

December 5, 2009

Five Swan Rangers hiked a loop up the old Krause Basin Road and onto Peters Ridge Ridge Road, returning by some old, partially grown over log skidding trails. It was a nice loop, though a bit brushy in places.

The Rangers saw tracks of snowshoe hare, coyote, deer, elk, and wolverine, among others! There's enough snow for good tracking, but not yet enough for skiing.

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

Photos on following pages by Keith Hammer:



Crossing the North Fork of Krause Creek.



A view from Peters Ridge Road of Echo Lake and Flathead Lake with a squall moving by.