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Ten Swan Rangers, six of them first-timers to the group, skied and snow-shoed the light powder of Krause Basin Saturday morning, before the temperatures rose to make the snow heavier and stickier.

Breakfast buzzed with introductions, conversation and good natured flack for the eleventh Ranger, who ate breakfast but returned home to chores and misplaced priorities.

We came across several other skiers in Krause Basin as well, on one of the best days of skiing there this winter. Even the birds sounded happy!

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 photos:



Negotiating one of the crossings of Krause Creek.



Turn-around and snack stop near the Strawberry Lake Trail head.