

June 9, 2007

Eleven Swan Rangers hiked to Strawberry Lake on Saturday, June 9, then up Alpine Trail #7 until the snow got too deep to find the trail.

It was a great hike to contrast the early summer vegetation at lower elevations to the barely spring thaw of the higher elevations.

And a grizzly bear was seen at a safe distance!

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.

Everyone is Welcome!

Hope to see you soon,

Keith

Chris Gotshalk photos:



The ice is off Strawberry Lake!



But Alpine Trail #7 is still buried in snow and it's still early Spring on the way to Wildcat Lake!