

July 24, 2010

Eleven Swan Rangers hiked the Sixmile Trail to lunch near the junction with Alpine Trail #7. Five had to return early while six continued on to Sixmile Peak.

The 4.6 mile trail is almost completely clear of snow and views from the peak, in spite of a bit hazy day, included views of the Flathead Valley, Swan and Flathead Lakes, down the Swan Valley and Mission Mountains, and across the Bob Marshall Wilderness to peaks along the Rocky Mountain Front!

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:



A very fine alpine lunchroom.



Pine buds near the peak.



Assigning blame atop Sixmile Peak, with the Swan Range and Bob Marshall Wilderness as a backdrop!



Swan and Flathead Lakes from Sixmile Peak.



A view of the Swan Valley and Mission Mountains on the way down.



Subalpine fir spires point toward the heavens!