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The ranks of the Swan Rangers thinned after breakfast Saturday, in the face of threatening thunder showers. But seven hiked the Peterson Creek trail for a couple hours anyway, sticking to the protection of forest cover during rain, hail, lightening, and thunder - and avoiding open ridges.

The sun, of course, reappeared near the end of the return hike!

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 next page and report info by Bob Muth:



A bit of sun at the easier stream crossing . . .



. . . and a little trickier log crossing at the larger stream!