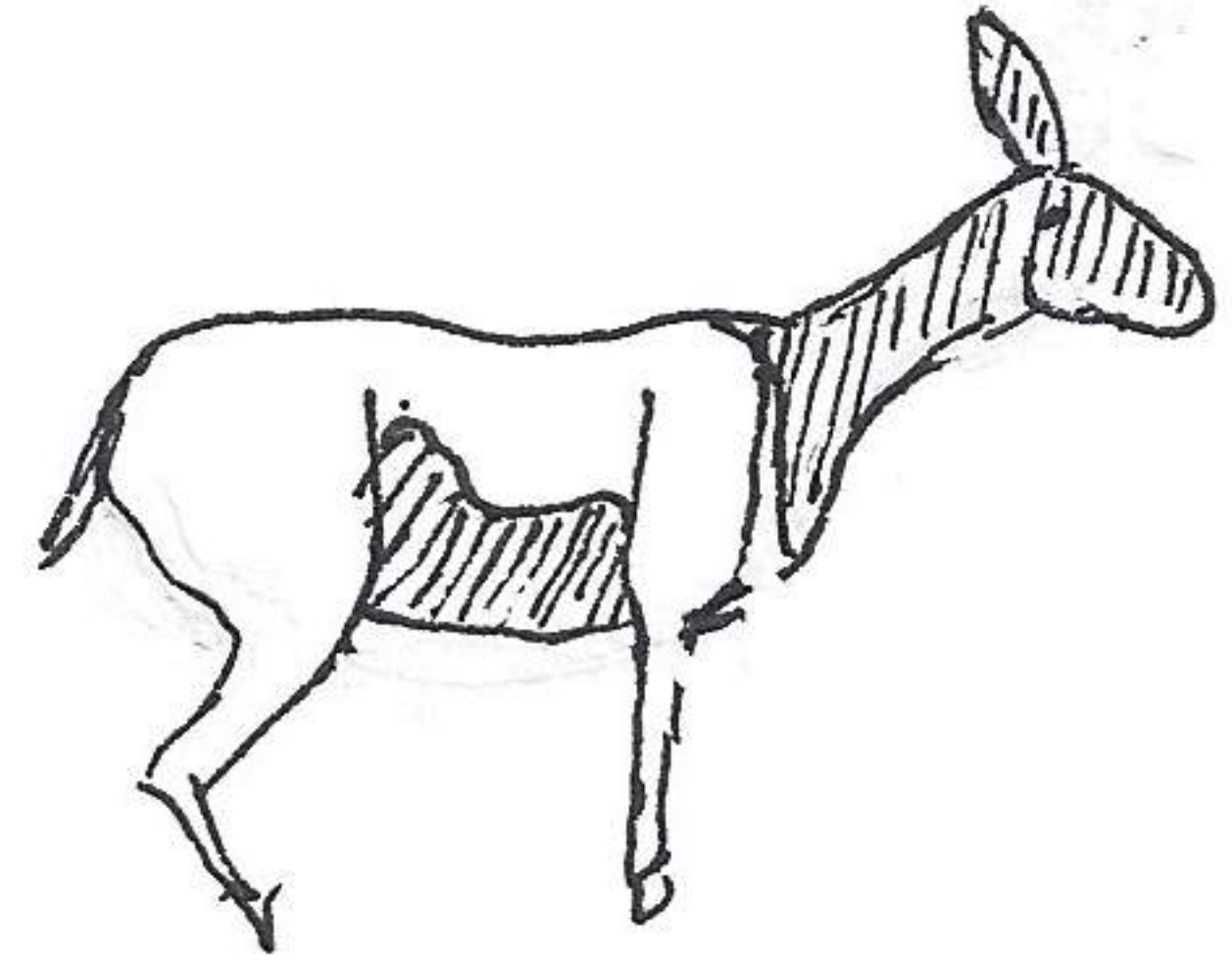


Left Lopez Island at 9:25 A.M. for Anacortes. Selective observation. First Bonaparte gull at W end Thatcher Pass. 24 glaucous-winged gulls on Pointer Island. They were in small groups near shoreline. at Lawson Rock 45 Bonaparte gulls on bull kelp. 2 mew gulls also in area. No alcids. Arrived Anacortes ferry terminal. 23 immature and 3 adult glaucous-winged gulls flew into bay to SW and alighted on piling. Pelage change in mule deer "Buster" ♀ sides gray, neck grey, head gray rest of body summer tan. Per young still try to nurse but are always refused.



Buster, ♀ mule deer.

When adult glaucous-winged gulls alight on roof of Bee House, they expand webbing of toes to act as ailerons.



Sept 25, 1990

The new parking lot for the pending Teenager Center in Lopez Village now has a layer of sand as base of the 275 foot length clearing. 30 trails of the mule deer crossed the axis of the lot, in an E W or W E direction. The number could be repeats of deer investigating the new disturbed soil. Largest imprint 81 mm, smallest 48 mm. A rufous-sided towhee fed out from edge of brush zone onto parking area.

Sept 28, 1990

2:00 P.M. Common raven flew S on ridge of Upright Head approx. 10' above tops of trees. It called as it continued S.

Left Lopez Island 2:16 P.M. for Anacortes. Will keep complete census of birds: 2 Bonaparte gulls, 10 Bonaparte gulls, 7 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 Bonaparte gull, mew gull, reddish necked below canifera on Blakely Island E of Willow Island, all slopes on Blakely Island dry, Bonaparte gull, Bonaparte gull. 2:32 P.M. S W end Blakely Island. In Thatcher Pass 28 Bonaparte gulls, 350 Bonaparte gulls on bull kelp beds surrounding Lawson Rock, 19 cormorants on N end Pointer Island, 6 Bonaparte gulls, mew gull, 6 mew gulls. Sand exposures on Cypress and Guemes stands dry and light colored. Arrived Anacortes 2:56 P.M. 6 pelagic cormorant on piling of ferry terminal as were 5 double-crested cormorants. One glaucous-winged cormorant displaced a pelagic cormorant on piling. 42 glaucous-winged gulls on piling SW at head of bay.