

## **HORIZONTAL LINE**

All-Weather Notebook No. 391

Cougar/Wolf	
1/00 -	
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4 5/8" x 7" - 48 Numbered Pages

1-8
Hiked up East ridge of Pioneer Gr.
Got a signal from Rush Gr. 7
almost - directly across from same
spot shas been since Man.
Saw 4 deer

of Proneer.
Couldn't get any other, signals

Found 1 boldcat killed deer at bend in Big Creek downstream from ranch Chased boldent off kill on trip to gorge a return trip trip saw bobcat on return trip

1-9 Ms, RB, HA, PA
Performed necropsy on deer
Killed by bobcat. Saw bobcat
from wast side of Big Creek. Mike
got it on video.
Mike + I hiked by Proneer t

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found Kill of Rush CR. & Found

a spike MD. Chased cougar

off Kill but Kill was ~95%

consumed. Been there ~ 7 days.

Cougar crossed Proneer Trail +

headed up East ridge Performant necropsy on Kill. Saw 8 cows, 3. calves + 3 deer in Proneer Co

1-10-MS, PA
mike x T went on to cohin on Tried

mike t I went up to cabin er. Tried to get Cabin Cr f at Cabin. Couldn't I Hiked up Vinego Ridge and got Cabin Gr. J signal, She was on east side of Cabin Cr. before forks on finger ridge or just past it. 30° bearing from Vineger Ridge just west of F3 Cabin, Counted 41-elk, Ispike, couldn't

Saw 3 deer. No signals from wolves or other congers, Mike hiked up ridge on east side of Cabin Cr. + between Cow Cr. Got a signal from Cabin Cr. 7 but thought it was a bounce.

T collected 3 Clk dropping samples to Mike got 6. "Quite a bit of elk significant of a saw-what owl on the up from Taylor Ranch. Not many fresh tracks crossing track. Duly

I coyate a snowed on + of all day-

heavy at times 5 head of stock Packed 4 bags of I-II MS, PA cubes. Tried to get signals at mouth of Case Cr. + Grarden Cr Snowed 10" last night. Started Couldn't get any thing. Came aross out hiking to corey camp 3 tracks just before Coxey Hole but only made , t too the mouth Probably wolf but not certain of Cave Cr. Slow going. Took too much snow in them. If they I hr 20 min. Wolves Crossed Big y were wolf they probably werent part Creek coming out of Conyel Cr + of radio collared Chamberlain Pack Saw all 3 radio Collored Chambelsin headed up cave Cr., up to Vinegar Ridge + were near the wolves at 3rd creek crossing in Coxey Cr. I saw 3 + Kenan top but on the Cabin Cr. Side at 3:30 pm. Mike + I followed Saw those 3 plus I more that the tracks up care or tried I missed. They ran up ridge to get signals at old cabin, Couldn't. on west side of Coxey and Turned around and went back Started howling. Another group up Cabin Cr. and got wolf signals then started howling on cast near top of Vinegar Ridge above ridge of Coxey, we continued to camp + confiremed vadio Travis Coop. Coloin G. 9 still in Cabin Cr. about half way between signals. The wolves chowled for airstrip + forks on west side. about I hr. from Disop 1:30pm (It about 1:38 I was on the 1-12 RB, PA thinking stool" when I saw Kenan + I rode up to covey 4 wolves run down the east ridge of Coxey, Later we Camp from Cabin Gr with all

and crossed Big Cr. near old Cabin. They first came down Coxey Cr., then down Big Cr. + up Buck Cr. 4 cows +1 call at hay cubes at camp. 1-20 JA, PA Cut some for branches for fivewood Dirst off. Saddled up + headed for Lime Cr., to check on bird activity observed there by Pat, slow going as trail was not broke open since lost show + there was a crust, Both Lime cr. Found / elk leg but could not find rest of carcass even with us splitting up. Some bird activity

Cow Cr. to get signal on Cabin Cr. 9. Hiked all the way to trail but could not get signal. Jim hiked up Cabin Cr to get signal on Chiff Cr. 7. God signal hear Vinegar Hill. She probably went into Cave Cr. Rode back down to Taylor Ravely Great Cabin Cr. 7 signal on east side of Cabin Cr. approx. near old Kill. (1/2mi?) Saw 3 cows + 1 5 point bull HISO 2 deer 1-22 PA Itiked up trail in Rush Cr. to get a signal on Rush Cr. F. Couldn't get her, was almost directly across from mouth of Lewis Cr. Traveling wasn't too bad with snow shoes. Groing to try going to Lewis Cr. ap the bottom of Rush Cr. tomorrow.

O calves + 2 cogotes.

