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Room: Tree House Conference Room

BillHi: What a bummer. The winter woods aren't dead but the chat room is. **BJ:** major bummer. I flushed a turkey on our lane this morning on my way to work...woods are very much alive

BillHi: This wash out of a chat session hasn't happened to me for a while.

BJ: Sue only had one person for the K-3 chat. Just a strange time in everyone's schedule

BJ: we can reschedule the same topic for next month if you want

BillHi: That would be appropriate.

SusanR joined the room.

BJ: Hi, Sue.

BJ: Poor Bill has been stood up

SusanR: Hi BJ and Bill.

SusanR: Everyone is hibernating.

BillHi: Hi, Sue. Hibernation is a good thing to do this winter. (Don't know why those

Californians are sleeping, however.)

BillHi: Sue, did you seen my White-tailed Deer portrait this week?

BillHi: http://www.hiltonpond.org/ThisWeek040101.html

SusanR: Yes, Bi showed it to me.

BillHi: Okay, pass it on.

SusanR: We have a deer problem..

BillHi: I had one person who cancelled his subscription to "This Week" because I

included the photo of deer droppings in the essay.

SusanR: cars hitting deer in the outskirts of the city **BillHi**: Yes, deer crashes are a problem everywhere.

SusanR: Those calico deer are a rare breed???

BillHi: Calico deer are a genetic problem, likely from inbreeding. Most are likely sterile.

The one in the photo looked more like a big goat.

SusanR: I noticed the short legs.

BillHi: Short snout, too.

SusanR: Are the front legs longer than the back legs?

SusanR: Thanks Bill. Gotta go! **SusanR** left the room (signed off).

BJ: Dear Friend, I think you should call it a night!

BillHi: No, actually, the front legs are a little shorter. See

http://www.hiltonpond.org/ThisWeek021222.html

BillHi: I guess this won't be a hard transcript to edit, huh?

BJ smiles. I think I'll just store this one

BillHi: Okay, then, I talk to you soon. Double hugs, and toodles.

BJ double hugs right back at ya

[Ed. Note: Although this is a short transcript, it's a good opportunity to remind you about The Hilton Pond Newsletter and all the great resources that are available at http://www.hiltonpond.org.]