

August 28, 2010

Nineteen Swan Rangers hiked to Elk Spring via the old Bear Creek Road and ridge trail, returning in smaller groups. It was a nice cool day for hiking and the huckleberries were great!

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:



Why do they call it the BEAR Creek Road?



Time to head uphill from the old Bear Creek Road.



Mountain ash berries are turning orange, a sure sign of Fall!



A bee on a Spotted Knapweed blossom on the old road.



Stopping to smell the roses and photograph the bees!



A nice view of Flathead Lake from the talus slope above Elk Spring.