1-21 JA, PA.

I hited up ridge between Calf +

show there was a Crust, Both of us hiked up west side of Lime up, Found left leg but could not find rest of Carcass even with us splitting up, Some bird action in small drainage between Lime to fook for kill -too steep t rocky t not look for kill -too steep t rocky t not chough time. Rode back to Cabin Cr. Found out from Holy that C-5 in Caffer. C-L on Vineyar ridge t Wolves in Stivers G. off off. Crooked Cr. Saw 15 cows,

1-28 H, SW Rode to Coxey Camp from Cabin Cr. Got signal from Cliff Cr 7 on Vinegar Rulge: No sys from works, Cold this morning + clear but warmed Saw 3 dear + 1 cougar track up with sun. Found cow elk lion across + north of Lewis Gr. 14 cows kill on north side of Big Cr across from Doe Cr. Pid a I call by sage brush flat. 1-23 predation form for it. Counted 21 cows +1 calve, Saw 1 coyate Went up bottom of Kush Cr. to at Garden Cr. No sign of wolves, hewis Fork to try to find Kill of Cougar not collored Rush Cr. f. Looked around mouth of 0658651 Went up Cave Cr. to hewis for 4 hrs, but could not 4999440 get signal on Cliff 7 find Kill. Also no signal from Couldn't get one. Saw a Congar. Took 2 hours to wealk there offer in Big Cr. near mouth of Cave Cr. Lion using Snowshoes walking mostly track in Coxeg Cr. Frob. 4 on ice. Found 5x6 winter K!ll 1-29 PA, SW from 2 years ago, Saw 3 cous I calve + 2 spile bulls on Rode back to Cabin Or. From Corey, sage brush bench. Rade up Care CV. + hiked up ridge below Cabin + to the east 1-27 PA, SW to get a signal on Cliff 4. Rode to Cabin Cr, tion Taylor Got a signal up stream from left at 5:30. JA, RB Plew telemethry Cabin + on the west side near some rock cliffs, Brief Abund C2 in Cave Cr. Cobin Cr. 7 in signal + only from 1 spot. Call cr. no sign water & Rush in f in Leurs Cr.

18 cows, 5 cart, I spike bull

Met up with Holly + Matt at Cabin Gr. + then rude back kill bull back to ranch from to Taylor Ranch. Saw a group Lewis Cr. Had to go about half way up ridge between creek of elk at Lobaur Basin 19180 6 + frail to get back, Too Sheep 1 small Rann. Saw 2 deer. No signals from welves in Care Cr. 1-30 PA, SW Hiked up Rush Cr. to Lewis Con to get a signal on Rush Co. F. Could not get one even though we hiked up ridge between Lewis + Rush. Jim flew and found her n 2 miles up Rush Cr. Checked draw aeross from Lawis on west sale of Kirsh C. for a kill site but found none

discult to walk, in brush with rack. Not the recemmended way to go unless your carrying elk rack + skull , boton is the way to go, took 2% his in the bottom + 3 his side hilling on slope. Saw 3 others in 1 spot. Die had a fish. 3 bobcat facks 1-31 PA, SW Hiked down to Middle Fork. Took about 3 hrs one way. Trail in ok shape but like walking on railroad ties after Travis' stock went out, Sur lion track before Congar Cr. Found lion killed deer ~ 14 mi before Goat Cr. Nothing left except some hain + part of Leg. Couldn't find chase scene but San where careass had been dragged. Saw 5 cow, 2 calves below gorge.

group of elk that has been hanging out between Rush Cr +: Pioneer Cr. Saw 8 cous 2 spikes. Attempted to use snowshoes to go on ice in bottom of Rush Cr but water had been Howing on top of Re. Hod to work along

Creek the whole way, Best to go

nor any bird activity, saw

1 set of boboat tracks. Saw 3 otters today, 405. Springlike. Oid a at 900 bend in Big Cr. below rainch complete loop around tion and got a good for on her. Found 2-1 PA, SW Front deer leg on trail in Cabin Cr. ~ halfway to Forks. worked on building dog boxes to carry on stock. Dimensions: THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE 2-4- PA 28" Long x 14" wide x 24" high 14" plywood panek, 2x2 frame Located Kill for Cabin Cr. 7. Last small draw on west side of 2-2 PA,5W Took 2 head of stock to Cabin Cr. Holly returned to Taylor Ranch with stock. Scott to hike back to fanch to fly out, in morning, Saw 2 offers ~1/4 mile from ranch yate In Big Cr. Also saw 5 skeep in Brown's Basin. 2 Rams, 3 ewes, Scot left at 8 AM 78 go back to

Taylor Ranch I headed up Cabin Cr.

