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Read log

September 6, 1996

starting mileage: 73224

Manja R. Jaisingh

South I-25 73226

Exit 16a 73281

Stopped at Sevilla at UNM's research station
Socorro ^{Sm 160} 73302

- stopped for gas + other last minute stuff

- dry ice at Furis on Cal. Sierra ^{College Ave.} (pink the cap)

took US60 west 73304 (left on 6th St)

took left at Water Canyon Campgrounds ⁷³³²⁶ ~~73326~~

~~took~~ left at 255 marker

stop so Terry Yates could shoot at a quail

stopped again to pick up firewood

4:50pm 73332 reached campsite

- as ab elevation rose, there was less vegetation

6:00pm - went to set traps in
ab Old Growth Douglas Fir
Forest (never been logged)

- set traps (33) along ab holes

churned near fallen trees

- set traps underneath rocks

- there are piles of rocks

spread out all ab way down
ab hill

- ab was quite a few holes in
ab ground near rocks

- traps were set around mountain
mudgum, aspen, and some
unknown forest

September 7, 1996

8am Checked traps for charter crew
in upper locality - very
cold
- got lost, J. Whyskins
found me

10am Checked my traps caught:
2 Spermophilus variegatus
1 Peromyscus maniculatus
3 Peromyscus maniculatus

- skinned until 10 pm.
Dr Paul Decker helps identify
plants in our habitat

9:30am Checked traps caught:
2 Clethrionomys gapperi
2 Neotoma mexicana
2 Peromyscus maniculatus

- helped check traps in lower
locality

Road log

September 27, 1926

2:00pm S-I25 mileage: 0.00

3:00pm Exit ~~III~~ in Socorro, stop for gas

3:30pm Back on I-25 mileage: 76.3

Red Rock Exit mileage: 124.4

take ^{US} Hwy 85 north

cross Socorro county line

left on State Road 225 mileage: 129.5

Enter Cibola Nat'l Forest mileage: 133.3

4:25pm Saw 2 mule deer

4:27pm stopped so Terry Yates could lecture
about desert trapping, precautions, etc
~~water usage~~

4:45pm Set ⁴⁰ traps mileage: 137.1 mi
in low mountain
desert 70-80% forbs

September 28, 1926

8:00am Check traps, caught nothing

9:00am Looked for gopher mounds w/
Luis, Paul, Doug, David, Sergio
- set traps for gophers

Noon Prepped *myotis californicus*

5:30pm Eric Reminger lectures about
radiotracking

5:50pm Track a beer

6:35 pm ate "critter stew" and discuss
what bones are found in our
plates

8:00 prep animals

September 29, 1996

8:00am Go pick up traps

Trapped 1 Dipodomys merriami &
nothing else

Road log

October 10, 1996

- 6:40 pm Leave UNM campus
- 6:42 pm S-I25 0.9 mileage
- 6:55 pm cross Rio Grande 97.3 mileage
- 7:50 pm Socorro - stopped at Chevron!
wait for Luis Ruedas &
Sevilleta people
- 8:15 pm back on SI-25
- 11:00 pm I-10 W mileage: 230.41
- 11:25 pm Grant Co. line 257.9 mileage
- 11:26 pm Continental Divide mileage: 260.8
- 11:40 pm Hidalgo Co. line mileage: 277.7
- 11:50 pm Lordsburg EXH 241 mileage: 286.9
- 11:54 pm Stop at Texaco mileage: 287.5

October 11, 1996

- 12:05 am Back on W-I10 mileage: 287.9
- 12:25 am Arizona border mileage: 312.0
- 12:30 am Pearl Harbor Memorial Hwy sign mileage: 315.3
- 12:34 am San Simon River mileage: 321.4
- 1:05 am Willcox mileage: 357.5
- 1:06 am Chiricahua Nat'l monument mileage: 361.7
- 1:35 am Benson Exit 306 mileage: 394.41
- 1:40 am Circle K for gas mileage: 396.0
- 2:20 am San Galisteo River mileage: 396.5
- 2:21 am I-10 W mileage: 397.0
~~Chiricahua National Monument line~~
- 2:25 am Ft Huachuca on rt mileage: 401.4
- 2:36 am Cienga Creek mileage 411.6

2:40am Davidson Canyon mileage: 419.3
3:00am Tucson mileage: 439.5
3:05am Exit 260 I 19-S to Nogales mileage: 442.9
3:15am San Xavier Reservation mileage: 448.6
3:16am Santa Cruz River mileage: 449.5
3:20am San Xavier Reservation on left mileage: 456.6
3:21am Sahuarita town limits mileage: 457.7
3:25am Green Valley mileage: 461.8
4:05am Exit 41 mileage: 502.6
4:10am Fastrip gas does not take UNM gas
card mileage: 503.7
4:45am Find Texaco on Business Loop 19 mileage: 505.6
4:50am US-Mexico Border mileage: 510.1
5:00am Leave Border
5:05am Rt Mexico 15 South mileage: 513.7
5:07am Ave. Sonora mileage: 515.3
5:20am Checkstation mileage: 522.8
Breakfast Taqueria mileage: 551.4
Toll Road #28 mileage: 564.6
Santa Ana: mileage: 577.9
Toll Booth mileage: 670.0
Leave Hermosillo mileage: 680.0
Right on Road 100 mileage: 714.6
Gas station mileage: 719.1
Stop for supplies mileage: 720.2
(Seri community)
West to Punta Chueca mileage: 746.5
Arrive in Punta Chueca mileage: 750.2
- take dirt road East mileage: 752.9
take dirt road, another right mileage: 754.3

taking dirt road still, ~~another~~ ^{left} mileage: 756.0
arrive to campsite mileage: 773.0

October 11, 1996

We set up camp, made dinner, while others eat at road. Talked w/ Rodrigo Medelink, pl.

October 12, 1996

5:00 pm Set 59 traps on road property.

The majority of my traps were set around *African* grass that was introduced, yajoba trees, dead bromelias, agave pipe cactus, and teddy bear cactus.

October 13, 1996

9:00 am Went to check traps caught: many *Chaetodipus* sp. & a few *Dipodomys* sp.

We skinned until about 10:11 pm. Half of the group went to the island. They are supposed to return tomorrow.

October 14, 1996

8:00 am Went to check traps & pick up traps. Caught all *Chaetodipus* & were all released. Skinned animals today. The other group return from the island today.

October 15, 1996

I got a little bent exhausted, I think. The other group went to the island. I had to stay at camp. The group on the mainland set traps in the mountain foothills in the woods. We skinned a few animals today.

October 16, 1996

I went out to check the traps. I'm feeling a little better today. We skinned a few and threw the rest in alcohol.

October 17, 1996

This was our last day to enjoy the beach. Around 4 pm we packed up and moved to the road for skins and food.

October 18, 1996

We were ~~supposed~~ to leave so Jerry Yats could catch his plane early, but we didn't leave until 12 pm due

its a flat tire and the fact
that Paul Pelleda got the
van broken while
picking up his traps. We
stopped by the Seri community
and King Bay to do some
shopping. We ~~met~~ met
Luis Pineda at Hermosillo
and at a road side.
We arrived in Tucson
around 9-10pm. The first
Hotel/motel we found had
a prostitute in the process
of getting arrested. we did
stay there. We drove for 2
hours until we found a
motel 90 miles out of town.