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Talked to dr Benjamin Hall today. ER Hall his father, deceased, has an endowment for research in mammology of which I have already contributed. Benjamins address is Univ. Washington medical center, Rm J. 167A. Phone 543-1100.

Today made study of local trees (Douglas fir, grand fir, hemlock and yew on Bee Estate; Douglas fir - leaves small base, scars parallel axis, leaves same length, narrow, flat, axis to stem 45°, young trees branches of needles flat, terminal leave rounded ♂, leaves round, thick stems, scars close together {}}, buds Ⓛ.

Grand fir: large base of leaf (needles), }}, scar same axis stem, wide needles, flat needles, needles 45° to stem, 2 rows, needles terminal notched ♂, thick stems, scars far apart, scars large and rounded {}| / petiole

Hemlock: small } scar 90° to axis of stem. | /, needles variable, wide needles and flat, less than 45° on stem, needles terminal round, scars far apart.

Yew: branches green, small green buds, needle large base, thick petiole, leaves taper ♂, terminal pointed and ridged ♂, ridges across ventral needle instead 2 rows white dots

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12:05 Originally a group of 35 glaucous-winged gulls and 18 mew gulls fed in localized area 10' x 20'. Within 30 seconds both the double-crested cormorant and pelagic cormorant arrived as singles or in groups of 6 or 8 individuals, all told 2, pelagic and 8 double-crested. These were followed by 3 Pacific loons, 7 common murres^{and}, 2 marbled murrelets. Cormorants single to 8, marbled murrelets together, common murres singles or doubles, 3 Pacific loons together. Intensive action lasted 5 minutes and then a motorboat deviated course and headed directly into the feeding birds. They all left except 11 glaucous-winged gulls.

5:15 P.M. Lam, a ♂ mule deer measured 32" high at shoulders fed at Bee feeder. A female displaced ♂. She was 30" high at shoulders. 2 ♀ yearlings and Buster were in area of feeder.

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7:10 A.M. Deep reddish brown in eastern horizon this A.M. First adult bald eagle flew N past Bee House and also first glaucous-winged gull moved S.