

April 5, 2008

Seven Swan Rangers skied another 8 inches of powder in the wonderful hemlock forests of Krause Basin Saturday as "winter" refused to let loose its grip and add to the Flathead River Basin snow pack, which is now 111% of average!

It was a snowy and wet day, but that's what spring skiing is all about. Krause Creek remains buried and fully bridged by the snow pack.

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 Susan Richards



It's still acting like winter in Krause Basin!



Big hemlocks, big snowflakes!



This great old hemlock keeps the several feet of snow pack at bay under its sprawling canopy!