

August 2, 2008

Fourteen Swan Rangers hiked the Bear Creek Road Saturday, with some making a loop up Wolf Creek to Broken Leg Trail and back along a nearby ridge, with others doing an up-and-back along the ridge.

The whole gang got back together for lunch near Elk Spring, where a boulder field/talus slope offers great open views of Flathead Lake and the Ferndale area.

There was lots of sign of both berries and bears along the way, as well as plenty of trees felled and still bowed from the heavy late spring snow we had.

The Swan Rangers meet every Saturday at the Echo Lake Cafe for breakfast at 7:30, leaving at 8:30 for a partial day outing in the northern Swan Mountains and foothills.

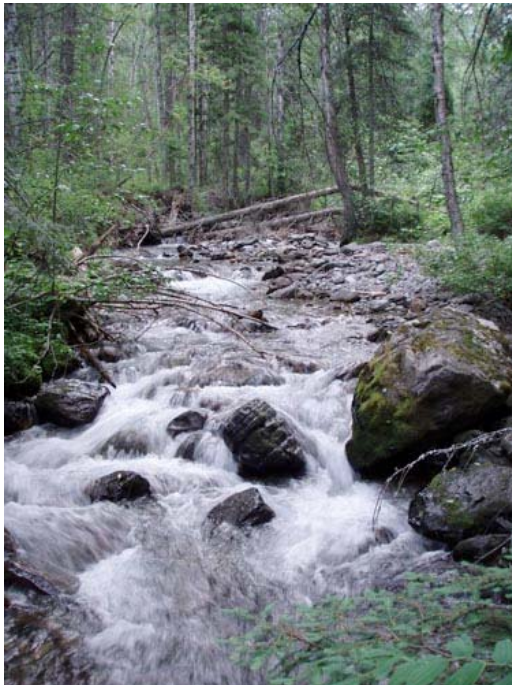
They carpool from the Swan River School parking lot next to the Cafe.

Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you soon,



Keith

Pam Willison photos:



Wolf Creek flows cold and clear.



Nice lunch spot!



Speaking of lunch, does a bear eat huckleberries in the woods?



Does a bear mark its favorite trail or huckleberry patch?