

March 17, 1987

10:05 A.M. 2 ♂ mule deer at feeder, largest 33" high at shoulder, smallest 31 1/2" high at shoulder. Both wary and left to top of cliffs (20' away) and returned. Both deer compatible and touched noses. Left on below Joyce Fratics house.

Collected specimens at Bee House:

870317-1 *Peromyscus maniculatus hallisteri* 182-90-22-18-30gms ♂ testes 10mm.

870317-2 green wood boring beetle.

6:30 P.M. 160 glaucous-winged gulls on Flower Island, 19 of them in pairs and on territories. Greatest number on n end (high point) of island.

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7:40 A.M. 86 glaucous-winged gulls on Flower Island, 17 of them in pairs on territories. Gull preen feathers after showers.

6 black turnstones on Big Flower Rock n of Flower Island, Harbor seal past Bee House at 20' from shore.

10:30 A.M. 3 pairs of glaucous-winged gulls nuptial behavior in front of ♀, by bobbing heads ^{and bills} upward. males warred off other males that might enter territory.

5 American Crows left Les Reef and flew to Flower Islands. They moved among gulls with compatibility.

To La Conner for Chris birthday. Enroute to ferry, 11 buffleheads at Humphrey Lagoon plus 3 glaucous-winged gulls. On ferry to Anacortes, met informant who had observed 11 bald eagles from Friday Harbor to Lopez ferry terminal. I observed 3 from Lopez Island to Anacortes, on left nest on n end Humphrey Head. no harbor seal on Les Reef. 30 red alders green on slopes 5 Blakely airports, nest reddish.

After leaving Chris and family at La Conner, Annette and I drove Barth to La Conner, Thousand Trails Preserve where we stayed for 2 night.

March 20, 1987

Birds observed at Preserve: (La Conner Thousand Trails Preserve, Fidalgo Island, Skagit Co., Wa.). At Lone Tree Peninsula:

56 greater scaup, 5 Barrow goldeneyes, 9 common goldeneyes, 1 common loon, 18 surf scoters, 2 white-winged scoters, 6 glaucous-winged gulls, 8 American Crows, 23 American widgeons, 2 European