

October 13, 2007

Two Swan Rangers hiked to the top of Mount Aeneas Saturday via the Switchback Trail, while a third hiked Mount Brown in Glacier Park after the Ranger breakfast in order to see the fall migration of golden eagles there. The Aeneas hike reached up into snow and blue sky and was rewarded with remarkable views on a clear day.

A fourth Swan Ranger facilitated the Wild Rockies Rendezvous in Hot Springs, where Northern Rockies activists prepared for this Thursday's hearing in the U.S. House of Representatives on the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act.

Stay tuned to this email list over the coming days on how you can testify via email and the www on behalf of this 5-state legislation that would provide Wilderness protection for all road-less lands in the Swan Range, Glacier National Park, and the North Fork Flathead, among other areas. Also watch for a link to the www where you can watch the hearing on-line beginning at noon Montana time this Thursday.

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.

The above hours will continue through October, but will switch to 8:30 breakfast and 9:30 leave times beginning Saturday, November 3.

Everyone is Welcome!

Hope to see you soon,

Keith

Pam Willison photos:



It was sun and snow-free switchbacks on the Switchback Trail.



But there was a bit of ice and snow at the summit of Mount Aeneas, along with awesome views!



A bit of snowball bowling was a recreational bonus on Saturday.