

February 14, 2009

Twelve Swan Rangers skied and snowshoed in Krause Basin Saturday, under sunny skies and on cold, silky snow. What started as a 10-degree day soon warmed to more pleasant temperatures as the increasing strength of the February sun became apparent.

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 page:



More smiles and sunshine in Krause Basin!



More sun further up in Cottonwood Bottom!



Crossing Krause Creek in a shady spot.



A duck on skis on the way back down!