Found here in last draw to west

where thely put her on 2/1. Warm

of Cabin Cr. before the Locks. Near

to get a position on Cabin Gr. 4.

Cabin Cr. before forks. EIK caff Did a prey carcass form and returned to Cookin by 1:00 pm. Saw a hank 4 different times in caloin Co. D with grouse, Rest of gang came in at 3:00. MS, RB, IA, RS. Mike + I then rode up Spring Cr. to look for lion tracks. Found I set of bobcat tracks 2-5 PA, JA, MS, RB, RS I walked down to Lobaur Basin to get communication radio from Itally whole rest of crew got ready to go to lovey. Found I cow elk kill near Garden Cr. Lion

trocks near careass. Left hindquarder gone. Wolf signals from Buck Cr, Also wolf tracks up covey Cr. but no signals. Found another cov elk Kill 14 mile up west Pork Lovey. 34 weeks old. Old + New tracks of a front kitten near kill. Wolves headed up Bast Fork, No signal on Chiff Cr. 7 from down low, 2-6 PA, RB, MS, JA, RS Headed up to forks of Coxey Cr first thing. I went up ridge between forks to look for tracks + try to get signal on cliff Cr. 4 + Volves. No sig. from Clift 9, Wolves still in Buck Cr. Only of signals. Found I set of lion tracks on ridge top directly above kill in bottom, 133" Found a elk calf in next draw to the east after kill in west fork Coxey. No wolf or non tracks found near it. Only hide, legs + rib cage remained. Approx. Same age as cow kith. 3-4 weeks Kode to bench just before hime Cr.

Hiked up to bench + draw that comes into it. Found I clk cow kill in draw. Lion Kill made n 3.4 weeks ago. At least side last major snow on 410-1/11. Chase scene ~ 100 meters. Backbone, skull, rib cage xlegs remained. Took femur + sawbone. Predation form # 15 found I lion tracked headed west. Did not jump hon off kill, Wolves passed within 150 gds of but did not visit kill site . On way back to camp Miko 5. + Ron S Saw 2 hon kittens. Turned dogs base + treed 1 kitten 240lbs, too late to dart. Female proh. also hearby.

2-7 PA RB Ms, JA, RS:

Headed back to Taylor Ranch, Ms, RS

Checked for Kitten at tree. Kitten gone.

Wolves out of Buck Cr. Frish tracks
at Cabin Cr. Made in late morning.

No signals Hough Headed toward Canyon Gr.

The state of the s

3-1 PA, MS, JA did a predation form on a lion, I was on east side of Eabin lion killed deer a 14 mile upstram. Cr. and found it with binos and the bird activity around it. Oid not from property go in to look at it, will want the same that the same at the same at the 3-2 PA, MS, JA until tomorrow and see it lion is An 3 of us hiked upstream still there. Not 100% sure kill is Hear Lobaur, Faint signal from from lion. Saw 18 cows, I spike and I be point on I ridge between there. Jim turned around Cabin + Cow Cr, Hiso 7 deer. Wolves at Cabin Cr. Flat, Mike + had come down off of ridge between I got wolf signals from lot Call't Cow Co near trail, down COW Cr + past cabin on Cabin Cr. Got a good lix on them but . The tracks were 23 days Id. Walked did not bump them. A lot kown Calf Cr. Warm today, 1550 Most south facing slopes are bear. of elk on ridge just before Cow Cr. No signal from Rush 3-4 PA MS Cr. femile Cabin Co. 7 in Checked on "Cabin Cr f. She Cabin Gr. - halfway to forks on west side. was still in the same spot, we the state of the s went in on Lill I spotted 3-3 PA yesterday and did a pedation form, Kill #18? Cowelk at least Hiked up Cabin Cr. to get fix on

a veek old. Brobably a Cabiner 2 Cabin Cr. 4. Found her ~ halfnessy to Kill Lots of bon trackes in area. forks on West side of Cabin Cr. tound w Cabin C1 7 is probably on another Kill the next draw downstream from

