

October 10, 2009

Three Swan Rangers hiked a loop in Krause Basin Saturday as the temperatures warmed from 5 to 25 degrees! It was a nice little taste of winter to come as there was ice in Krause Creek and a skiff of snow on the ground - enough to record the tracks of grouse, mice, snowshoe hare, and bobcat!

Big game hunting season begins October 25, so wearing hunter orange will soon be in fashion and a good idea, even while hiking or snowshoeing. And, beginning November 7, the Rangers will begin breakfast and departure an hour later than they do currently.

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.

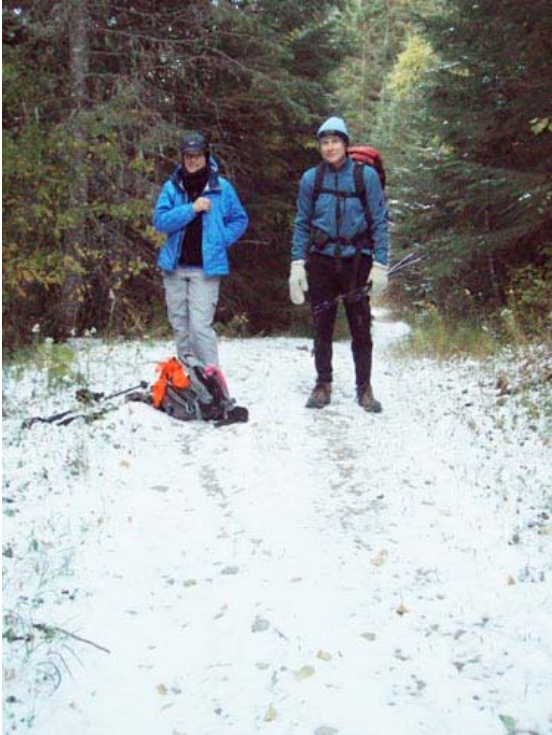
Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you soon,



Keith

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It was time to bundle up for 5 degree weather!



Krause Creek was a little icy but the sky was sunny!



A stop by the "big cottonwood" along Krause Creek.