

The ad ♀ and young ♂ deer approached within 3' of raccoon, stopped, looked and then returned to feeder. At 6:14 P.M. the deer stopped feeding and the raccoon in the meantime moved back to within 3' of the feeder at which time the deer left.

Earlier today 5 band-tailed pigeon fed at the deer feeder. The eastern gray squirrels fed in rain all day, the Townsend chipmunk less than the squirrels.

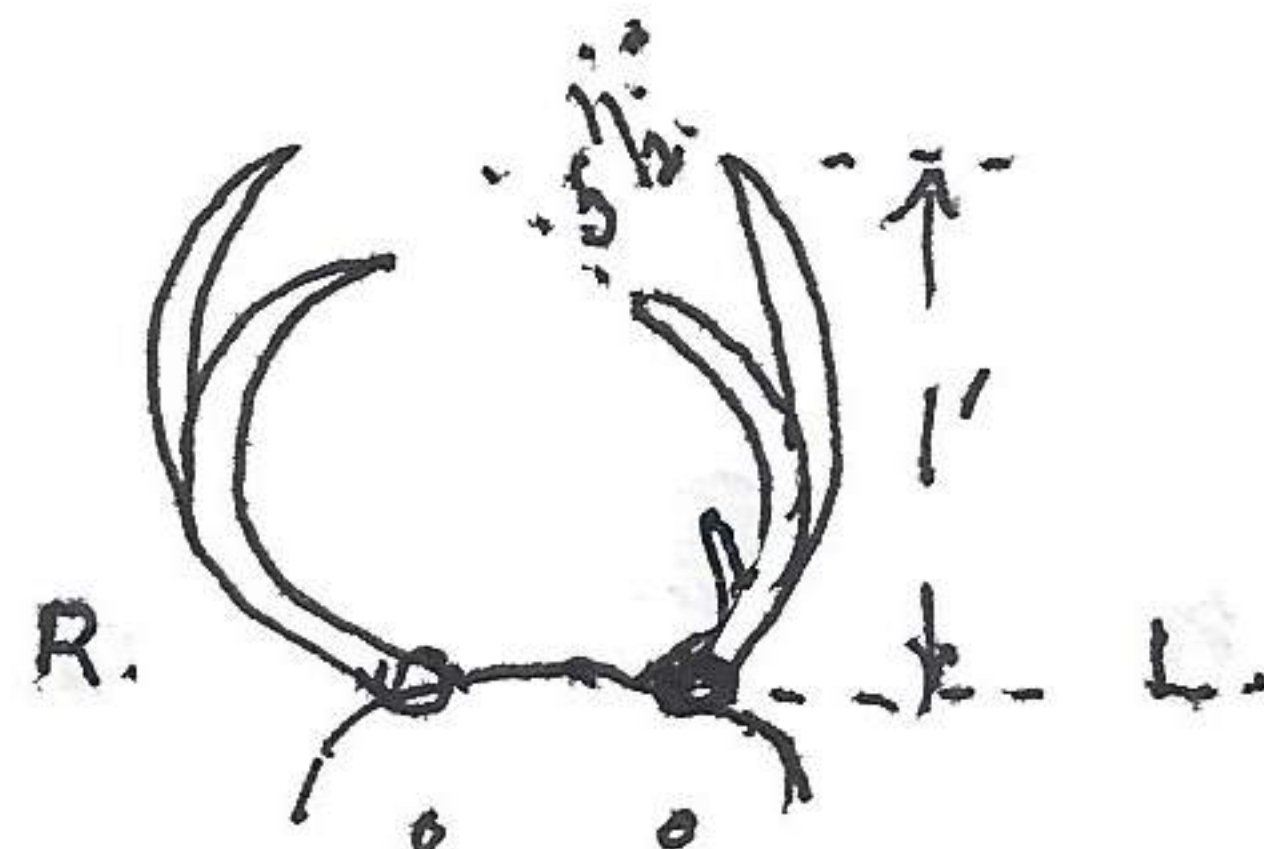
31 Bonaparte gulls generally distributed E & SE of Bee House. Pelage of young ♂ mule deer has advanced more rapidly than adult female. The ♂ has new hair on upper sides of rump whereas ♀ still has old hair showing.

The apillary and lower sides have longer hair than rest of body in both sexes.

Tawn making more pelage progress than young ♀.

7:29 P.M. ♂ mule deer came to deer feeder. Turned porch light on and he remained. Antlers eye tine 1" long on left side only.

Mary & Don Jensen arrived from Utah for family reunion.



Sept. 24, 1986

Lightning to S for 1/2 hr. yesterday first full fall storm and rain.

Sept 25, 1986

Mary, Annette and I to Friday Harbor for my birthday. At Bee House on Lopez Island at 11:00 A.M. a pileated woodpecker flew across lower drive way. Also at 100' W 1916 School House a pileated woodpecker worked on a fence post 3' from ground.

Sept 26, 1986

Freida and Ray Culbertson of Kansas arrived today. Also Chris, Steve and Mat from Lost Lake, Wa and son James Robert Bee from Lawrence, Kansas.

Sept. 27, 1986

Mat & Phillip Bee, Mary Ann & Jim Endicott from Bothell area arrived as did David & Brent Bee from Portland area.

Sept 28, 1986

Donnie, Chris, Shelley and Tracy arrived from El Toro, Calif.