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Three Swan Rangers skied in Krause Basin Saturday, on snow that was warm but fast!

The deep hemlock forests have not lost their charm and the Rangers saw tracks of deer and snowshoe hare.

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you soon,



Keith

Photos on following page(s) by Keith Hammer:



The Rangers use a ski pole to assist in a self-portrait, with the route up to Cottonwood Bottom waiting to be broken in the background.



Krause Creek makes a brief appearance at the upper end of Cottonwood Bottom, enough to require careful route selection!