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Date subject

12/27 flew telemetry

12/28 up cliff creek C-5

12/29 cliff creek C-5 moved

12/30 flew telemetry

12/31 went to cabin creek

location C-5

1/2 located kills scoured Cabin Creek

1/3 relocated C-5 on Kill

1/4 traveled to cabin creek

investigated first Kill sequence

1/10 Relocated C-5

1/11 new C-5 location

1/12 new C-5 location

1/13 located C-5 Returned to TR

1/16 Hunted for female cat cliff creek

1/21 C-5 location at Cabin Creek

1/22 cat location visited moose Kill

1/23 C-5 location

1/24 C-5 location, walrus mane through ck.

1/25 Hunted cats

1/26 Hunted, cats

1/27 packed HA to Cabin Creek

1/28 Hunted Duncie

1/29 Shuffled matt and Chris to

Duncie

2000-2001

✓ Trx ✓

2/3 Show telemetry location C-5 and wolves

2/4 location C-5 Ran Garden Ridge

2/6 C-5 location Abu. N F Cane

Headwater, in cane CK

2/6 located C5 Batchlor Heard

2/7 Tramped to tay Ranch from CK

2/7 Hunted cliff c. drainage for cat signs

2/8 Tramped to Cabin creek

2/9 Returned to TR Doc. Kill 22

3/16 Tramped to Cabin

monitored wolves + C-5

3/17 Holly Show tohem

Did Count and Camp

3/18 located C-5 in Cabin

Above Jack's main Cabin

3/19 Returned to Taylor

12/19 first trip to Cabin Creek
chucker killed by eagle, Fox
and wing beats against snow
surface. Cougar track, Coyote
assumed, along main trail 17

Herd of 55 elk one sp. like
fine calves, located on open
grass hillside on Ridge between
Gardner Creek and Cabin Creek
first wolverine track, mistaken
for bear, latter refined to
wolverine, 5 toes, 5th doesn't
always leave full impressions.

Came down off Ridge into
one of the flats along Big
Creek, stayed close to the
River, moved in a westward
direction. Left the same way
it came, up a Ridge.

Pave was always even. Doesn't
appear to stop very often.

12/23

Wolverine sighted on Taylor Ranch property. it came across the Bridge, the Stock noticed the intruder with Bow and Cricket in front they investigated.

The wolverine outweighed by 3 or 4 tons retreated across the Bridge and continued on down stream extremely close to the Creek itself. Difficult terrain which, judging from stride length, it had no problem traversing.

Tracks matched those seen on 12/19.

4 EUs and 2 Rams seen
Seward Bench

12/27

first telemetry flight
Roman did. the listening
I counted animals
Conditions not that great
celig $\pm 8,000$ with holes.
11 Elk no location.
located C-5 in cliff
Creek.

12/28 Brad, Jennifer, Mike
Hiked up cliff Creek
trail. Traced along Ridge
to vantage point over looking
forks in cliff Creek.

Did location work
first time. Got her in a
draw directly across from
us. Horse mt side, west.
During hike we encountered
a large tom track 3
times.

further too the NE there
was a herd of 11 Elk
all cows. on the open face

30 head of Sheep no Beakdown
5 Deer

The wolfaring came back
to the Bottom of Cliff
Creek, near trail Crossing
possible scat or Paganan from
foot Sample.

w 4"
8 6/8 2 3/4
10 d - fire foci
wa. 1 w 1/2 extended

12/29 C-5 left area, most
1. Klay moved towards Cabin
Creek. Unable to get location.
long Range wolf yesterday
possibly Rush Creek
14 Elk 2 yearlings
18 Deer Roe
7 young

12/30 2nd telem flight
24 6 East foot Cabin
west side Coars

C-5 location Below
forks of Cabin Creek
Rush Creek Ridge 20 Deer
22 Elk Acorn Coxy
3 Elk Mike H.

Holly, Jennifer, Paganan.

