

4:45 P.M. young of song sparrow came into house thru open window upstairs. Ordinarily song sparrows are ^{+ bush} ground inhabiting birds.

July 5, 1987

9:00 A.M. a new ^{mule} deer, named Orphan, came to feeder for first time. It measured $23\frac{3}{4}$ " and had skull and behaviorism of a young deer. Pelage was past spotted pelage. No spot in evidence and my guess is the deer is one of twin fawns (1987) of "mamma deer", who was recently killed by dog.

9:20 A.M. Shy Doe at feeder and did not accept above deer.

9:25 A.M. Sister at feeder and now $26\frac{3}{4}$ " high at shoulders. She is ^{slightly} more wary than when mamma deer was matriarch of local family group, in fact several signs of antagonistic behavior among local family is more prevalent now than when mamma deer was head of the group. Sister still feeds from hand.

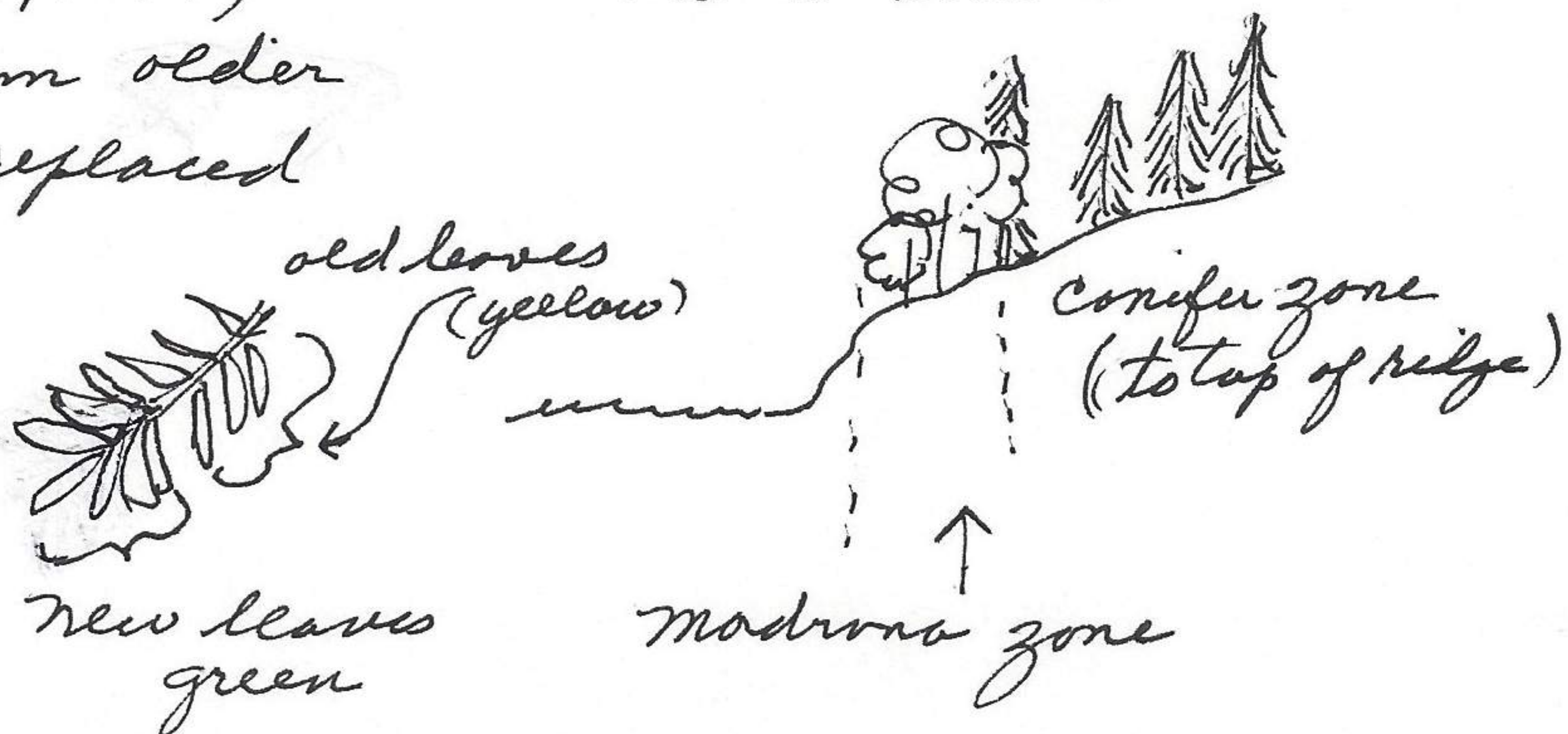
Black-eyed juncos still feeding at least one of the young cowbirds.

Rufous hummingbirds still present at feeders.

Ferry lane free of motor and sailboats this A.M. at least at 9:30 A.M. It is remarkable how rapidly the tourists preempt the area the day after a holiday.

July 6, 1987

at pre-sunup took 3 photos of sky & Lopez Sound from Bee House To Friday Harbor. 9 imm. glaucous-winged gulls and 10 adults on piling at Lopez ferry terminal. At Shaw ferry terminal on wrapped piling on S side of ferry as it is in dock (half way back) are 2 nests of glaucous-winged gulls, one with 3 eggs, one with 3 young now larger than head of adult gull. One of the young had fallen 8" onto top of another piling in wrapped group but was able to return to nest above. (see notes July 3, 1987) On E side Shaw Island madronas are yellow from older leaves that are being replaced by leaves of this spring. Occasionally a madrona is among conifers 150-200' into conifer zone.



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