

February 16, 2008

Thirteen Swan Rangers skied the snowed-in Bear Creek and Peterson Creek roads Saturday under warming skies.

Warm overnight snow made for slick skiing and clung to brush and trees in a wonderful way.

Equally wonderful views of the Swan and Flathead Valleys were had under gray clouds back-lit by the strong February sun.

The Rangers also saw four mule deer, the tracks of a coyote, and signs of Cupid!

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

Photos by Keith Hammer and Debbie Moon:



Winter lingers on bush and tree, at least until the sun hits them!



February sun mixed with gray clouds to provide special light for the morning.



Cupid was spied along the trail, slinging arrows fashioned by his buddy Jack Frost!