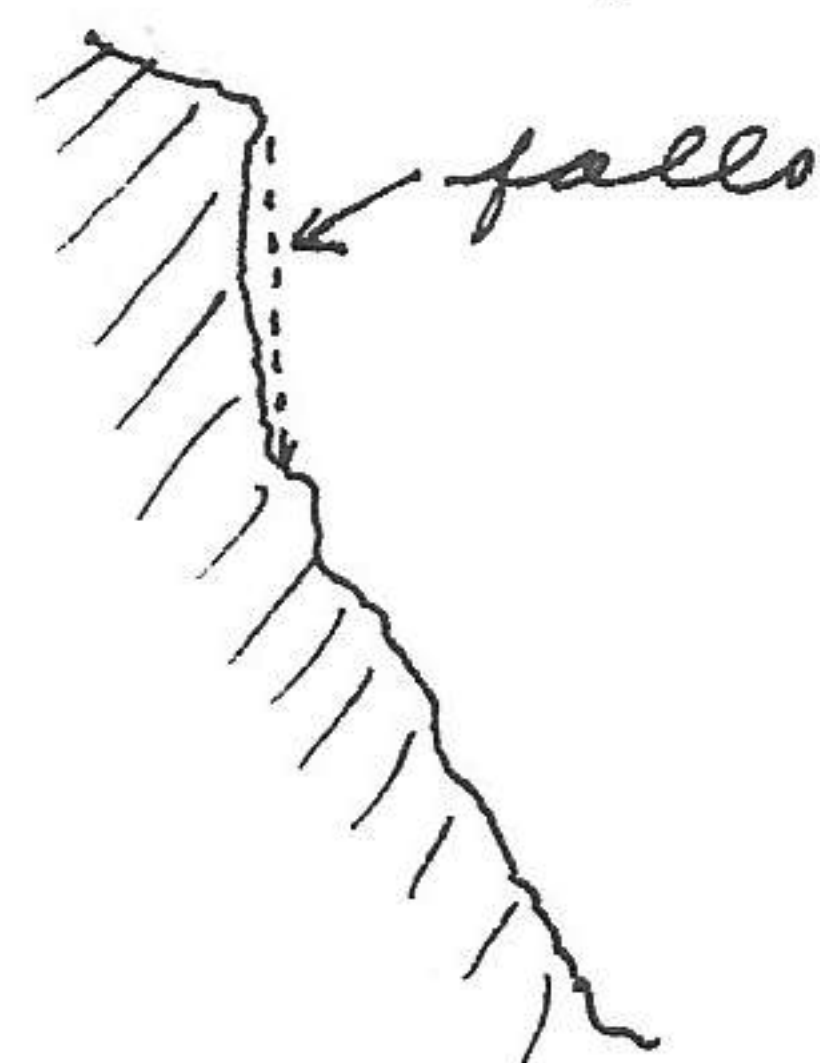


inlet at approx. 400' above water. 4:27 P.M. ♀ common merganser and 11 2" long chicks. Walls of intertidal zone green. 4:31 P.M. single ♀ common merganser 1' out from shore under overhead protection of Conifer bows. Shore (intertidal) russet-green. The creeks that enter the inlet along the sides can be told by deltas of gravel, some deltas with water flowing over gravels, 4:47 P.M. white covered rocks eroded by water into granite. Harbor seal 4:48 P.M. 4:57 P.M. Perpendicular cliffs free of vegetation to left. Chatterbox Falls now in full view to NE. 1 glaucous-winged gull. 5:05 P.M. snow mass to base of cliffs to left of falls. (on NW wall of inlet). 5:15 P.M. arrive Chatterbox Falls. Observed a ♀ and young mt. goat on granite walls NE of falls approx 1/3 way to top. They were in area of new growth in slide areas. They had all the necessities for survival: protection of steep mt side, food, and escape routes. In area ♂, alone, 2 ♀ common mergansers one with 2 and one with 11 chicks. Pileated woodpecker in area. Moored boat for the night.

