

Four Swan Rangers went trolling for ticks in Wolf Creek Canyon via the Broken Leg Trail and hooked a few - but it was all humane catch-and-release in the end! The most nervous Ranger was the one that had not found ticks on himself!

We saw lots of interesting boulders, snags and other things hidden later in spring and summer by foliage. Five mule deer were spotted on our return hike, as well as another hiker headed out with a spotting scope to look for mule deer.

The trail is bare and dry except for about fifty feet of post-holing in snow just before the crossing of Wolf Creek. This trail is the best around for early blooms of wildflowers to come on the south-facing slopes.

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

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