

871006-1 Junco hyemalis (Oregon race of dark-eyed junco found dead below window NW corner of house (facing NE.)
The bird measured (only): T.L. 153 mm, tail 61, wing 75, foot 43, middle phalanx 19, exposed bill from culmen 18, weight in grams 17, ♂, wing spread 238.

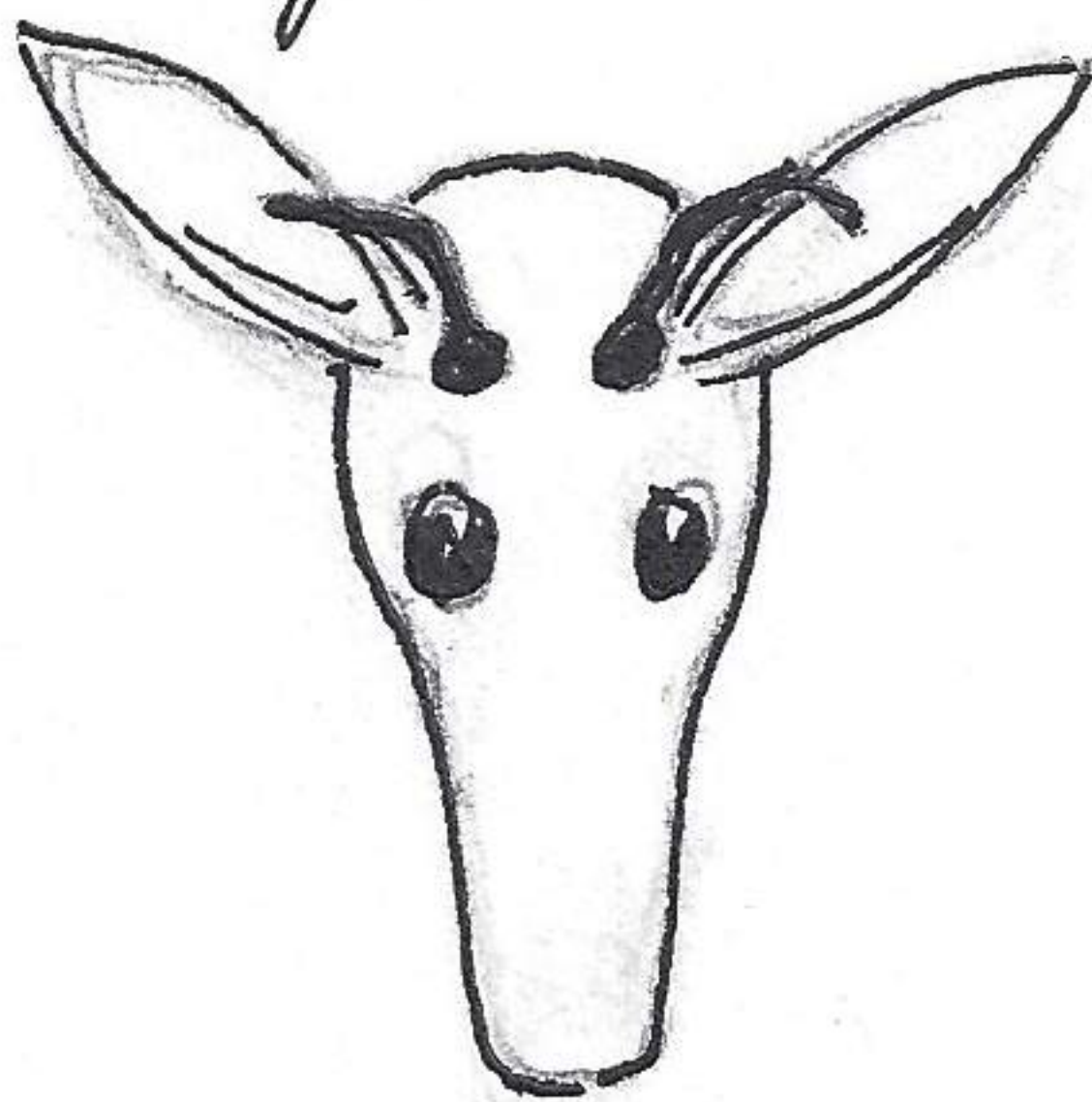
11:30 A.M. ♀ mule deer and ♂ fawn at feeder. The ♀ of the twins died (see journal). This ♂ fawn is lighter than other fawns in area and antler buds present.

6:32 P.M. sun left Flower Island.

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Mule deer are active all night but main group arrives approx. 6:45 A.M. and leaves feeder at 8:45 A.M. after consuming 1 gal of cracked corn and whole wheat (standard scratch). If additional food is given, they remain to approx. 9:00 A.M., then bed in area. 50'-150' from feeder or disperse in directions of each individual's habits of movement. Deer are seen less frequently during day and arrive in evening at sundown (6:00 P.M.) but variable. Most remain for approx 1 1/2 hrs or longer. Bucks with antler usually feed later (late twilight and after dark).

This evening at 6:00 P.M. the light colored ♀ and her two fawns, a single fawn, 1 year old and three other ♀'s feed at feeder. Largest ♀ dominated.



At 6:30 P.M. an ad. ♀ buck arrived and dispersed all the other deer at feeder. The ad. ♀ would crutch low and head almost to ground as they moved away. Fawn had some of the same tendency as ad ♀ but less so. Three of the deer reluctantly return and cautiously took their feeding position by ♂ at feeder but then only for a second or two.

at 9:20 P.M. another buck arrived (same one as observed Sept. 29, 1987) (Bumbom?)

7:31 A.M. Oct. 8, 1987

First bald eagle (an adult) flew SW past Bee House, 55' above water and 60' from shore. (see journal for last one observed this summer.)

The following mule deer observed at feed and adjacent area, ^(only 150') all told 9 individuals, 7 at feeder at one time:

Light ad ♀ (almost albino when compared with darker pelage of all other deer) and her two fawns. The smaller of the twins has some physical incapacity in walking and especially climbing.