12/31 Traveled to Cabin Creek
Daisy, Penny, Rocky, Cricket, and
Bow. Encountered first Kill

12/31 Traveled to Cabin
Creek location C-5
Returned that evening

1/2 Returned to Cabin Creek
location C-5
Documented kills along Big
Creek

1/3 located C-5 on 1st Kill
Coyote on Big Creek. 14 Elk Acorn
Ridge

1/6 Hunted for Cat vTP
Cliff Creek nothing found
Everyone except Holly involved
Jay, Jim, Matt, Chris,

9/9 Trand to Cabins Creek with
Holly, Chris and Matt.
Investigated first Kill in
1st Sequence for C-5
on Big Creek 4 mule Deer
After Labor South side
after

2 dead Chockers
at Kill site Carcass well
consumed, she used the
Kill for 9 days.

1/10 Chris and I traveled
Along Sacrow Ridge.
over 100 head of Elk on
Ridge 3 spikes 12 calfs
C-5 location upper
East fork of Cane Creek.

1/11 Chris + Mike
25 cows 5 calfs moved from
Cow Creek towards Spring
Creek.

Beaver Activity at the mouth
of Cane Creek.
C-5 seems to be on the
more down stream town
Vivager Ridge
Coyote activity on Cane
Creek trail, lower towards
the mouth around old
Cabins.

NEAR the forks of Cane
there was sight of
a female with kittens

1/12 Got location on C-5
10 head of Elk crossed
air strip from Cow Creek
to Vivager hill

113 34 cows 4 calves 2 spikes
located west of Cabin
bedded there last night
remained there over night.

Pine Mountain trail
close to mouth of
Cane Creek, Creek
bottom

Chris

NOT Shure when returned
to Taylor Ranch who
Replaced me.

121 9 Elk Cows western
slope Cane Creek

C-5 spot moose
past forks of Cabin
Creek

2 Bobcats unknown
locations, most L. Key
Cabin Creek Bottom

122 C-5 located up fork
of Cabin Creek.

She is traveling from
her bed there to the
kill and back. Over the
Rock Ridge that is the
divide of Cabin Creek.

During my walk up
Cabin I encountered
6 head of Elk. 5 cows
1 yearling. 1 cow was
on limp in rear hind
leg. They stay in the
Creek bottom, browsing
on new burned and
burned brush.

I wrongly interpreted
her position to mean
she was done with
the moose kill.
Investigated site filled
out form 113.

Pine mountain lined in
downfall, close to the
kill site. Bird activity
present. 15-20 head Elk
feeding on feed left over
from trappers cat hunt.

1/23 23 Cows Across from
the High Camp Cabin
Creek. Some in Bottom
moved up Ridge between
Cabin and Cow
5 Cows 1 yearling
Still in same area
AS yesterday same group
on the Return trip
the small herd of elk
moved up N side of
Cabin. 4 does also
seen in same area.

Piliated wood pecker
seen by beaver dam
close to Camp site.

C-5 same location
North fork of Cabin
Creek. Still utilizing
moose Kill.

1/24 Wolves moved down
Cabin Creek. They came
down the main Branch
continued down Creek
Spreading out in spots
to cover entire
Creek bottom.

They did encounter Elk
that had been staying
there.

They interacted w/o
kill made Elk left
Area to East.

Wolves continued on
they moved up the
Acorn side out of
the bottom. They spent
the night at an old
kill site. 9 defecate
beds. 3 of which contain
more than one animal
for a total count of
roughly 19

~~1/25~~
They continued to climb
the Ridge

Crossing the Ridge north
of Travis Camp.
Followed Scotts old
trail.

River Otter seen
traveling across ground
in the open headed
north followed closely
by 2 magpies
piloted wood pecker
and golden eagle
around Travis Camp.

Traveled back to
Taylor Ranch.

Lot of Shagw along
Big Creek. Coyotes along
almost the entire
trail.

Bobcat tracks seen
in 3 locations.
Visual of Bobcat on
trail, watching a
Squirrel trail. Squirrel
up hill to the north
into Rock Structures.
just prior to goose
weath.

1/15 Hunted for cats
up cliff washing

1/26

1/27 Traveled with Holly to cabin
tried in with Cougar hunt
in Browns and John

1/29 Took Matt and Chris
to the north of Dunne
Rode back to Upper
Great Basin and waited
for everyone. went back
to Taylor Ranch

2/4 Traveled from Taylor
to Cabin. located
C-5 East side of the
north fork.

