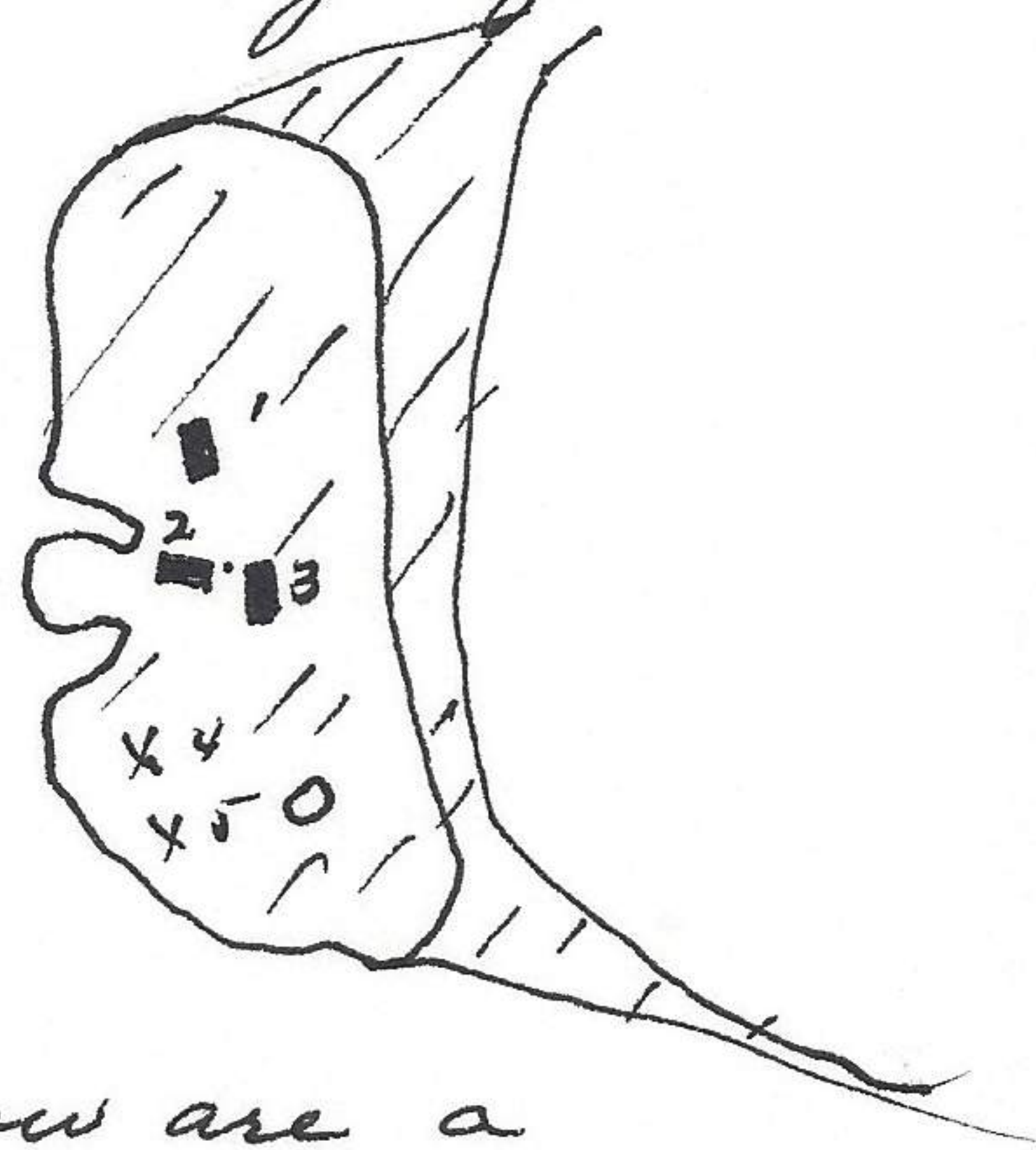


dry grasses on top of Lone Tree Point are more luxuriant than last year. They are severely trampled in areas of concentration of people visitations. Observation area should be established and rest of area restricted. Now the point is completely used as a recreation play ground. 5 burial sites are recognized as rectangular pavement of native stone. no. 1 and 2 approx 8'4' and no 3 5' x 30". nos 4 + 5 obscured by dead grasses.



Camp sites bordering Lone Tree Lagoon have been cleared of brush and trees by a member who was given permission to clear brush around his campsite by T.T. employees. They have removed a natural growth along lagoon and the sites now are a park in appearance. T.T. has a policy of preserving a segment of natural community of plants and animals but in this case they have created an artificial appearance that has only parklike value. It should never have been approved. Also the natural view from lodge is being destroyed by creating a recreational area of horse-shoe and shuffle board sites.

Aug. 17, 1987

James Robert (son) arrived Thousand Trails Preserve and in A.M. left for Lopez by ferry.

Great increase in Bonaparte gulls. There were 180 generally distributed on water at tidal current rip tides between Anacortes ferry terminal and beginning of Rosario Straits, 80 across Rosario Straits, 85 thru Thatcher Pass to Willow Island and 8 between Willow Island and Lopez. Also observed in Thatcher Pass were 8 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 double-crested cormorants, 3 marbled murrelets, and 2 rhinoceros auklets.

Aug 18, 1987

To Friday Harbor (Jensen boatbuilding marina) and return with James Robert. Checked Islena, boat, 32 Trawler. At home, Buster, a mule deer, at feeder. new scars (4) on medial right front leg below wrist. Height 28" Chevron, a mule deer at feeder, measures 29" high.