open) and started to go to an adult ♀ mule deer. The adult gave a grunt and the fawn returned to under the porch. Joyce also said 2 raccoons joined the usual group of 3 last night. The newcomers are marked by one with an injured ear and the other with a lapped ear.

Weekend boats continually displace harbor seal on Leo Reef, especially tour boats.

2 marbled murrelets and a glaucous-winged gull floated tide for 2/10 miles.

Young last year ♀ alone in Upper Parking Lot 1/2 hr. after dark.

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Chris, Steve and Matt came in yesterday evening and left today at 2:00 P.M. All deer of area at ^{Bee} house, and remained as a close group for 45 minutes.

Prepared six slices of apple for ^{mule} deer. The yellow-jackets were so numerous that I could not hold the slices nor would the deer accept them with yellow-jackets on them. Only when there were no hornets on the apples would they accept them. One deer ran away from me because of the presence of hornets.

Photo 860818-1 of young female mule deer at Bee House.

Photo 860818-2 of young male mule deer at Bee House.

Photo 860818-3 of fawn mule deer at Bee House. These deer moved rapidly from place to place according to concentration of yellow-jackets. They would shake their heads & ears vigorously.

Fawn mule deer was rejected by mother when attempting to suckle. Second year ♂ mule deer struck at fawn with front feet.

4 young river otter (1/2 grown) play on rocks in front of Bee House.

Checked fresh excavated hole made by pileated woodpecker at upper parking lot of Bee Estate. Holes averaged 2" x 3"  and were 6' above ground on a cedar tree.

Observed ad. ♂ mule deer on trail above Shoal Bay marina on W side Humphrey Head.

10:30 A.M. 32 harbor seal Leo Reef, 26 on N Flower Rock.

2 common rovers called 4 times W side Bee Estate.

After some period of absence, 6 band-tailed pigeons have been observed at feeder in last week.