

Nov. 14, 1990

Chipmunks active. House finches at feeder last 3 days along with approx 12 dark-eyed juncos. The juncos have been the common bird all fall in groups of 2-15.

Nov. 17, 1990

A large ♂ 2 point (no eye lines) mule deer pursued a ♀ passing another ♀ by 2 feet but not interested.

Townsend Chipmunks active.

Nov. 18, 1990

Changed moorage of 'Bee' boat from Shoal Bay anchorage to Shoal Bay marina for winter protection.

At marina were 7 American oystercatchers along beach south of marina some 150'. Also 1 river otter feeding under docks at marina.

Single ♂ hooded merganser in Spring Cove by Bee House.

at Bee House one male mule deer with 2" antlers and 3 1/2" high at shoulders.

Nov. 19, 1990

First cold windy day in several weeks.

This A.M. in Swift Bay: 23 western grebes, 46 buffleheads, 22 common mergansers, 15 common goldeneyes in one group.

In Swift Lagoon: 6 buffleheads, 1 Canada goose, 1 greater scaup, another group 6 buffleheads.

at Shoal Bay marina, in bay to SW & W: 23 western grebes, 21 common mergansers. The mergansers were feeding in unusual behaviorism. They would dash forward 5-6 feet with head, neck and half of body underwater and moving at faster speed than normal, both by flapping wings and propelling with feet. This gliding on water ended with submergence. Other common mergansers arriving by air alighted on water at a high speed and glided over water like a boat, ending again by submergence. Their head was held under water during the gliding or planing.

at Bee House a 2 point ♂ mule deer (antlers symmetrical, no eye lines) pursued a ♂ up to 20' of feeder and waited for ♀ to feed, during which time it stamped the ground with alternating front feet  by flaring one leg at ankle and then forcefully thrusting the leg down. At the feeder the same ♀ and a ♂ (single point) smelled posterior ♀ but was not concerned & continued feeding with ♀. After ♀ finished