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Two Swan Rangers hiked the Swan River Trail on a very rainy Saturday, but the outing, like all, had its bright spots. The trail-sides are now lush green and penstemons and clematis are now among the blooming wildflowers.

A pair of brightly colored western tanagers made an appearance and the song of a winter wren was also heard!

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.

When hiking in bear country, remember to carry bear spray and avoid the 3-D's: dawn, dusk, and darkness.

Everyone is welcome!



Keith

Photos on following pages by Bob Muth:



A smiling Swan Ranger brightens the day!



Checking out an osprey nest near the dam at the top of the Wild Mile.