

February 2, 2008

Eleven Swan Rangers skied the length of the closed Peterson Creek Road Saturday, with one-third also skiing the adjoining Bear Creek Road into Wolf Creek Canyon.

It was a wonderful day with good visibility, fast snow, and great companionship.

The two roads, closed to motorized use this time of year, offer an open-sky contrast to the deep hemlock forests of Krause Basin that the Rangers enjoy on a regular basis.

A small hill along the way offered some good fun, tele-practice, and a face-plant or two!

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.

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

Everyone is Welcome!

Hope to see you soon,

Keith

Keith Hammer photos:



Roads closed to motor vehicles with gates and boulders provide opportunities for quiet recreation in a busy world.



The Swan Rangers practice face-plants on a small hill along the way!



Nothing like someone else's face-plant to put smiles on the remaining faces!



Rangers admire a ski pole basket repaired en-route with a stick and duct tape.