

Sept 22, 1987

10:30 A.M. 1 river otter passed SW in front Bee House 12' from shore.

11:30 A.M. Birds on low bank beach in Swift Bay:

2 raven

12 glaucous-winged gulls

120 Bonaparte gulls

60 California gulls

4 black oystercatcher

1 great blue heron

1 killdeer

3 Brewers blackbirds

6 mallards

15 pintails

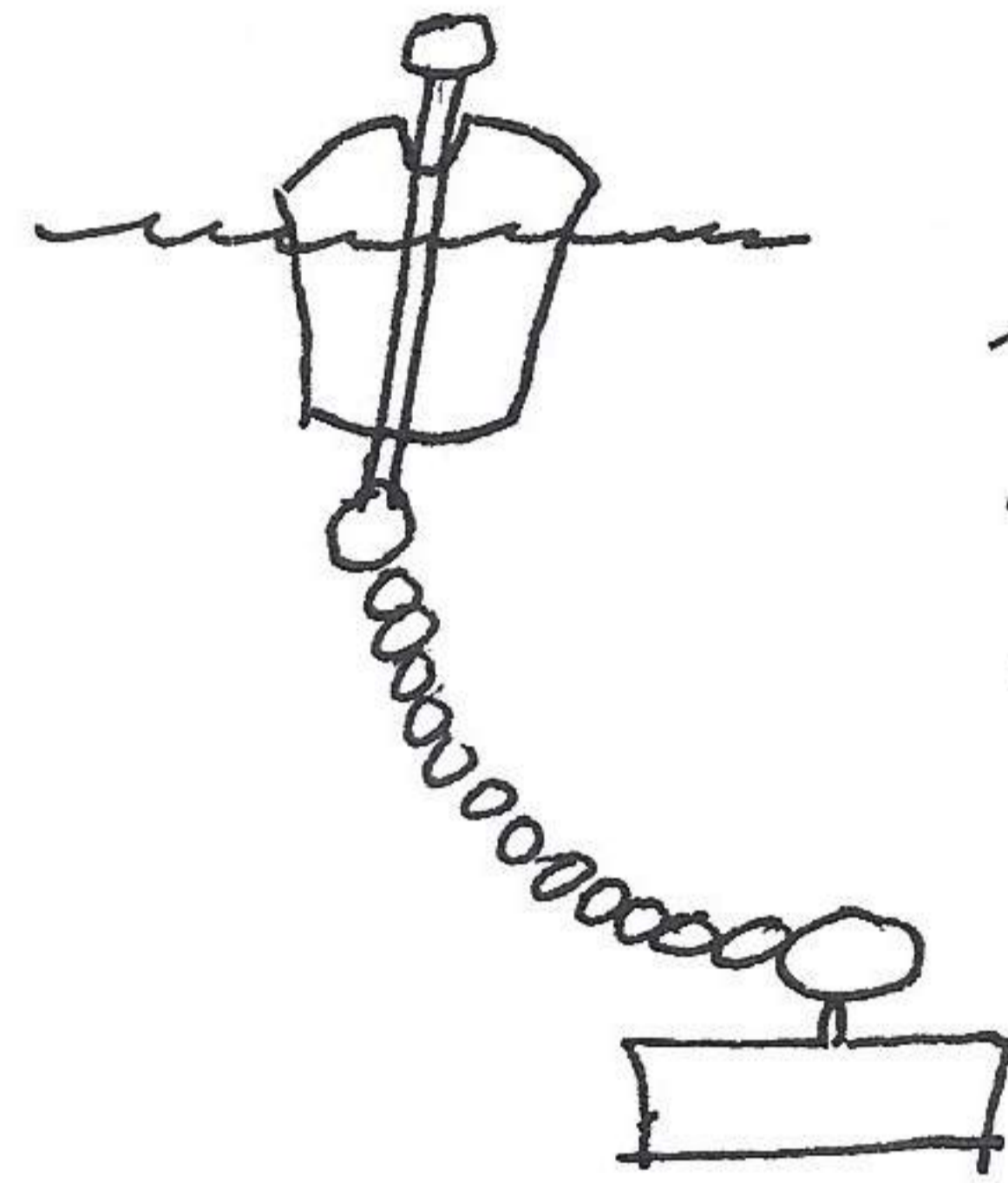
14 western sandpipers

21 short-billed dowitchers

1 lesser yellowlegs

6 mew gulls

Tide low and Bonaparte and mew gulls particularly picking up green lettuce-like vegetation and searching under for food.



solid tie from top eye to anchor eye. Chain threaded thru eyes and secured.

Sept. 23, 1987

Trip to Anacortes at 8:10 A.M. Day clear but hazy. At Pointer Island glaucous-winged gulls approx. 10% fewer than previous census. At navigation light in Rosario Straits 260 glaucous-winged gulls in 3 equal size rafts, 12% were immatures. 6 marbled murrelets flew S.

1 double-crested Cormorant near Anacortes ferry terminal. Photos 870923-1 to 870923-10 Ralph Bradt preparing Bee House for caking painting
(1 and 2 panoramic)

Sept. 27, 1987

Annette, Chris, Steve, Mathew, Ralph and I to Rosario Resort for brunch, celebrating my birthday of Sept 25.

Sept. 28, 1987

11:05. At Bee House (Lichen Point to Boundary Point) 7 river otter put in at Spring Cove for 7 minutes spending most of the time in vegetation of spring area. Other time was spent playing on beach, sometimes in a close mass of bodies or running along, under and over logs. At the time they passed directly below Bee House enroute NE toward Boundary Point took 10 photos. nos. 870928-1 to 870928-10. At Boundary Point as I approached for photos, one otter called in a sharp, high marmothlike whistle of 6 distinct calls in 4 seconds. The otter