

April 17, 2010

Seven Swan Rangers hiked most of the trail to Hall Lake Saturday. They bushwhacked up to the ridge after encountering deeper snow near the lake.

They found lots of game trails on the ridge; didn't go far but they're thinking that might be an option for a summer climb up Hall Peak. They saw bear, elk, deer & bunny tracks!

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. **(Note: breakfast and departure times will shift one hour earlier beginning May 1!)**

They carpool from the Swan River School parking lot next to the Cafe.

Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you soon,



Keith

Report info and photos on following pages by Roger Benson:



"WARNING: one hiker at a time on bridge!"



Natures picnic table on the ridge.



A bushwhacker's view of Swan Lake from the ridge.