

March 24, 1987

9:10 A.M. 1 river otter swim 5-8' from shore below Bee House  
 3:20 P.M. 2 adult bald eagles in top 30' bushy tree, 40' ESE  
 Hummel - Port Stanley roads.

6:15 P.M. 1 river otter fished among candlefish in 50' x 50' area  
 Great blue heron captured fish from Round Point.

Beautiful calm day.



3 mule deer fed in open space top Bold Bluff on Blakely 45<sup>th</sup>  
 before sunset.

March 25, 1987

Overcast. at 5:45 A.M. first bald eagle 60' above water and 40' out  
 from Lichen Point. 5:55 A.M. second bald eagle as above.

Between 5:45 A.M. and 5:55 A.M. 5 glaucous-winged gulls past  
 Bee House, 2 from S, 3 from N. (100' out from shore and 60' high.  
 Gulls continued to pass at 1 per 10 min, until at least 8:30 A.M.

Collected beetle from under bark of Douglas fir tree at Bee House,  
 870325-1 green metallic beetle.

Bill of glaucous-winged gull  may be adapted  
 to localize saliva that continues  only develops  
 from bill on lower point of lower mandible that would other  
 wise run down neck onto feathers.

March 26, 1987

mammal trapped from Bee House:

870326-1 *Peromyscus maniculatus holisteri* 150-68-22-19-13gms

9:30 A.M. first rufous hummingbird this year.

9:37 A.M. northern violet green swallow and first this year. at  
 Hummel Lake. 3 pairs buffleheads at Humphrey Lagoon.

To La Conner Thousand Trails Preserve, Skagit Co. for night  
 in motorhome. From camp at S end park observed:

Brandt cormorant	American crow
double-crested cormorant	great blue heron
red-necked grebe	American widgeon
horned grebe	common goldeneye
mew gull	Barrow goldeneye
glaucous-winged gull	surf scoter
belted kingfisher	white-winged scoter
American robin	bufflehead
song sparrow	common loon
rufous-sided towhee	imm. bald eagle.