

February 6, 2010

Fourteen Swan Rangers skied and snowshoed in Krause Basin Saturday on 1" - 3" of fresh but warm snow. Some went up-and-back on old roads and some returned via the Strawberry Lake Road.

It was nice to have a bit of fresh snow after the past two weekends of hiking on hard snow pack. With the warmer weather, snow bridges over the streams are beginning to disappear.

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

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An open invitation to Krause Basin.



The lower reach of Krause Creek remains frozen- and bridged-over . . .



. . . but the upper crossing has opened up.



It was into the cloud as Rangers crested over to Strawberry Lake Road.