

At Spencer Spit Lagoon:

14 mew gulls
17 Am. widgeons
6 shovellers

Swifts Lagoon:

23 shovellers.

Cooper hawk flew E to W over lagoon.

Nov. 7, 1988

Annette, James R and I to Frost Island in the Bee Boat. circled Frost Island twice then returned to Shoal Bay moorage. Three adult bald eagles soared above Frost Island utilizing southerly winds and updrafts. One adult bald eagle also circling above N end Humphry Head.

Also observed 3 groups of river otter:

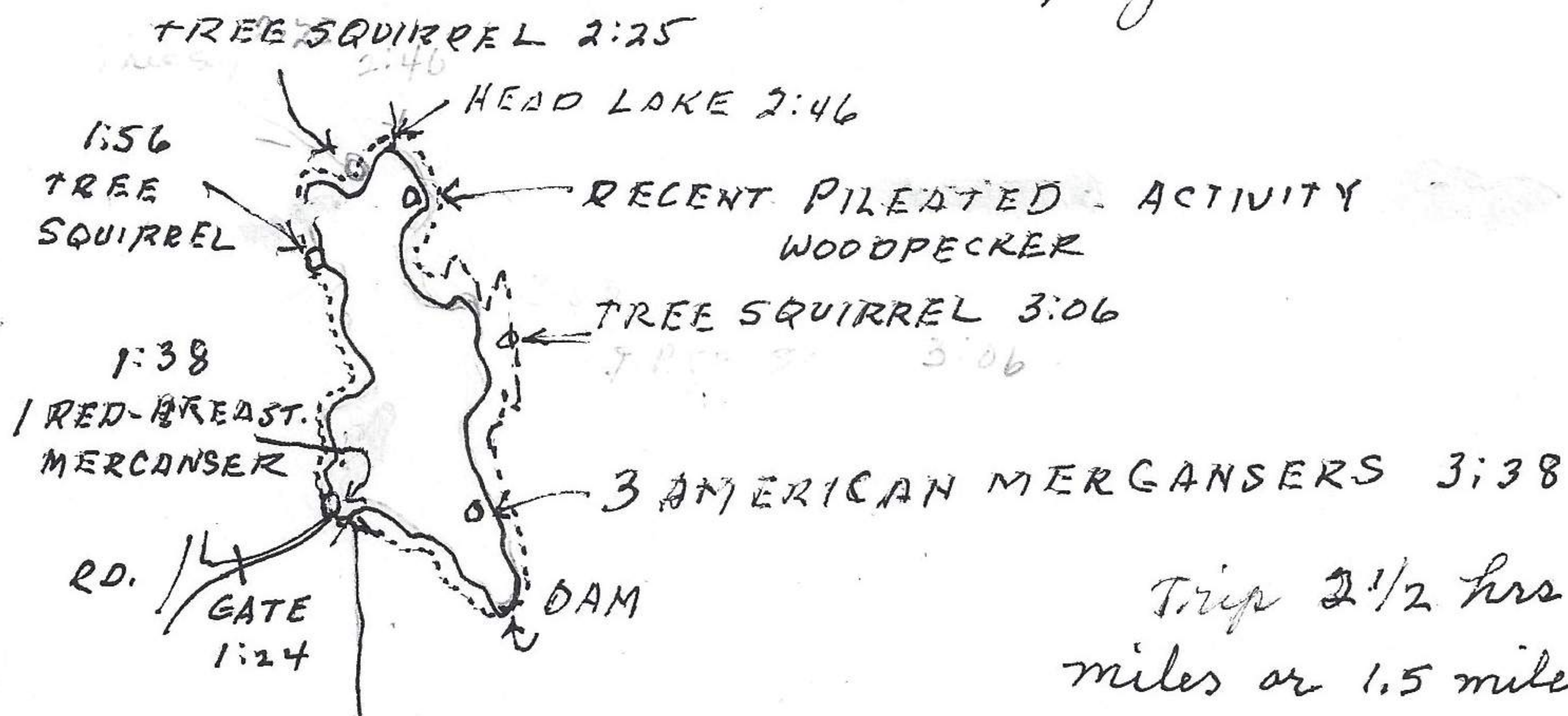
One group of 7 otters, 6 of them $\frac{3}{5}$ size adults and 1 adult. They were below John Saub's residence on E side Humphry Head at water edge but on land where they remained. Observed from boat out 80' from shore.

One group of 5 otters (3 ad. and 2 juv.) on NE side Frost Island in water 10' from shore.

One group of 4 otter (one adult in water, 3 juv on land. Those on land were in grassy spots where they utilized the grass for fur grooming.

Observed usual pelagic birds. 57 pelagic cormorant on whitewashed cliffs NW end Humphry Head

James R and I left Lopez Island via car and ferry for Mt. Constitution on Orcas Island. Drove to Mountain Lake (parked at close gate into area) and walked to Lake, then clockwise around Lake. Left gate 1:24 P.M.



END TRIP
3:54 P.M.

Trip $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs around lake at 3.9 miles or 1.5 miles per hour