

May 29, 2010

Two Swan Rangers greeted the start of a rainy Memorial Day weekend Saturday by walking the Swan River Trail upstream from Bigfork. They were there ahead of the Whitewater Festival crowds, so the trail was still serene.

The shrubs and wildflowers hung heavy with raindrops and it was a pleasant way to enjoy some fresh air and exercise.

The Swan Rangers meet every Saturday at the Echo Lake Cafe for **breakfast at 7:30, leaving at 8:30** 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 by Keith Hammer:



Puddle-dodging on the Swan River Trail.



Chokecherry in bloom.



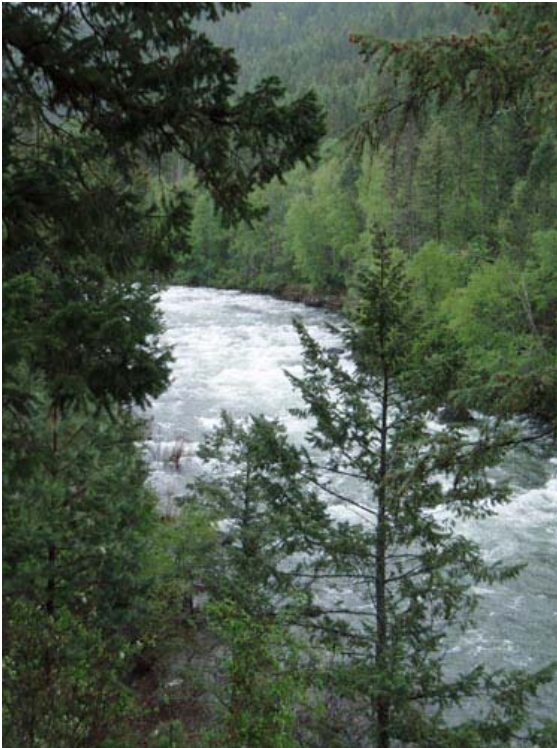
Lupine.



Penstemon.



Twin-flower cascading over rock.



White-water awaiting kayakers.