

October 11, 2008

Nine Swan Rangers headed up the Sixmile Trail Saturday, with two hiking to Sixmile Peak and the rest hiking to Weed Lake. It was a crisp fall day with plenty of wind, sunshine and snowflakes to go around.

Weed Lake is a charming little lake that outshines its rather uninspiring name - and home to plenty of ducks on Saturday. The Rangers that instead topped Sixmile Peak later described the weather up there as "brutal!"

The Swan Rangers meet every Saturday (rain or shine) 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

Photos on following pages:



Most of the Rangers stuck to the shelter of lower elevation and deep forest . . . (Keith Hammer photo)



. . . while a couple sought out the views from the top of Sixmile Mountain (Bob Muth/Joel Vignere photo).



Weed Lake offered a bit of sun for a warm lunch spot, along with a refreshing flurry of snowflakes. (Keith Hammer photo).