

Feb. 25, 1989

Uplands S of 1916 School House on Port Stanley Road have pools of shallow standing water. 3 pairs of mallards in some of these ponds.

Hummel Lake in ice except  $\frac{2}{10}$  mi on n end. 5 common mergansers (3♂ 2♀) in opening.

3 bald eagles observed today.

Feb. 26, 1989

13 harbor seal on Leo Reef.

Feb. 27, 1989

7:10 A.M. Raccoon on front porch feeder eating cracked corn and wheat. Feeding by moving forward then backward.

Feb. 28, 1989

Snow last night and all day to 2". Birds in area: 50 dark-eyed juncos (Oregon subsp.) 5 varied thrush, 3 rufous-sided towhee, 3 song sparrows. Overall an increase of approx 60% from previous days.

From newspaper of Feb 4, 1989: Douglas fir, some 150' tall, down or leaning in Moran State Park. Worse than Jan 1972 storm which required 18 months cleanup, 250 logging trucks, 2,000 trees. One young juniper 50' high. One resident on Oreas had  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of trees blown down. 75 trees down on a 14 mi. stretch along road between Deer Harbor and East Sound. 4 million pounds of sea urchins harvested in N San Juans. The number would fill 2,000 cars.

March 5, 1989

Ground (10:00 A.M.) NW Bee House frozen, but soil warming on NE side of House. Snow in Seattle stopped school buses in Seattle for 2 days. Sunny today and clear skies.

Photo 890305-1 of Bald Bluff on Blakely Island.

12:28 P.M. Approx. 4000 mew gulls in N Lopez Sound from Thatcher Pass to Leo Reef to N end Blakely Island. One group of 142 in front of Bee House and feeding S into wind as they flew and fluttered 1' to 2' above water. They continued S for approx  $\frac{2}{10}$  mi. then flew N again to repeat the feeding activity. They repeated this for 5 consecutive times. Another group of approx 1000 concentrated in middle of N Lopez Sound and fed while swimming S.