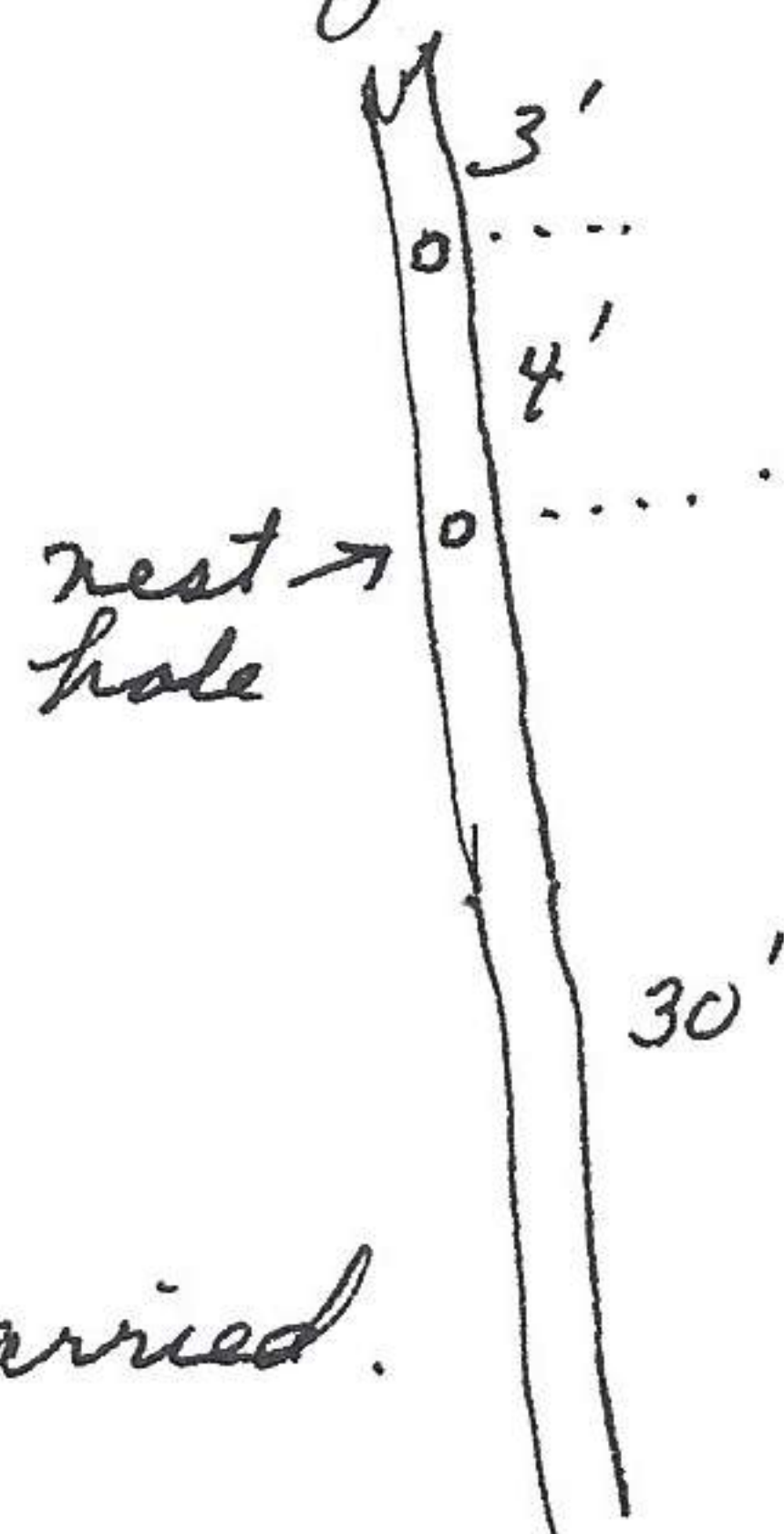
Chatterbox Falls, Princess Louisa Inlet, Jervis Inlet, B.C.
June 16, 1990

This high and steep walled inlet is characterized by the numerous waterfalls on the fiord walls. Estimated 20-30 falls in view at one time. One falls issued from ice field above almost perpendicular cliffs and fell approx 545'. These falls were approx 1/11 of the height of the canyon or fiord wall.



This morning temp 65°F at 8:55 A.M. Earlier sky clear and sunshine on tops of mts. Now clouds 1/2 way down inlet walls but at different levels.

a ♂ common merganser on delta of Chatterbox Falls. No gulls. A red-breasted woodpecker was reported nesting approx. 200' W of Chatterbox Falls. 3 weeks ago. I checked the nesting tree of this woodpecker for 1 hr. but observed no activity. The hole was in a dead alder among cedar, maple and other alder. Surrounding partially open. Could hear thrush but did not see to identify. American robin carried food in its mouth. Common loon in lake.



Some problems observed: At least 5 garbage bags of trash off trail 100' N of incinerator. Need to be carried.