

December 13, 2008

Three Swan Rangers skied into Krause Basin Saturday. The snow was cold and silky and considerably deeper further into the basin. The wind was surprisingly calm in the basin, but provided plenty of wind-chill in the open logging units on DNRC land and along Strawberry Lake Road!

It was nice to be on skis again and to see winter setting in just in time for Winter Solstice next weekend!

As a token of appreciation for the fuel these Swan Rangers saved by car pooling and choosing non-motorized recreation, Swan View Coalition is donating \$20 to Energy Share Montana to help folks with fixed or low incomes heat their homes - something we hope to repeat each Saturday throughout the winter.

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 on following pages:



All smiles on a winter day in Krause Basin!



The fine hemlock trees of Krause Basin once again bow under the weight of winter snow.