2 Elk Cows 1 Deer
and tom track on
Ridge between Cow and
Cabin

2/5

C-5 located
3 doe 1 fawn on Ridge
north of Virginia Hill
3 Cow Elk in same
Area

5 cows 1 spike on
the Ridge above Travis's
Camp

South faces of slopes
are eaten down. Bqms
that existed after fire
mostly eaten down

Observed Doe eating
bark from a Douglas
fir.

Chris and Matt arrived
from Taylor, headed for
points west.

2/6

C-5 location north
side of Cave Creek
Enew with saddle between
Cave and N fork of Cabin.
just below the saddle
there was a herd of
north fork.

They are in deep
snow digging down
to the grass.

3 vocalizations, no
visual.

Travis killed Tom
in Cave Creek
Matt and Chris returned
from ferry in Cave.

2/7

Traveled from Cabin Creek
to Taylor Ranch
NO fresh signs on trail

2/7 Cat hunting from
Taylor Ranch. Chris Ridge
other side of Casar Creek
Jay Bottom Casar
Matt? I went up ridge
Indian face

Encountered 3 Eus and 2 kids
and Old Bobcat sign
Old sign permeated
Came knob / nothing recent
Snow has two layers
underneath granular top
Crusted, not strong enough
to support weight
NO CAT sign
All parties returned unscathed

2/18

left Taylor Ranch with
entire crew in hopes
of recollecting C-E.
NO luck. She was
up high on a Ridge
top NO easy access.
So mission aborted.

NO game sign on
trail along Big Creek near
to the forks of Cabin
Creek.

10 Elk sighted on E face
side of Cow Creek
Entire crew stayed at
Cabin Creek. Kind of
Crouched.

2/19

Holly and I returned to Taylor Ranch with penny Bow and B.

JA, CM, Matt, Jay, Eric, Kurt Rocky, and Daisy continued the task of collaring a cat.

On return to Taylor Holly and I documented a Peer Kill #22.

It appeared it was Coyote not much left other than hair and blood. no collection of any samples.

3/16

Traveled from Taylor Ranch to Cabin Creek

12:15 arrived Cabin Got wolf telemetry from Cabin

Hiked up Cabin Creek turned east at Francis Camp and started triangulation.

Climbed $\frac{3}{4}$ way up Ridge and began to see hell towards wolves. wolves vocalization around 13:30

Continued to get a good signal until 16:20 at which time I lost B-9 B-16 signal.

During this entire time C-5 was located on the divide Ridge between the forks of Cabin Creek.

4 Does and 1 yearling
fawn were located
west of Air Strip
on the Grassy open
hill side.

3/17 Holly flew helium
on her way out to A
Conference on Telem.

I did a Composition
Count on Elk in the
Area. I tramped along
Alora's Ridge from
Cabin flats to Spine
Drainage before forks
of Cabin.

In the open Grass
hill side between Spring
and Calf Creek
there were 3 Cows
for a total of 53
they were 1/4 of a mile
away or more, made
Accurate Composition
Count difficult. Based
on size I estimated
there were 4 young,
and no Bulls detected
I located in the saddle
left the drainage
above Francis Camp
15 Cows 8 calves
of these Calves 4

were missing hair from their withers to the base of skull. Other wise the appear relatively healthy for the time of year 4 Cows also showed signs of similar affliction, although most all hair rubbed off.

1 Cow was extremely emaciated.

- 15 Elk feeding bottom of Crane Creek north of old ~~Cabin~~ site too far for accurate count

- 9 Elk along large Spar Ridge that runs from highest point on Ridge to Crane Creek Bottom.

- 16 Cow Elk in the Elk Bowl

1 Spike no Calfs seen in this group
Close Contact Camp
Count possible

they were feeding in the open area, the forested area to the South full of Elk Beds and signs of varying ages.

In this same area there was a single wolf track, spooked the herd but made no approach.

Deer

3 Does Yearling fawns west side original hill.

3 Does saddle before original hill

3 Deer west drainage north from Travis Camp east side

7 doe and 2 fawns in the Elk Bowl
intermingled with Elk

3/18

Location C-5
East Fork Cabin
Creek About 1 1/2 miles
up from forks.

Saw cat sign
on Ridge between flks.
C-5 traps, Her size
Returned to Cabin
with ~~part~~ part.

