

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES AND/OR SPECIES IN HIGH NUMBERS

CBC NAME: _____ COMPILER: _____ CBC DATE: _____ 28-85-4.

OBSERVER WRITING THIS ACCOUNT & DATE: Timothy Armstrong 4-1-85 ADate of observation: 3-24-85 Time: 9:45 PM Weather: IN THE 20° Sky Cover: ClearDuration of observation: 5 minutes Bird/Sun Orientation: No sunExact Location: Co. Highway 65 on Habitat: Lodgepole pine, englemann spruce
Grand Mesa 200-300 yds south of the mix @ 10,000' elevation
Island Lake ResortObservers & Optical Equipment: No visual contact madeAccompanied by Ren Lambeth 3202 D/Y Road, Clifton, CO 81520

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT DETAILS OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION, AS SEEN IN THE FIELD. REMEMBER THAT AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH IS AN EXCELLENT MEANS OF FURTHER DOCUMENTATION. BE THOROUGH AND PRECISE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

SPECIES: Boreal Owl NUMBER, AGE, SEX: oneAegolius funereus
Distance from bird(s): 200 yds Relative size of bird: _____

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line etc.): _____

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color etc.): _____

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES: _____ LEGS & FEET: _____

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts etc.): _____

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum etc.): _____

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers; color pattern; shape etc.): _____

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading and trailing edges etc.): _____

VOCALIZATION: Rapid series of short notes, increasing in speed toward the end,
all notes on the same pitch. Total number 8-12 notes per series.BEHAVIOR: Owl called for 1-2 minutes and then moved away as
we attempted to attract it closer by making squeaking noises. It
continued to call as it moved away but the sounds grew faint &
difficult to hear.ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The calls resembled those of a snipe winnowing but I
don't believe it was a snipe because of the time of night, all the
lakes + water were frozen hard, + there is 3-4' of snow on the
ground. The calls did not resemble the call of any other N. American owl.
(Cont on back)

4-22-81
additional comments (cont)

The calls were distinctly audible and corresponded exactly to the Boreal Owl tape we had been playing in an attempt to elicit a response from any Boreal Owls in the area. We were both convinced it was a Boreal Owl (or some other idiot up there in the middle of the night with a tape player.)

Oring A. [Signature]