

April 14, 2012

Eight Swan Rangers hiked to the scree slope above Elk Spring on the north shoulder of Broken Leg Mountain Saturday. It was a beautiful, sunny day with great views of the valley below!

There were bear tracks in the snow on the scree slope, a good reminder to dig the bear spray back out and get it on your pack belt after its winter hibernation in your gear closet!

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.

Everyone is welcome!



Keith

Photos on following pages by Bob Muth and Roger Benson:



Snow still lays on the old Bear Creek Road, prior to the climb up to Elk Spring.



Up onto the scree slope, still buried in snow, but . . .



. . . offering great views of Flathead Lake and the valley below!



A clear and sunny day all right!



Just as well pull up a stump, or maybe a rock!