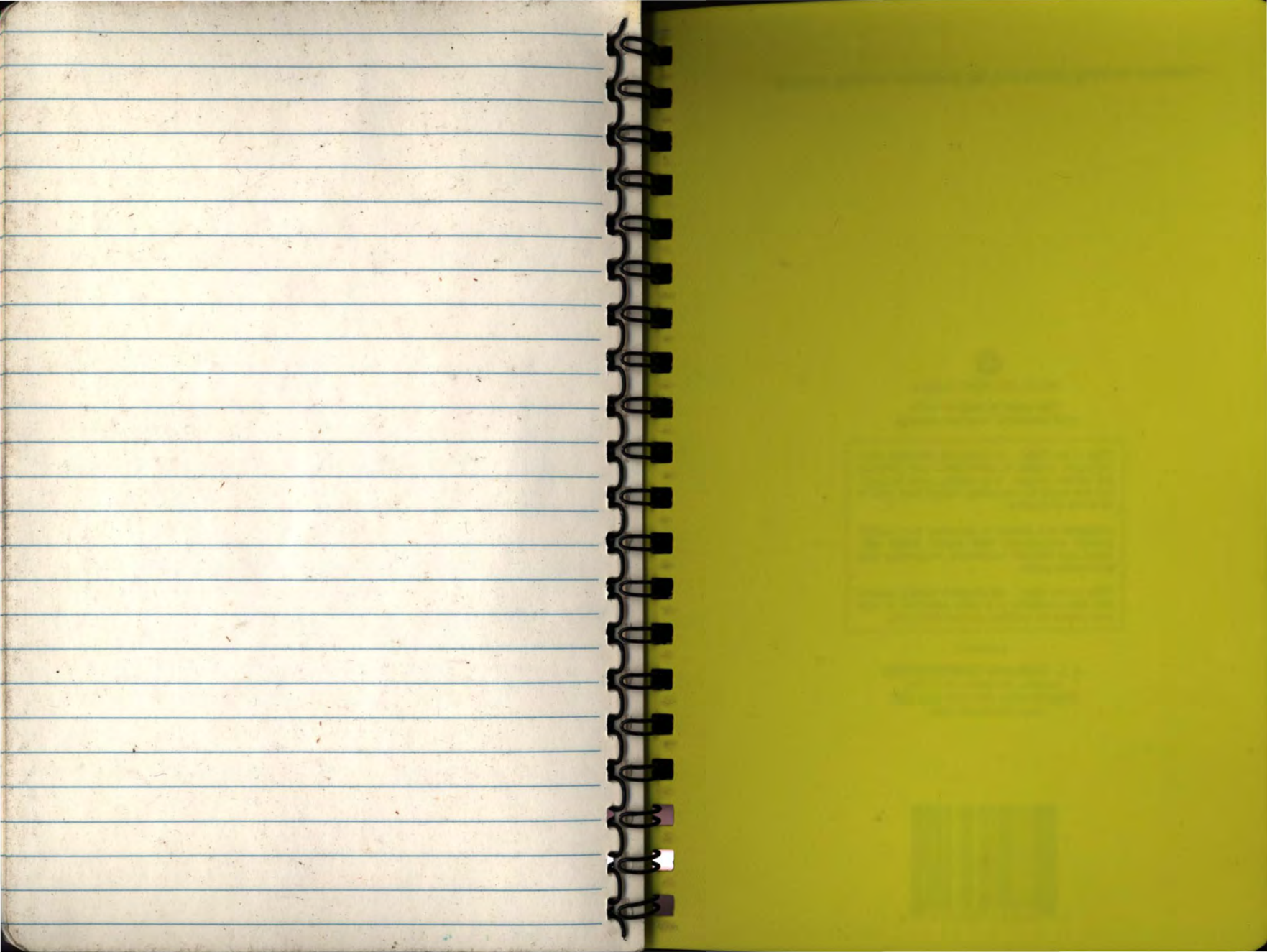
who came over the
Ridge between Cave
and Cliff and Down
North fork trail.

Matt and Kate also
Arrived. Spent night
at Cabin.

3/19

Pete and I Returned
to Inyoto Ranch
no fresh sign
weather Rainy and
Cool.

Last day of hawcatcher
activity.



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