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Eleven Swan Rangers skied from Foothill Road up the Peters Ridge Road Saturday, not quite as far as the Peters Ridge Trail head. Peters Ridge Road is pretty well rutted by 4-WD nonsense as far as the fork in the road, but the right fork into Krause Basin is then quite nice and rut-free!

The snow from there on is also quite light and not frozen hard like the snow at lower elevations. As always, Krause Basin lays heavy with snow and silent for those willing to make the trip.

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 lower stretch of the road is chewed up by 4-WD's.



The Rangers come to a fork in the road and decide to take it!



Ahhhh! That's better!



Trees are fully cloaked in winter in Krause Basin!