

August 7, 2010

Five of seven Swan Rangers hiked the Peters Ridge Trail and Alpine Trail #7 to Lamoose Lake Saturday, with two making their return from the Swan Crest. The wildflowers are in their prime on the northeast side of the Swan Range along these trails, while things are looking a little more like fall on the southwest side.

The Rangers encountered two guys getting themselves and their horses into condition for hunting season by leading, rather than riding, them along the trail.

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 and report info by Bob Muth:



Rangers pause along the Browns Creek side-hill on the Peters Ridge Trail.



Swan Crest and blue sky above the Peters Ridge Trail as it crosses the divide.



Horses and leaders make their way down the Browns Creek switchbacks of the Peters Ridge Trail.



Refreshing snacks and views taken in at Lamoose Lake.