January 30, 2010

Fourteen Swan Rangers hiked and skied in the old Bear Creek Road to Wolf Creek Saturday, climbing briefly into the mid-elevation fog band and the wonderful frost it had left on the trees and brush.

Wolf Creek is flowing at good volume and has a bit of artful ice along the rocks, downed logs, and overhanging brush. We are still waiting for some fresh snow to make for good skiing once again. It's been a strange January!

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,

[Signature: Keith]

Photos on following page(s) by Keith Hammer:
Saturday's Rangers, looking a little foggy due to cameraman's breath.

A nice little birch arch as the old road bends back into Wolf Creek.
A short visit to Wolf Creek at the end of the old road.

Wolf Creek trimmed out in snow and ice.