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Thirteen Swan Rangers hike up Bond Creek beyond the falls, where some turned around for an early return and the remainder hiked on toward Bond Lake. Bond Falls is a delightful spot right along the trail and serves as a welcome respite on a hot summer day!

The lower portions of the Bond Creek Trail are on relatively flat terrain with nice forest cover, causing more than one Ranger to remark it might make a good ski for a winter Swan Ranger outing! This was our 197th Swan Ranger outing - so stay tuned as we plan something special for our 200th outing September 19!

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

Photos on following pages by Keith Hammer:



Thirteen Rangers hike the Bond Creek Trail immediately south of the town of Swan Lake.



After a nice stroll through relatively flat terrain, the trail crosses Bond Creek, then climbs . . .



. . . to Bond Falls . . .



. . . where everyone gets a good look at the falls and the dogs get a good drink!