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# Mammalogy Class 2013 Catalog and Field Notes

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Field Journal

06 Sept. UNM Mammalogy class Fall 2013 field trip. We left from UNM at about 12:30 PM. Took I-25 to exit 63 toward NM 152 (~165 from UNM to exit). Went west on NM 152 for 7 miles and then turned right onto Ladder Ranch Road. Drive on dirt road for ~5.5 miles to Ladder Ranch head quarters. We went past Headquarters and crossed Animas Animas Creek and followed road that lungs fields all the way to the old rock house next to Animas Creek. We arrived at ~ 4pm.

We set camp when we arrived, next to Old Rock House.

Official Locality: USA, NM,  
Sierra Co. Ladder Ranch, 7.5 km  
N. of Animas Peak.

We are camping in a riparian zone along Animas Creek, large cottonwood trees present along creek with grass fields nearby. South west of creek: Hills / mesa with Chihuahuan desert vegetation.

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06 sept.

Participant list:

Julie G Rannau, J Kennow  
Courtney Montoya, Brians McLean  
Mitch Lowery, Amanda Sores  
Fernando Salazar Miralles  
Kayce C. Bell, David J. Schmidly  
Catalina Tome, SK Schuyler Liphant  
Tara Templeman, Marjorie McCannel  
Ursula Asterrieder, Ernie Valdez  
Elizabeth Dickerson, Robert McChussey  
April Chavez, Marie Westover  
Cattland Starek, Robert Sott  
Briana Upton  
Jocie Colella

Kayce C. Bell and I set a trap line  
(KCB/JGR 1) in the evening (5pm)  
of 06 sept 2013. The line was up on  
the ~~mas~~ mesa, about halfway  
between the rock house and the  
wolf pens. Line started by road  
in a perpendicular line to the  
road. Mist nets set out on Animas creek.

Trap line KCB/JGR 1:

40 Sherman, 21 Musium special  
and 19 rat traps. total of 80.  
trap line set in Chihuahuan  
desert vegetation, grassy, rocky  
in places, low brush, creosote,  
juniper.

(\*) Signatures on next page.

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Participant list/signatures

Robert Mofchissey

Marjorie McConnell

Ernie Valdez

David Schmidly

Kayce Beel

Josie Adella

Maui Westover

Schuyler Liphart

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Byesah

Branah

April M. @

Courney L. Montoya

Tara Taylor

U. Ostermeyer

Elizabeth Weber

Michelle Gray

Collette

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@signatures and names from trip

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06 sept

After setting trap line, we ate dinner. Went to bed late. Shared tent with Jocie.

07 sept

Got up at 6:30 am Saturday morning. too early... ☺. Went to pick up our trap line at 7:30 am. Clear sky overnight, sunny this morning. We got 5 catch out of 80 traps.

2 Nectoma albigula and 1 Chaetodipus intermedius in sherman trap.

1 Dipodomys merriami and 1 Chaetodipus intermedius in snap traps. Prepared NK216752, NK216772.

07 sept

around 4pm light rain, temperature is about 20 to 25°C.

07 sept

around 8pm raining harder in valley and on mesa. Traps rebated. swapped 1 rat trap for 1 museum special. Mist nets set out.

07 sept

Sat around camp fire until late, checked bat nets multiple times. then went "spot lighting" on the dirt road around Ladder Ford Ranch around 11pm/12am. Saw eye shrew and multiple K-rats. Previous group got a Hognose skunk (Conepatus leuconotus).

~~08~~ 08 sept.

Woke around 6am. Checked trap line and pulled all traps around 8am. No specimens caught.

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08sept.

Skinned the skunk (Conepatus leuconotus) in the morning.  
We broke camp around 210pm.  
Returned to U.M. in Albuquerque.

• Species list for trip of 06sept-08sept:

Chaetodipus intermedius: 2

Conepatus leuconotus: 1

Dipodomys merriami: 8

Dipodomys ordii: 1

Dipodomys spectabilis: 6

Lepus californicus: 1

Myotis thysanodes: 1

Myotis yumanensis: 2

Neotoma albigula: 16

Otospermophilus variegatus: 1

~~Perognathus~~ Perognathus flavus: 1

Peromyscus boylii: 3

Peromyscus leucopus: 1

Peromyscus maniculatus: 2

11oct.

