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Family of mule deer at feeder. They measured: ♂ ad. 27" high at shoulders, ♀ young of last year 25" and another ♀ of last year 23. The last one is a runt of the group of deer in area.

During a high wind (waves 22-23 per second) I approached an eastern gray squirrel that was feeding on the <sup>Bee House</sup> porch feeder and stood within 2 feet of the squirrel. Ordinarily these squirrels leave the porch when porch door is opened some 20' away. The confiding behaviorism was associated with the high wind and have never happened before in 4 years of observation.

Trip to Chris at Lost Lake in Snohomish Co.. Left from Lopez Island ferry terminal at 2:46 P.M. Waves 1 1/2' high and whitecaps and foam streaks. Birds observed: 3 pelagic cormorants, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, 2 separate pelagic cormorants, 2 common murrelets, 2 mew gulls, 2 mew gulls, 4 Common mergansers, mew gull, W end Pearline Pass at harbor point at 2:56 P.M. Kingfisher. On S side pass on steep slope above shore a patch of 100' x 100' of ocean spray in white blossom. Pelagic cormorant. 2:58 P.M. E end Pearline Pass. Pelagic cormorant, mew gull. 2:59 P.M. marine marker. 3:02 P.M. Out crop of lichen directly W on Blakely Island. Ad. bald eagle in top tall tree 150 m of lichen cover above. Waves 3' high. whitecaps 8" to 3" width at breaking point. Wind SE. Light SW Cypress Island at 3:19 P.M. Pigeon guillemot, mew gull. Arrived Anacortes at 3:33 P.M.

Continued to Thousand Trails Preserve Redtail Hawk at junction Reservation Board and Highway 20.

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Thousand Trails Preserve. Birds in area: 4 American black oystercatcher, 12 American crows, 6 American widgeon, 5 bufflehead ducks, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, song sparrow, Kingfisher.

8:20 A.M. River otter in Lone Tree Lagoon for 45 minutes. It covered entire lagoon and was successful in getting food at least 80% of dives. It approached 5 buffleheads which left the lagoon when otter was within 40' of them. Left for Chris via Skagit river valley - Stillaguomish valley to Selvana, thence E to 9 high. was, thence Mondak, thence Highbridge Rd to Chris at Lost Lake