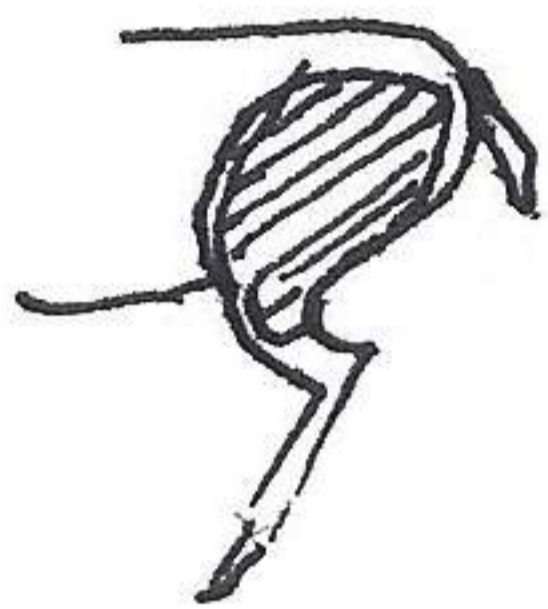
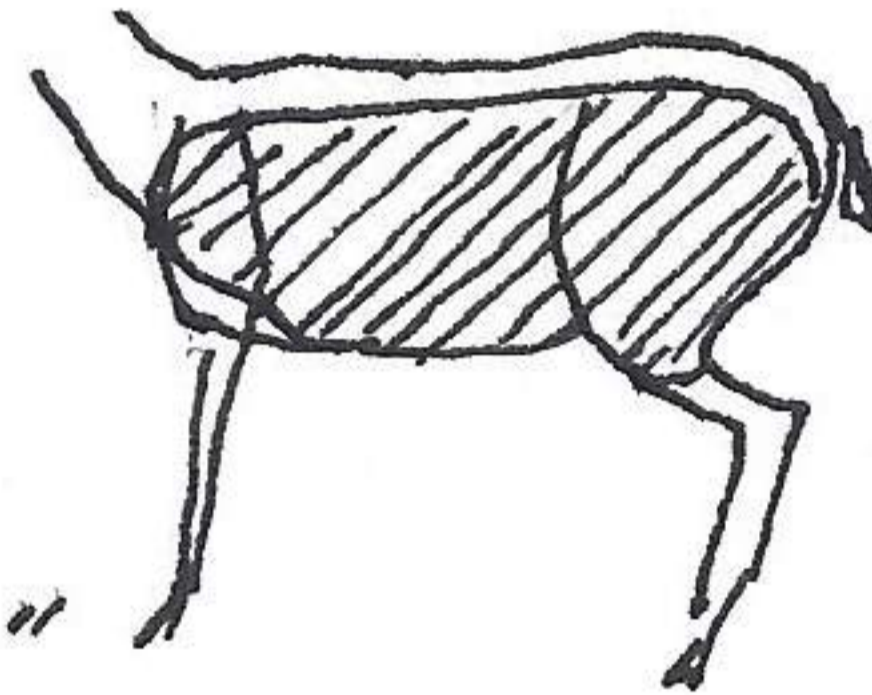


14 glaucous-winged gulls were feeding and circling over the remains of an otter-size animal with hair. The bones were hanging by strips of skin. At one moment all 4 bald eagles joined in the activity, one of which picked up the carcass and flew low to Lichen Point ^{and} not able to gain altitude landed on rocks at water edge. One of the other eagles pirated the body and flew out over water where it dropped it and the carcass disappeared beneath the surface. At all times 2-3 gulls chased the eagles. The eagles remained in the area for 15 minutes then left to N past Bee House. The eagles called almost continuously.

10:35 A.M. ♀ mule deer 29" high at shoulders showed foetal activity. In last 3 weeks there has been a pelage change. The ♀ above



Another ♀ mule deer (29" at shoulders):



A deer can raise its height 1 1/2 - 2" if at attention, with head and neck high and forearms stretched upward as is the case when they peer into the window of the kitchen at the Bee House. Another ♀ at 30" with foetal activity in abdomen area.

April 26, 1989

Photo 890426-1 snow drifts along side of Port Stanley Road at 100' N of Baker View Turnoff. Winds from SW.

Photo 890426-2 ibid.

April 27, 1989

To Mt. Vernon. Passing Leo Reef noted 4 harbor seal on S side of reef and 35 on N side of reef. One adult bald eagle on Leo Reef beacon.

Glaucous-winged gulls on Pointer Island. Arrived Anacortes (no complete census this trip). Camped at ^{Mt. Vernon} Thousand Trails Preserve

April 28, 1989

Left Thousands Trails Preserve and drove to Baker Lake, thence to trailhead on Baker Lake Road arriving at 65521, 1 at 1:30 P.M. On return trip to Baker Camp observed (at trailhead) bald eagle, osprey, beaver, robin, Stellers jay & mourning clover butterfly. Continuing S at mileage 21.5. beaver. 22.9 crossing