

march 28, 1988

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7:33 A.M. 4 river otter noted in front of Bee House averaging 18' from shore. Will trace movement and time of these animals as the fish and swim to S along shore.

7:37 A.M. Passing Dissected Point

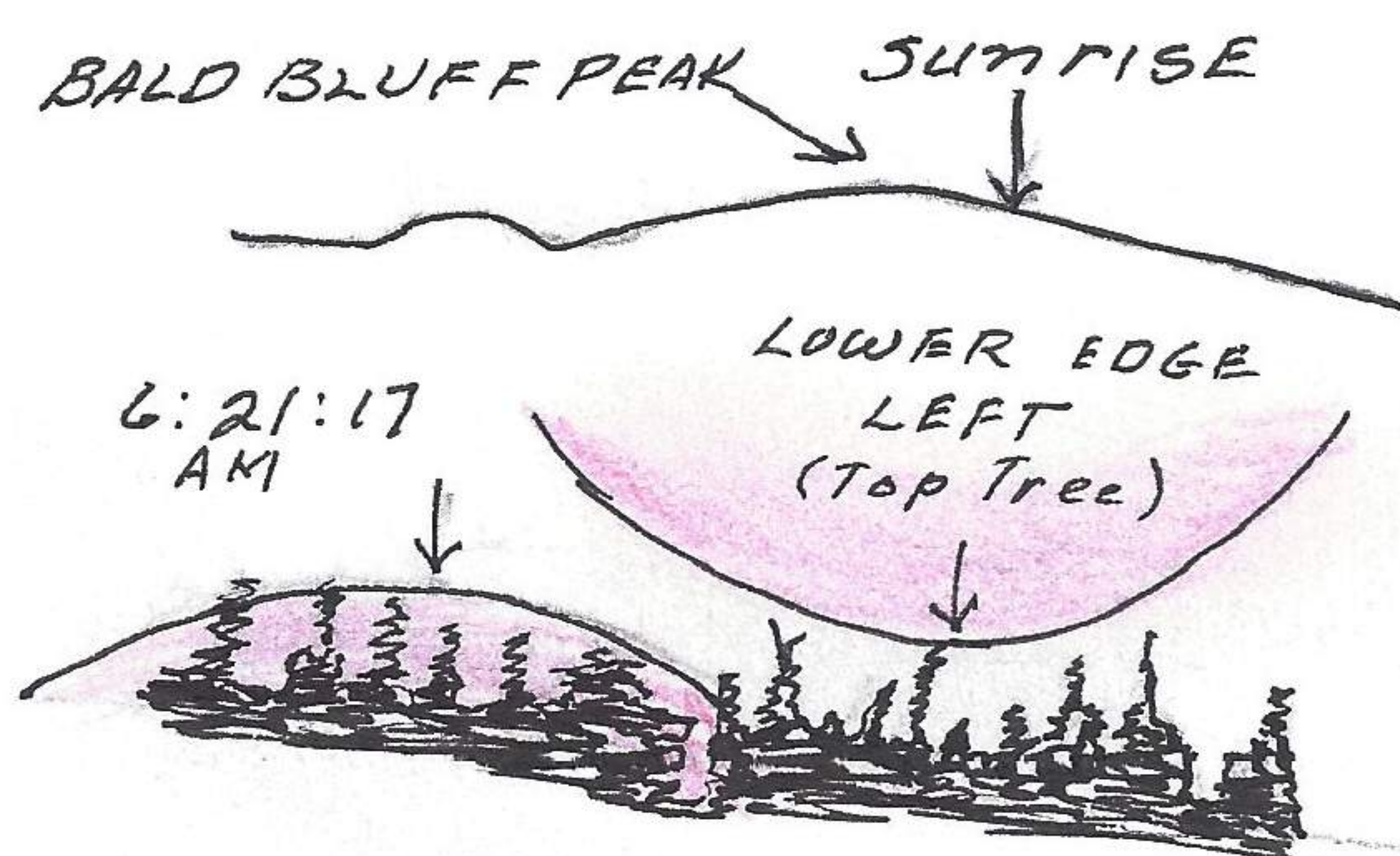
7:38 A.M. Passing Flat Point

7:39:30 A.M. Put-out Flat Point (just beyond in small cove between Round Point and Flat Point). They inspected flat section above bare rocks some 30' beyond water.

7:43 A.M. Put in same spot as put-out.

7:44 A.M. Passing Round Point. One of the otter left water at 7:46 A.M., spent 30 seconds 3' away from water and then returned and joined the other 3 otter.

7:49 A.M. To Lichen Point thence E toward Leo Reef. At this point a single harbor seal surfaced 30' away twice but did not approach the otter. I was able to follow the otter 2/3 way to Leo Reef but lost track of them at this point. I then trained scope 80X on Leo Reef for 10 minutes but otter never arrived on Leo Reef.



Check Swift's Lagoon at 2:00 P.M.: 33 pintails, 5 horned grebes (2 in summer plumage), 8 green-winged teal, 2 shovellers.

At Swift Low Beach: 48 American widelson, 18 glaucous-winged gulls, 6 mew gulls, 8 black turnstones, 12 American crow and 9 horned grebes.

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At Agate Beach: 5 black oystercatchers.

at Barlow Bay: 4 black oystercatchers, 6 glaucous-winged gulls, 7 American crows, 3 buffleheads.

At Mackaye Harbor (N side) an imm. bald eagle flew S across the bay with a glaucous-winged gull diving repeatedly for at least 200 feet. 6 buffleheads also in bay.

Hummel Lake. 8 American eost.

at Bee House noted that at least today there are more birds in the sound (to Leo Reef) in the A.M. than there are birds in the P.M.