

1995 30 May

Road log - for 29 May.

Left UNM at 6:00 AM. for Camp Roberts CA. Estimated 950 miles to Camp Roberts. The crew consisted of AGH, DTS, ARD, BLG. Planned to survey both Roberts and San Luis Obispo.

H/I had traffic from Lake Havasu just outside of ~~the~~ Boron CA. Arrived in Paso Robles CA around 10:00 am. Fifth crew member Chris Corben met up with us at the Hotel G.

30 May 1995.

Slept well. Feeling sort of sick. (Got a headache) ate at a coffee shop in Paso Robles. Left for Camp Roberts at 9:30 am. Met with Camp biologist Julie Ellison. Camp Mammal Crew was inventorying traps in parking lot. They had a P. truei in a Sherman trap. Discussed Netting sites with Julie for Camp San Luis Obispo. Northern part of CSLO was burnt in 1994. ~~the~~ ~~several~~ Noticed that Bio Dept at camp had New Gingrich on dart board. Plan to meet Julie E. at HQ at CSLO at 1:00 pm.

Photo 2-3. Lower sediment zone CSLO spills into main reservoir. Shallow full of silt. Effort to stop erosion.

June 1 1995

We've moved to Camp Roberts now.
We're camping at Sherwood Forest.
May move tomorrow. 10:22pm ARD
and I are with Chris Corbin
watching bats on the Amblabat.
Lots of calls from E. fuscus.

T. Bransiliensis. Mr Sp. ARD
and I got an A. pallidus out
of the nets near camp at 9:45.
Earlyer today about sunset. We
saw the last mostly E. fuscus moving
across camp presumably just
flying from a nearby roost.

DTS ARD counted 91.
We have 8 nets total out tonight
4 near camp 2 on the Sacramento
River near camp, and 2 at
Low Water Bridge near Range
Central. Corbin keeps spot lighting
the bats. Very fun to watch.

Its a lot warmer at Camp Roberts
no fog yet! ARD and I caught
a small western diamondback
today. Found it down on the river.

ARD almost put his hand on it.
I tried to take a few photos
~~one~~ of it but light was
failing. We put it in the
cooler and chill it down a bit

June 1 1995.

Yesterday was unsuccessful.
we got 2 bats. 1 was caught
by Sgt. Coronado in a camp
bunking. The other was caught
at Site 5 silt pond off
CSLO. Sgt. Coronado gave us
a Brown Neotoma sp. Also
prepped one of yesterdays Myotis.

It was cold and wet.
This morning nice and fogy.
Hopefully we'll catch more tonight.
The G.I.'s at Camp Roberts are
much stricter (more rules).

BLG prepped the Neotoma from
CLO. Moving camp tomorrow
going to net Pond 5 in southern
part of Camp. DTS BLG
caught a Myotis californicus
@ 10:35 @ Low Water bridge.
C. Corbin and DTS ARD going
out on the Bird scene today.

10:55 ARD and I caught
another A. pallidus in the Camp
nets. Of course really stinky
tore a hole in the net the size
of New Jersey. 11:05 C. Corbin
DTS BLG went down to
revert calls at the Bridge nets.
ARD and I are listening to

June 30.

NMBC trip to Ruidoso District of Lincoln National forest. Left UVM @ 11:30. Weather poor and rainy. ARD could not come due to knee injury. LAV came along to visit parents in Alamogordo. We picked up Jason Serron in Carizozo, NM. Met with Larry Cordova + Marie? at the ~~Cedar~~ cedar creek Ranger district.

Set up nets at cedar creek.

Highly wooded area. Narrow stream @ 1' lots of grass and reeds along stream. Slow moving. Just up the road from cedar creek ranger office, across the road from fitness trail. We set 3 nets upstream from reef area in between rock bank and trees. Set 60' in the rocks and 30' and 10' down stream from reefs. It started raining just after the nets were set, and then it rained harder.

Sat in the truck and ate for a while. Larry cordova and his group came to see how we were doing. It was still raining, we decided to leave the nets up and go to a movie. We saw Bat Man in Ruidoso. After the movie the rain had let up, and we had a couple bats in the nets. DTS and I watched the nets with

with the Anabat. There was some traffic.
mostly Myotis sp. The bats were all
caught after 11pm. We caught 5 bats
total. We left the nets up all night
and caught a hummingbird in the morning.

