

April 19, 1993

The rufous hummingbird feed from sugar feeder on an average of 3 times a day whereas usually they feed from the feeder all day. They now spend most of the time on the inflorescence of the madrona.

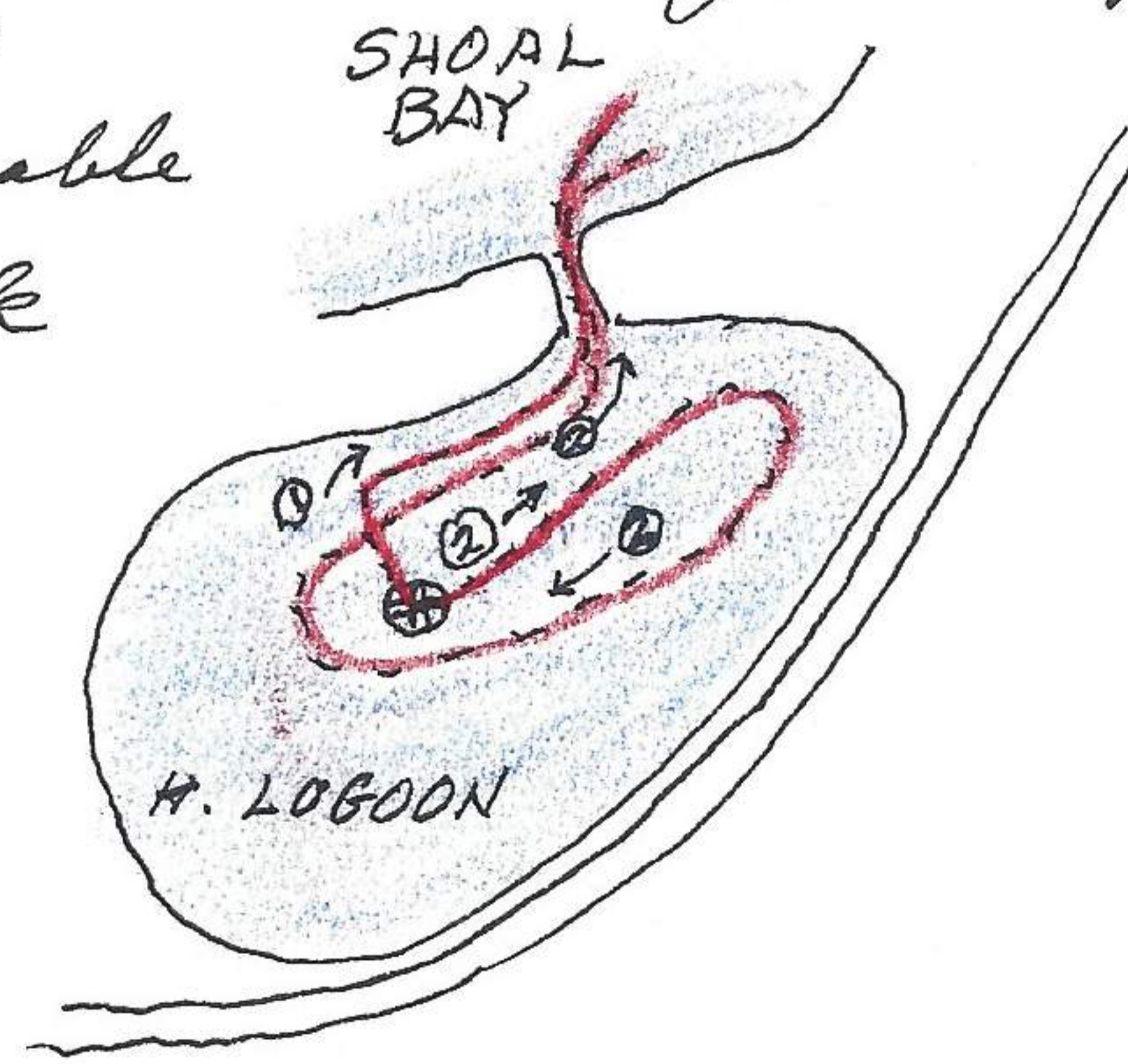
Checked causeway on S Fishermans Bay Lagoon. On west side along shore, 47 brant generally distributed, 38 buffleheads, 1 double-crested cormorant, 6 horned grebe on group and associated with buffleheads, 2 surf scoters, 1 red-necked grebe. On E side causeway in lagoon; 21 glaucous-winged gulls, 1 great blue heron, 2 greater scaups, 55 northern pintails along fresh water entering onto mud flats, 2 green-winged teal, 1 american oystercatcher. On Swift Lagoon; 34 green-winged teal, 50% pairs, 2 northern pintails, 3 gadwalls.

April 20, 1993

5 band-tailed pigeons at feeder, one crouched in a low street. Heard call of this species in A.M.

In N Fishermans Bay Lagoon noted: 12 northern pintails, 2 mallards, 2 green-winged teal. On Swift Lagoon 36 northern pintails, 13 gadwalls, 9 western sandpipers, 3 greater yellowlegs, 1 dowitcher. An adult bald eagle flew E across Swift Lagoon approx 90' high. all birds left in species flocks circled once and returned to lagoon. 4 minutes later the same eagle returned and all birds left but returned as soon as eagle was beyond lagoon.

On Humphrey Lagoon 2 adult river otters were vigorously fighting in middle of lagoon, sometimes half body out of water. The was considerable wheeling and fighting each other in neck and head region. No. 1 withdrew from fighting area and swam to near shore then NE to outlet and then beyond. no. 2 swam to upper end lagoon, return, thence toward shore, thence to outlet and beyond.



April 21, 1993

while waiting in line for ferry arrival on Lopez Island an adult bald eagle circled once above parking area. Continued Anacortes. On return from Anacortes (3:33 P.M.) observed glaucous-winged gull, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, group of 1, 2, 2, 2, pigeon guillemot, pelagic cormorant, Common loon, 2 pigeon guillemot, glaucous-