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Twelve Swan Rangers skied and snowshoed up the North Fork of Krause Creek Saturday, under partly overcast skies that kept temperatures above zero. Though other destinations were discussed, they returned to Krause Basin as snow conditions are quite reliable there - and the Rangers were not disappointed!

Most of the group turned around at the North Fork of Krause Creek while several went further up to join with Peters Ridge Road. The sun made a grand appearance on the return trip!

The Swan Rangers meet every Saturday at the Echo Lake Cafe for **breakfast at 8:30, leaving at 9:30** 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.

There's enough snow that either cross-country skis or snowshoes are necessary.

Everyone is welcome!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Keith

Photos on following pages by Keith Hammer:



Swan Rangers with smiles frozen on their faces!



By ski . . .



. . . or by snowshoe, it just gets deeper the higher you go!



Snack time at the snow bridge over North Krause Creek.