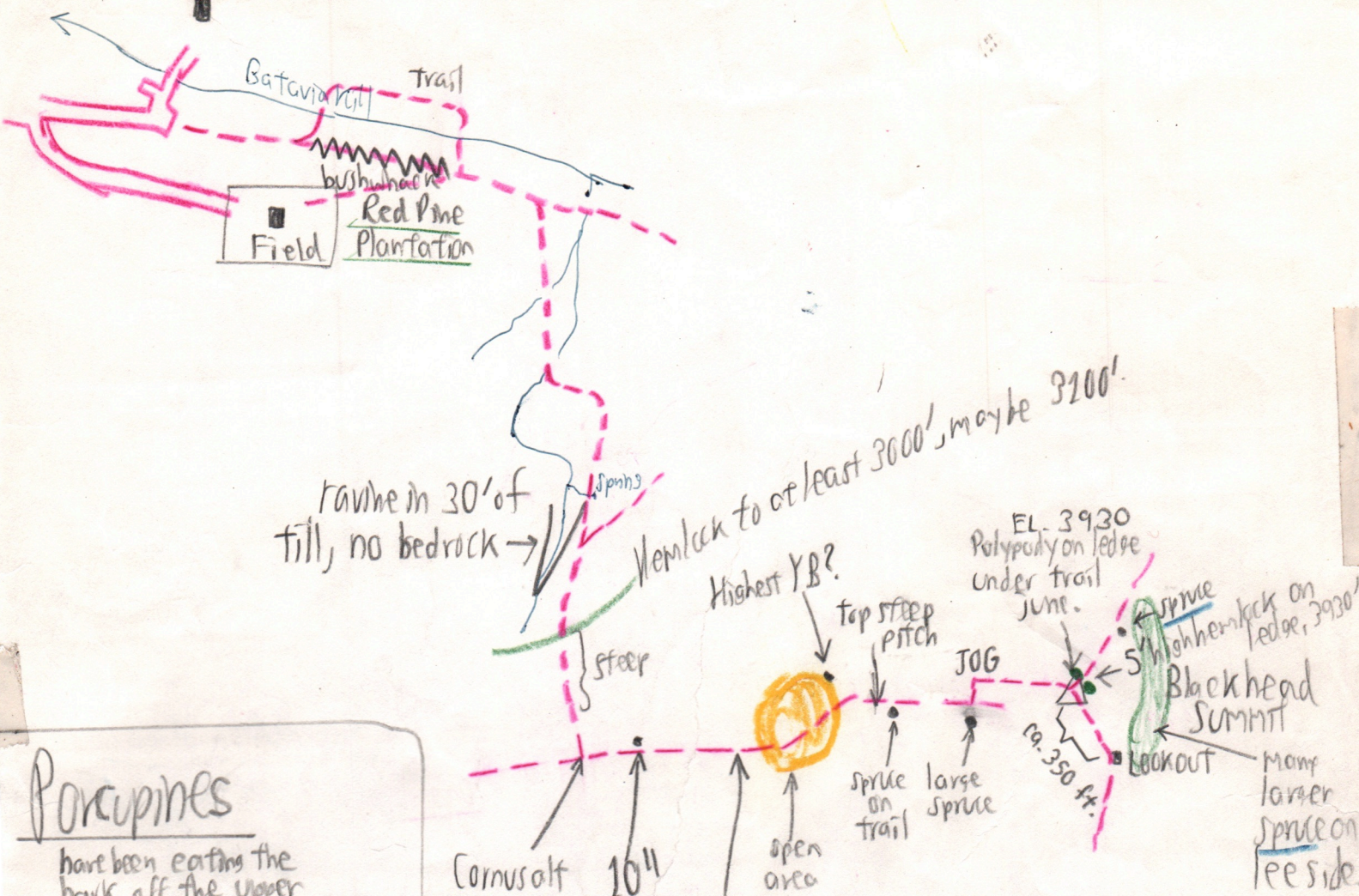


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Porcupines

have been eating the bark off the upper parts of balsam crowns, in a very irregular manner. What % of tree tops die back from wind-ice-snow & what % from porcupines? Hard to tell, but the porcupines must contribute a substantial share.

- Cornus alt
- MM
- MO
- Sug
- B
- YB
- BC
- Tiarella
- OX

10"
Sorbus
 ca. 3475'
 Sugar maples to 3600' on (clay) strip red soil.
 balsam seeds fall abundant here but no repro.

On Summit: Fir
PB
Sorbus
Pin
 some spruce
 Copris abundant

limestone at Ed West's House is 100 ft thick.

Paul Fromer owns NE slope of Porteau.