

September 19, 2009

Fourteen Swan Rangers celebrated the 200th Saturday outing by hiking the Echo-Broken Leg Trail to the lunch rocks above Wolf Creek. There they dined on huckleberry-peach pie, zucchini bread and chocolates while toasting the Swan Range with chilled bubbling beverages!

Four of the Rangers continued on up the back door to Crater Lake to return to the cars via Alpine Trail #7 and Crater Notch. We sincerely hope to hear from them again soon!

The first Swan Ranger outing was November 12, 2005 and was attended by two hikers. There have since been 220 different folks on the hiking, snowshoe and cross-country ski outings, with a current average of nearly ten per outing and an over-the-years average of about seven.

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 and Dean Robbins:



The Swan Rangers prepare to celebrate the 200th Saturday Swan Ranger outing.



A toast to the wonderful Swan Range!



Let's have a little closer look at those yummy goodies!