Tuesday

We ate breakfast at the Log
Cabin Restaurant in Ruidoso. We left
JPS and DTS in. Ruidoso at the Forest
Service office and BLG and I took
LAV into Alamogordo to meet her parents.
We picked up JPS and DTS at 2pm
and left for Sawmill tank in the
Capitan mts, North of Ruidoso. We took
48 north, to Capitan, Then 3 miles north
of Capitan on 48, ~~right~~ on Road 142
for 2 1/2 miles left on 401 for Snakes
pond ~~is~~ on top of mountain at jct. of
several forest service roads. It is a 40'
diameter, trickle pond at the foot of a
meadow. We saw a Black salamander
with yellow spots, it was about 8 inches long.
The pond was rather brackish and full
of snails and bugs. We set up 4
nets across the pond, and trip lines.
We set the trip lines about 1 1/2' apart.
At about 8:15 we started hearing bats
on the detector and shortly after started
catching bats. After about the first

We caught @ 23 bats in both the nets over
a few trips lining. Around 12 o'clock it
started raining really hard. The lightning
came ~~was~~ really close @ around 1 AM and
we quit processing bats and got in the
truck for safety.

July 11 1995

NMBC - Trip to Los Huertas Canyon
Cibola National Forest, Sandia Mountains.

ARD, P TS, AGH.

We ~~test~~ left home @ 1:00 pm and drove N. on I-25 took exit 242 (Placitas) E. on Road to Placitas past Tunnel Springs and up dirt road to just past mile mark 12. We are up stream from Sandia Man Cave. We set up camp on ~~the~~ side of road and will set nets up stream and down stream in creek bottom.

We set 7 nets total
1@ 42, 3@ 30 3@ 18 both up and down stream. ARD and I are watching the upper-nets, we heard the first bat out on the road at 9:40 pm. We walked back down to the camp and lower nets around 9:40 pm. We were joined by several other people from WNSB including Bill Garrison. The first bat was caught @ 9:55 pm in the sixty foot net in the field. At 10:55 we started hearing bats in the upper nets.

27 July 1995

UNBC trip.

Ojo Caliente Rioarriba County.

County Road 170: BLM Land just south
of Ojo Caliente sign shop.

DTS and I left UNM Bio Dept
at 11:00 AM and did a little shopping in
town. Then left for Ojo. We went North on
25 to St. Fe and then North from St. Fe
to Espanola. From Espanola we took 285
north to Ojo Caliente. The BLM Land.
Surrounds a slow moving flood plain area
of Ojo Cal. river. The area is fenced in
and is accessed by County Rd 170.

Vegetation is varied, there is some
salt cedar and Russian olive. Directly in the
stream bed are a few willows and cotton
woods. Knee high grass and sage are
predominant on the ground. The water in
the river is low and slow moving but
very clear. DTS caught a little brookie
from by hand, and I took a picture. The
BLM plot is between 25-30 acres and
has perimeter roads. We almost got
the van stuck driving over to the river.

We surveyed the area on foot and
looked under the bridge for signs of bats
and found none. We plan to set nets up
in several places along the river. DTS was
concerned that the abundance of water

and feeding areas would decrease our success.

I saw bats in this area last summer so I know they're here. The surrounding hills and mesas are very dry and barren. They are ~~mostly~~ sparsely covered with piñon juniper. The mesas have very little grass and are rocky. There are also some sandstone cliffs nearby. The insect activity is abundant (more bugs = more bats). We hope to stay for 2 nights but lack of success may force us to leave.

Twilight Zone.

A remembrance of scorching heat
A trust that light will return.
The westward horizon,
Erie, calming, the palest of blue
pale like a young kitten's eyes.
Hanging low along a continuation of peaks.

The quietest moment, moment of rest.
Before fading into the black shadows of night.
When winds become still and
restless leaves fall silently limp.
~~Day~~ moment when Day ceases -
Stop and night noises start.

A time to reflect and ^{to} look ahead.
~~to~~ Now sinking to deepest Black.

7 Aug 1995

Willow Creek Gila National Forest

The NMBC trip to look for Long eared bats in the Gila. We left AIB, and headed for Magdalena NM. From Magdalena we drove up road 159 off Burksum Road. We located some historical sites using museum records and decided to first net Willow Creek Camp Ground. The stream is relatively small and slow moving. We set a total of 7 nets.

