

In Fisherman Bay (the secondary bay at SW end) are:
 68 buffleheads in 6 different groups; 9 black-bellied plovers,
 6 western sandpipers, 2 great blue heron, 6 glaucous-winged
 gulls. Returned to Bee House on Humphrey Head where an
 adult bald eagle dove 3 times out 100' from Bee House and
 then flew 5 around Lichen Point.

12:40 P.M. Two pointer ♂ mule deer 33" in height at shoulder
 and a fawn of the year 23" high fed amicably. The above
 ♂ followed a ♀ 28" high at shoulder. The ♀ came to feeder and
 ♂ followed and at the feeder they both fed amicably. At the feeder
 the ♂ at one time licked the head of the ♀ without protest from
 the ♀. At another time the ♀ attempted to place her head near
 the ♂'s head and neck but in each case the ♂ rejected the approach
 with quick jerks of his head and neck. The behaviorism occurred
 4 times.

1:30 P.M. Observed two adult bald eagles chase and capture
 a glaucous-winged gull at Hummel Lake on Lopez Island. One
 eagle dove ^{4 times} at the gull at the N end of the lake by
 getting higher than the gull and then diving down at the gull
 at a greater speed than the gull. On the 4th trial it contacted
 gull and was able to carry it 15' before dropping it in water.
 The second eagle immediately dove at the gull and contacted the
 gull and carry it 50' at 2' above water and then ^{was} forced to release
 the gull. The other eagle followed 15' above the eagle carrying
 the gull and at the moment the eagle released the gull, the
 accompanying eagle immediately dropped down, picked up the
 gull and carried it to a low lake bordering tree where it was
 consumed. The behaviorism was cooperative and demonstrated
 superior maneuverability and speed. I judged the speed of the
 eagle was 2x that of the gull.

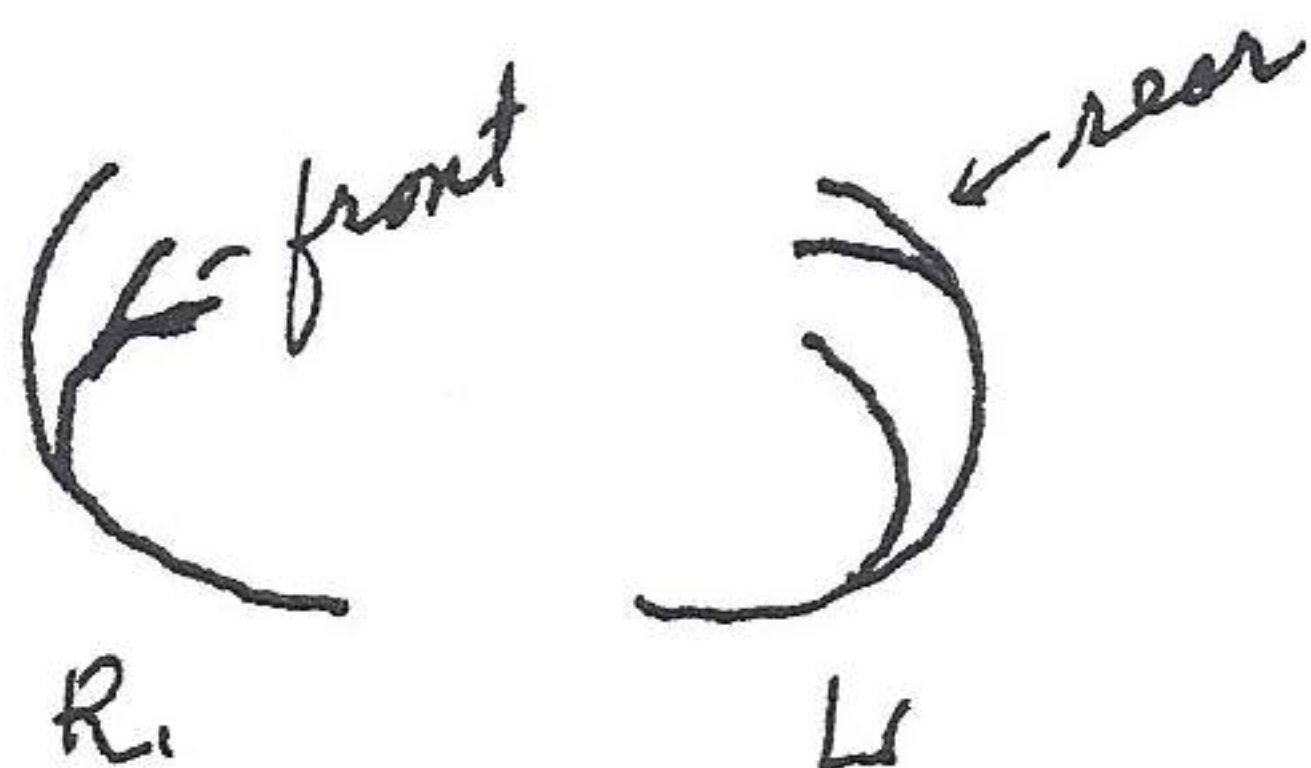
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7:00 A.M. 13 mule deer at Bee House feeder, including:

2 ♂ fawn

1 ♂ adult.

10 ♀ adults and fawns (young of the year).



a ♂ mule deer, 33" high at shoulder
 joined the above as did a ♂ deer of
 the year with antler knobs.