

circling from 50' below ridge to 150' above ridge travelling approx 1/2 mi in 15 minutes. Bird rare to Lopez. Continued to Bee House on Humphrey Head where Mary & Don had already arrived.

Bee House, Humphrey Head, Lopez Island, San Juan Co., Washington

July 24, 1987

9:00 A.M. 'Shy Doe' male deer at feeder. Replaced 'Sister' male deer.

11:43 Coast Guard arrived Leo Reef for inspection of beacon light. As they approach N end at light and at approx 100', 28 harbor seal left island. The seal were generally distributed and those at N end left first and in 13 seconds the wave of departure spread to SW end. 9 harbor seal on Leo Reef Rack no. 11 also left at the same time. The glaucous-winged gulls (25 of them) left as the repair ship was 30' away. They flew to Leo Rack no 11 where they remained ^{during} the time the Coast Guard was at the reef. At 12:50 P.M. the Coast Guard had replaced the beacon light (smaller than the original and a longer metal stand, 1 foot higher. At 1:10 P.M. the harbor seal & glaucous-winged gulls had not returned. At 5:00 P.M. the gull returned to Leo Reef but not seals up to this time.

1:30 P.M. ♂ + ♀ dark-eyed juncos fed a young brown-headed cowbird.

1:35 P.M. 4 rufous hummingbirds at feeder, all females. One flew thru 2" x 4" mesh wire fence on porch without stopping. Others land on wire, stop wing movement, then continue beyond.

1:38 white-crowned sparrow momentarily at feeder and first observed for several months.

1:40 P.M. 'Buster' (28" high at shoulders) and 'Sister' (27" high at shoulders) feed at corn feeder but not at the same instant. 'Buster' has reddish pelage. 'Sister' duller hair and more ruffled than 'Buster'. The fawn ('Buster') of last year has caught up with 'Sister' of 2 years ago. 'Sister' is the runt of the family group.

1:50 P.M. 4 marked murrelet fed in front of Bee House 300' SE from shore. Their profiles are:

head low rump high head normal rump slightly higher than back head forward high rump