3/8 JA, PA fix on hex and will check We took the stock up Cabin Cr. to where were been getting the signal on again formarrow. Heard vocalization C-5. No signal there today, Jim took from C-5. Deep mean sound, the stock back down to Big Cri to meet 3/5 MS, PA Revan and go to Careg. I went up draw to where lion had been the last 3 days. No kill Lion tracks in Went back to check on C-5 and Lound she had amoved so we went th timber but nothing to indicate akill. was almost to top of Vinegar Ritge to look for a kill. Looked all when to got a signal on US that over draw she had been in the last 3 days but no kill. Lots of congar seemed to be coming from above tracks, cougar had mared to next the Loves somewhere. I went back draw upstream at the upper end down to Caltuly trast, then went up of it he then hiked back down the center vidge between the north Lork to Taylor Ranch. And find a + main Edding Co. Frof signal from C-5 that seemed to come from Cow Cr. bed where we thought the kill might but was very faint. Saw 2 cows / be. No bird activity, last by draw west 3/7 JA, PA side before Cabin Cr. Forks. calf on reage and also I congar track. Went back down ridge + trail to FS Cabin, Realized I had nothing to Rode up to Cabin Cr. Went up Cabin de from 5 til bedtime so I went er, + checked on C-5, She was an same up ridge on south soly of Courtre spot as we found her on 3/5 and got C-5 signal bad + clear wolves by Mile Hi. Cabin or west on north side of cow or near side coney or. Rush Cr. 7 agross from Cangar Cr.

Went up low or let thing to check on C.S. No signal from where I put put her gesterday, continued up trail to top of center ridge between Cour Calf Cr. Got Signal there near cove. Still there at 4:30 this afternoon Went back down into bottom of cow Cr. and followed outlitter trail up of mile. Then went to top of ridge between Cabin + Cow Credes and followed it all the way down to the and strip. Saw one conger track there and also several deer t elk tracks crossing back & forth. Got 8 elk peop Samples. After I stopped at Cabin for abreak D

walked to upper end of Cabin Cr. Flats. Saw 9, coust 3 calves near upper end, snawer al afternoon but not much The state of the s the same of the sa

arrivate the state of the state

3/10 PA Hoked up richge between Cow + spring Cr. Found US in Spring Cr. Los of elkt deer sign. Most up around 6000', Continued up ridge and around top end of Coff Co + then down trail in low Cr. Saw 3 deer in Spring Cr. 3 elkin Call Cr. 2 cow + 1 call went back to Taylor after meeting up with Jung Reman 3/11 PA Went down by Couger Cr. to check on Rush Cr 4. She cas on the

south side of Big Cri upstream a little Crom Couger Gr. Near benches. but a good fix but didn't move in Found a kill from earlier this winter but couldn't tell what made it. 3/12 PA, JA Checked on C.4 new mouth of Congaran

Got too close + bumped her off Kill

Found Kill though. J.m took a comple

of front Basin + 3-4 more on west side of broat or down from boat Basin C-4 signal could not be hoord on way back to ranch. 3/13 PA, HA but a ride up to Cabin Cr. from Pat Dornis. We went back up labin Cr. to look for a kill where 65 had been from 3/2 - 3/7, Found nothing from her. Found am older a 3 month old kill near bottom of Cabin Cr. C-5 between spring G + Orown's Busin now. Did a prediction form 3/14 PA, HA bot a good LIX on Cabin U. F. 3+111 in same spot. Country 81 elk-2 spike 3 raghorns, 1-5 or 6 point. 4 deer. Round Kill from C4 where Holly

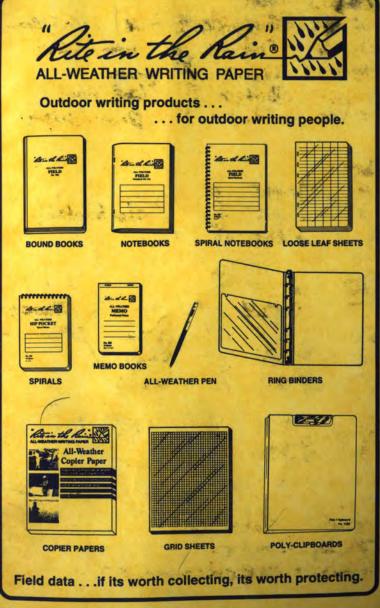
pictures and we than left hopping she

Saw 1 Kill at bottom of Cougar Cr near old trail. Didn't find any

would come back. Went to troat Basin.

other kills. Saw II sheep at lower end

+ Renan got her on 3/1. Did a predation form. 3/15 PA, HA trent up Care Cr. Found 3 old Kills but did not do any forms. Collected wolf seat. Sow 4 deer near mould of Care Cr. + 9 deer in Cabin Cr. C-5 in same spot 3/17 PA Rode to Cabin Cr. in the after moon. 79 4K - 2 spikes. 4 deer The same of the same of 3//8 PARB went in Canyon Cr. to get signal on Rush Cr. F. Hiked to top of ridge between Conger + Caryon Cr. Got a brief ; larat Signal towards Rush Cr. Heard vocalization from Congar up Canyon Cr. From Zettles campy Saw 2 conger fracks just before. One was



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