

**January 20, 2007**

Ten Swan Rangers skied shin-deep, slightly warm powder in the Krause Basin area Saturday, while two dogs ran circles around us all!

It has snowed every day the past several days in Krause Basin and the conditions don't get much better.

The day for this Ranger was improved upon only by watching the slimmest sliver of the new moon chase Venus toward the setting sun, which had just set behind the Salish Mountains!

Below is a photo of us skiing through the Arches d'Birches in Krause Basin.

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.

Everyone is Welcome!

Hope to see you soon,

Keith

Keith Hammer photo:

