September 17, 2011

Twelve Swan Rangers hiked up Mount Aeneas Saturday, into the belly of a chilly cloud, then down the back side to loop back to the parking lot via Picnic Lakes. It was gusty and windy, but not too nasty to have a good time!

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!

Photos on following pages by Bob Muth:
Up into the clouds . . .

. . . to the top . . .
... then down the other side ...

... where some of last winter's snow still awaits!
A Swan Ranger does the hori-vertical claw!

Taking a break at Picnic Lake!