

21 mule deer at feeder this A.M. 8:10 A.M. 3 photos of Annette feeding some of these deer. 900825-1, 900825-2, 900825-3

Included in the herd are:

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| 1 | 2 point single eye tine ♂ | } 60% velvet off spikes |
| 1 | 2 " " no eye tine ♂ | |
| 2 | 1 point ♀ | |
| 6 | spotted fawns | |
| 4 | ♀ last year young | |
| 6 | ♀ adult. | |

One of the adult ♀ with spotty indications of pelage change. Two of the fawns showed no pelage change, 3 of them with dark stripe down back and some dark hair behind ears, one of the fawns neck and dorsal back stripe and upper hind quarters. Injury to fawns by front feet fighting by adults at feeder. In comparison with early summer, aggressiveness up 70%. Fawns are repelled by adults by the adults bumping gently with head, generally with a sideways turn of the head or aggressively repelling with strike of front feet. Two point ♂ struck out at fawn 6 times but did not contact. Aiming of front feet strikes are mainly misdirected and poorly coordinated. One fawn walked over to a 2 point ♂ but male accepted the fawn. For 20 minutes an adult 2 point deer continuously manipulated a vine to remove velvet from the antlers. The vine was 3/4" in diameter and stretched from its ground anchor to the lower branches of a tree. The deer would run head ^{and antlers} up and down against the vine or better twist head and align the vine, one part on top ^{or side} of antler and the other on reverse side ~~of~~ and then elevate & lower antlers against the ^{increased} pressure of the vine against the antler. In the process the bark was removed from the vine and 60% of the velvet from the antler. Blood covered the vine and periodically the deer would stop and smell and lick the blood.

Aug. 26, 1990

At Bee House feeder, 24 band-tailed pigeon fed on a 6 sq. feet feeding platform.

At Causeway, SW Fisherman's Bay observed 6 surf Scoters, 9 great blue herons, 2 Heermann gulls, 18 glaucous-winged gulls, 248 mew gulls, approx 150 western sandpipers, 3 American crows,

Aug. 27, 1990

28 band-tailed pigeons at feeder at Bee House. At Swifts logrow: 8 ♀ northern pintails, 3 greater yellow ~~gulls~~, 43 western sandpipers,