March 13, 2010

Five Swan Rangers hiked the Echo - Broken Leg Trail Saturday, at times in 2-3 feet of snow. They turned around at Windy Point part way back into Wolf Creek Canyon.

They saw tracks of elk, rabbit and pine marten. Two Stellar jays have built a nest over the trail near Deer Creek and scolded the Rangers aggressively while escorting them down the trail a ways!

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 and report info provided by Bob Muth:
A little drizzle to brighten up the day!

A view of the Flathead Valley from Windy Point.
A view up Wolf Creek Canyon from Windy Point.

Retracing the "post holes" on the return trip!