3 @ 18' 3 @ 30' and 1 @ 42' the 42' net was set off the stream in the trees. The moon was 7/8 of full and waxing. There is also a meteor shower going on.

In the early evening Chris Carpenter caught an 11" Rainbow trout by hand, we ate it for dinner. The skies were clear as night fell. We caught the first bat at 9:22 pm. (*Lasiurus cinereus*). I heard what I thought could have been an *Thionycterus* foraging over an open field near camp. Its chirps were loud and repetitive. The Ana Bat. was picking up very few bats. I believe that the bats were not flying due to the moon. By 5 am DTS closed the nets. Total we had ~~2~~

Lasiurus cinereus and *Carriornicterus*
Noctiragans.

10% off return item
15% off service + rental

- 2664 - VI, 10-13-93; *L. Noctivagans*. 93-32-8-11
 2358 - VI 94, 6/20; *L. Noctivagans*. 94-32-8-10
 2302 *M. velox* 98-41-8-11
 2573 *M. Euotis* 98-90-10-15
 2645 VI-93 *L. Noctivagans* FA=40 Ear=11
 2628 RA *L. Noctivagans* wingtag-1782; 93-34-7-11
 2590 *L. Noctivagans* 81-34-7-11
 2643 VI-93 *L. Noctivagans* 93-32-7-?
 2965 *L. Noctivagans* - 96-37-8-12
 2705 VI-94 Curry Co.; *Clavis Nyctinimops Macrotis* 137-56-9-31
 2526 Santa Fe *M. lucifugus* 95-42-7-9
 2477 RA *M. californicus* ?-37-6-? Thumb-4
 2434 VI 94 7-14-94 - *M. californicus* 96-34-6-11
 2480 VI 8/2 *P. hispervs* ~~75~~ 75-28-7-
 2335 VI 94 *E. fuscus* 112-47-11-14
 2631 VI 92 10-7-92 *L. Noctivagans*. (Disposed of/Rotten)
 2676 RA *L. Noctivagans* 97-38-9-11
 2688 VI 94 10-11-94 *L. Noctivagans*. EAR=12
 2535 VI 94 8-28-94 *E. fuscus* (Rotten /Disposed of)
 2570 9/3 *A. pallidus* (Rotten /Disposed of)
 2226 VI-94 5/2/94 *A. pallidus* Ear-27 foot-12
 2563 VI 8-31 *Nyctinimops*. sp? To:1-45 foot=11 (skel)
 2382 *M. Lucifugus* 73-24-7-9
 2451 RA VI 93 8/2/93 *P. hispervs*. FA=32
 2589 VI 94 *L. cinereus* Rabies positive (Destroyed)
 2550 VI 8/26 *P. hispervs*. 79-36-6-11
 2516 VI-93 8/23/93 *M. Euotis* 95-38-9-16
 2541 *M. yumanensis* 91-36-S-10
 2169 VI 94 4-12-94 *Myotis* Sp. FA-43

photo 4 den Alpha range. Shallow
small mucky pond Zoaks concrete drain.

Site 1

Alpha Range (Tent site)

Small pond w/ Two Oaks.

N. 35° 20.601'

W 120° 41.757'

700 ft

6 satellites.

2 nets 1 18'x7' 1 30'x7'



Site 2.

Ridge pond.

Largest of 3 sites

2 sixty foot nets

@ 9:00 2 birds in net 1 sparrow (song)

1 Ren.



Little insect activity

Fog rolling in.

9°C partially cloudy.

Site 3 Whiskey Springs.

3 nets set by 7:45

Highest of 3 sites. Small Deep pond.

Lots of insect activity, and Amphibians.
3 nets.

2 18' x 7'

1 18' x 30'

Burnt wood land steep slope



11:33 @ 11 I walked down to camp.

No action at site 2.

Now started processing

Total of 6 Bat tonight

4 species.

M. yumanensis →

M. californicus

3 *E. fuscus*

A. pallidus

We processed all Bats - will prep
in Am. All but *M. yumanensis* were
from Whiskey Springs.

I sat at my Net solo for a while Not
a sign of life. It got fuckin cold
and really foggy. Nets real wet.

next week to do!

~~Myotis Th~~

Soakers -

Bug room in + out.

Camel. - finish cleaning.

Vialing -

Michelle can do #.

Andy needs to do Tray's.

UNM The Harting pegmudite

Call as shit. Mike will get
papers to Ga ~~for~~ Rock
Bawn Radc. Pick
Rock