

live after daybreak and before sunrise.

Aug. 26, 1986

10:30 P.M. ♂ & ♀ young of last year at feeder.

2:20 P.M. ad ♀ and fawn at feeder.

madrona leaves falling since first warm part of summer a month or so ago. Below these trees ground and trails 80-90 per cent covered with leaves, some places 100 per cent. Today and for last week, large fragments of red madrona bark has fallen onto ground in trails and elsewhere. One piece of bark measured 1 sq. foot. new bark ^{on trees} is green.

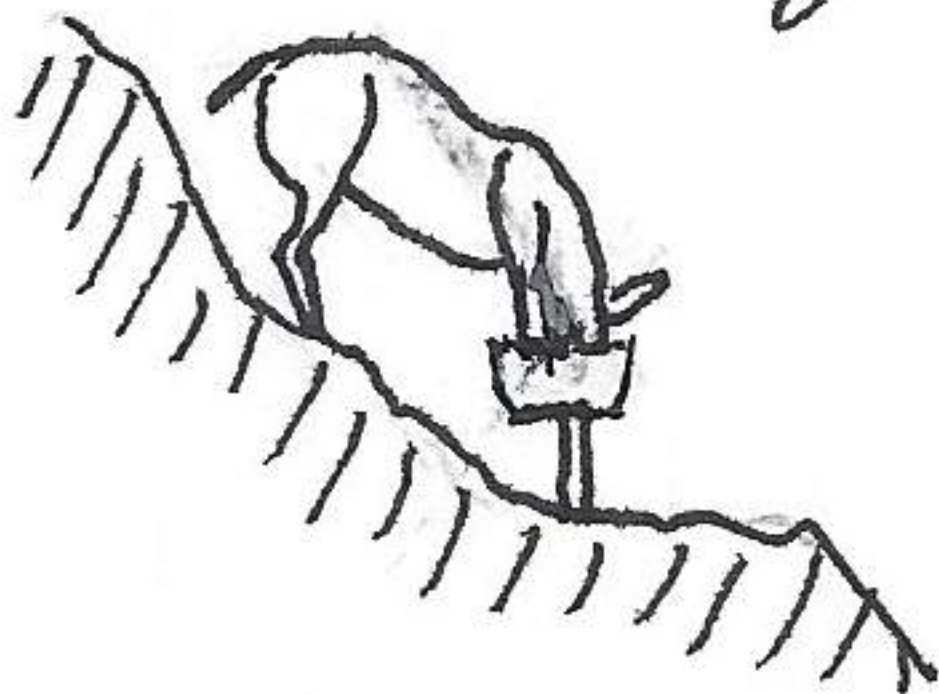
Aug. 29, 1986

7:45 A.M. young ♀ mule deer at Bee feeder

11:05 A.M. ad. ♀, her fawn and a ♂ and ♀ young at feeder at one time. The adult has grease mark (5") between shoulders and back legs.

11:15 A.M. young ♂ & a fawn at feeder. The ♂ displaced fawn.

a fawn mule deer for fawn to stand on rock to reach feeder, now 5 days later stands on slope with both feet in the feeder.



An eastern gray squirrel (medium size) attacked a brown rat, seven times on community feeding grounds at Bee House. no badity contact.

a Townsend chipmunk in an escape from a challenging brown rat collided with another brown rat resulting in a fraction of a second contact. Brown rats continually chase chipmunks from feeder but chipmunks return for further encounters. Rats definitely interfere with normal chipmunk activity. The brown rats did not enter wire traps or snares.

Aug 30-31, 1986

at Chris' at Lost Lake Snohomish Co. Wash.

Sept. 1, 1986

Left Chris' for Lopez. At Anacortes met James R. Bee and his friends from Duval, Wa. Stewart, Peggy, & Elv Brunn. Enroute to Lopez Island from Anacortes observed a common tern. Stewart Brun reports: 2 cub black bears at his home in Duval, Wa. also a bobcat. He thinks dry weather forced them down from mountains. At Lopez Island on Bee House feeding area observed fawn with spots and mother mule deer.