2nd mammalogy class field trip  
fall 2013. Meeting class 1 day later.

Left U.M., Albuquerque 0815am.

Went south on I-25 (~165 miles)

to exit 63. Exit at 65 toward

NM 152 west. Drive through

the Black Range until you get  
to the town Mimbres<sup>①</sup> then take

① drive past town (or ~ 9 miles)

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forest road 150 to get to site.  
Drive on forest road 150 until  
I get to the Mimbres river crossing.  
I arrived at site at 120pm.

Campsite is next to the river.  
Riparian area with large  
trees, mostly cottonwood. Grass also  
present on banks of river + shrubs.

Official Locality: USA, NM, Gila  
National Forest, Grant Co. 20.9 km  
N. of Mimbres, along Mimbres  
River in Cooney Canyon.

I arrived 1 day after the group.  
I will be checking Christina  
and Tara Templeman's trapline.

Participant list:

Julie G. Rannou, Elizabeth Dickerson

Tara Templeman

Christina Meadows

Brian McClean

Amanda Jones

Schuyte Liphardt

Marjorie McCannell

Robert Nofchissey

Carlin Starek

Fernando Salazar-Miralles

Robert Scott

Mist nets were set out in the  
evening.

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11 Oct

I prepared NK 233522 earlier today.  
Went to ~~bed~~ bed around 11 pm.  
Very cold outside, close to freezing.  
with partially cloudy sky. I  
~~slept~~ slept in the van.

12 Oct

I got up at 8 am. I checked and  
pull Christina and Tara's  
trap line (CMTT 1). trap line  
followed the small road  
North-south on the edge of  
grassy area. found 38 sherman,  
20 museum special traps and  
20 rat traps. 1 catch out of  
78 traps. 1 ♀ Peromyscus maniculatus.  
I prepared. NK 233530, NK 233824, and  
NK 233831

we broke camp at ~1 or 2 pm and  
returned to albuquerque.

Robert S. rode with me until we  
got to TRC and then went back in  
the bio van to albuquerque. trip was  
fun but it was pretty cold overnight.



Catalogue

2 USA, NM, Sierra Co. Ladder Ranch, Ladder Ranch Headquarters.

26 March 2013

1 ♀ Neotoma albigula 293-137-32-28 = 117g  
NK 216183 +skel +skin +tissue

USA, NM, Sierra Co. Ladder Ranch, 7.5km North of Animas Peak.

07 Sep 2013

2 ♀ Neotoma albigula 262-113-32-28 = 90g  
NK 216752 +skel +skin +tissue +endo +ecto

3 ♀ Otospermophilus variegatus 506-221-61-27 = 66g  
NK 216772 +skel +skin +ecto +endo +tissue

08 Sep 2013

4 ♂ Conepatus leucoratus 710-238-77-28 = ①  
NK 216779 skel, skin +tissue

USA, NM, Gila National Forest, Grant Co, 20.9km North of Mimbres, along Mimbres River in Cooney Canyon.

11 Oct 2013

5 ♂ Thomomys bottae 212-61-27-7 = 113g  
NK 233522 +skel +skin +tissue +blood +ecto

① weight not taken at collection, 05 Dec 2013 *JGR*

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20.9K North of Mimbres, along  
Mimbres River in Cooney Canyon.

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6 ♂ Lasionycteris noctivagans

106-45-9-16  $\equiv$  12g FA=41 TR=6

NK 233530 +skel+skin+blood

USA, San Miguel Co, Elk Mountain

29 May 2012

7 ♀ Callospermophilus lateralis 208-99-40-18  $\equiv$  151g

NK 233824 +skel+skin+tissue

USA, NM, Bernillo Co. Bosque School,  
Practice Fields

21 Nov 2011

8 ♀ Perognathus flavus 112-52-16-6  $\equiv$  6.6g

NK 233831 +skel+skin+tissue.