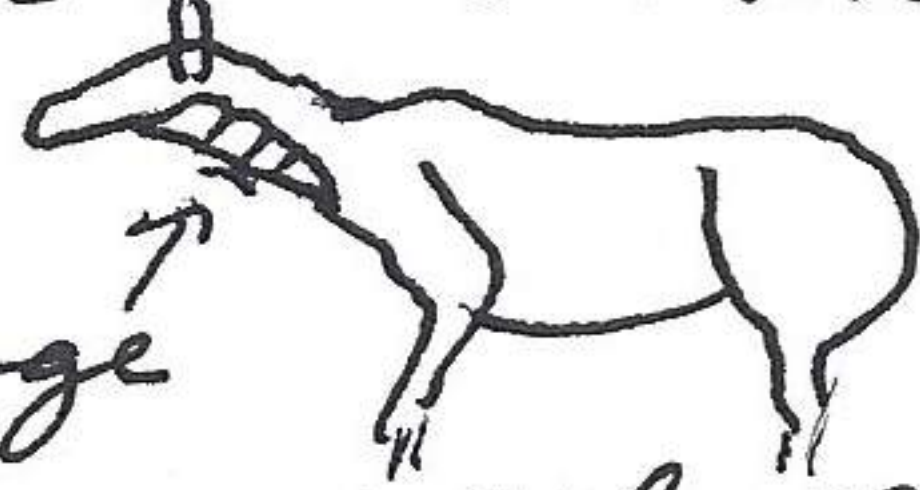


For last month (see journal notes) rufous hummingbirds have been represented by a ♀ and ♂ except 2 or 3 other instances when another ♂ will be at feeding only temporarily as it passes by.

12:21 P.M. Buster, a mule deer, at feeder with Sister, also a mule deer. Buster almost in complete summer pelage:

winter pelage  
all rest body new pelage.



The two deer touched noses without reaction as if members of same family.

12:30 P.M. 28 boats, all going N up N Lopez Sound from Thatcher Pass. 13 of them sail boats and of the 13 only 5 using sails, although wind favorable, maximum traffic of day. Above number for one instant of time.

6:00 P.M. 25 boats at anchor at Spencer Spit, 20 of them sailboats.

6:10 P.M. 5 river otter past Bee House, going N.

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4:44 A.M. Violet-green swallows active at nesting box on Bee House


6:30 A.M. ♀ <sup>mule deer</sup> and 2 new fawns, first observed on Bee Estate this season. Color brighter than adult. The fawns are frisky in contrast to adult. The fawns also more instinctively alert and sounds or people cause them to jump or run. At one time the fawns left ♀ for 150' then returned. They <sup>confidently</sup> approached another ad. ♀ that refused to accept them but for mother they ran directly to her and started nursing. I am impressed with how tame and unalert the local <sup>adult</sup> deer are.

880529-1 Peromyscus m. hallowsteri 178-83-23-19-29 gms ♂  
Captured Bee House this afternoon.

This evening at 6:00 P.M. noted 13 motor boats and 16 sail boats = 29 total anchored at Spencer Spit.

At dusk a single band-tailed pigeon at feeder.

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For 2 1/2 years a tree with roots  has been lodged on Spring Cove beach and has kept other logs and debris on beach that would not have remained if the rooted tree had not anchored them there. The roots dig in as tide pushes tree beachward and then when tide low the roots dig in and secure the tree. If this tree ever goes out I believe the beach will be cleared of logs and debris more frequently.