

January 5, 2008

Ten Swan Rangers skied and snowshoed the closed Bear Creek Road in to Wolf Creek Saturday.

The weather was warm and thawing, but it didn't rain during the outing.

We saw elk tracks below the open burns on the side of Broken Leg Mountain, where big game browse on the brush during winter.

It was warm enough the usual ice formations in Wolf Creek were melted, but it was nonetheless a good day of exercise and great companionship.

The Swan Rangers meet every Saturday at the Echo Lake Cafe for breakfast at 8:30, leaving at 9:30 for a partial day outing in the northern Swan Mountains and foothills.

We carpool from the Swan River School parking lot next to the Cafe.

Everyone is Welcome!

Hope to see you soon,

Keith

Keith Hammer photos:



The Bear Creek Road is closed to motorized vehicles and is steeper than first meets the eye, making it a great route for quiet exercise any time of the year.



Ponderosa pine both big and small line the sides of the Bear Creek Road, along with Douglas fir and other tree species.