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Comments: Thank you for allowing the public to participate by giving input regarding the Forest Plan Amendment of Management Direction for the BWCAW (#65777). I am a cabin owner on the Canadian side of Saganaga Lake and have been going up to the lake since I was a young boy. Our family has a rich history with the area with my grandfather trekking up starting in the early 1900's. My father's first visit was in 1922 with his father, mine was in 1966 with my parents and siblings and I have continued the tradition of bringing my family up as well, starting with bringing my wife up on our honeymoon. Our children have come to cherish the area, as has our son-in-law. Our visit this summer will include our new daughter-in-law and following that our granddaughter and her soon to be born twin siblings will be enjoying Sag. Saganaga Lake has a very special place in all of our hearts. We respect the pristine natural beauty of the area and are so appreciative of the ability to be able to reach our cabin by motor boat via the BWCA. We are deeply mindful of the need to preserve the wilderness character of both sides of the US border when we are on Sag and transition to our cabin on the Canadian side accordingly. Having the 1978 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act (PL 95-495) in place to allow us access to our cabin is something that we both need and appreciate. Attached is a picture of the lake with our cabin location circled in red on the north shore. Having the ability to use our motorboat is crucial to us in being able to get to our cabin! Thank you for your support! Richard Haseltine