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Dee;

I just read the article about the Anan lake cabin and wanted to comment on any future cabins on Wrangell island. As Anan lake is probably rarely used it seems like a great opportunity to put a cabin on the island that will get much more use. I have 3 suggestions for possible cabins that I believe would be practical and get used often on Wrangell island.

1. Fools inlet- I'm sure there are restrictions with having to be on existing roads but having a cabin as near the salt water/delta as possible at Fools would be my number 1 suggestion. There is nothing that far out the road for people to shelter in. I believe this cabin would be used often by hunters and general recreation alike. If you could portage canoes down to the salt water it would open up access to the entire south end of the island which at this time is an untapped resource on Wrangell.

2. Toms creek- again this location is far out the road with very little shelter opportunities nearby. There is already a developed recreation site at the creek.

3. My third suggestion would have been either Earl West or High Bush. Earl West is heavily used and the lot/salt water access provides many recreation opportunities. If a cabin was built at one of the previous locations a 3 sided shelter, similar to Kunk Lake or Long Lake would probably be sufficient for High Bush. Selfishly I would still love to see a cabin at High Bush as I recreate around there many times in a given year. That being said I don't know that High Bush would get used by many people besides hunters but I could be wrong there. Also, there are already shelters at Lower Salamander and Long Lake so this location would be in the middle of existing shelters when places further out the road have no shelters present.

Either way I would be very supportive of any kind of shelter near this part of the island and believe it would get used often. I'm glad to hear the Forest Service is looking for ways for more people to get access to these recreation opportunities. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions with anything I have proposed in this email. Take care.

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