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Comments: This comment is in particular support of a year-round hut in the Chittenden Brook area of the Robinson Integrated Resource Project as proposed by the Vermont Huts Association.

First, kudos on a first-rate Landscape Analysis, especially your sensitive consideration of the balance between numerous "natural" ecosystems and human ecology, including educational and recreational needs. Rarely have we found ourselves engaged readers of such a plan and even more rarely impressed with its thoroughness.

We are avid hikers and XC skiers who live near the eastern edge of Vermont on the Caledonia/Orange Co. line. For us, traveling to the western side of the state for recreation is a 1.5- to 2-hour trip, so we forgo those trips unless we can stay overnight someplace. If a year-around hut were available, we--and our like-minded neighbors--would have a perfect place to stay, and it would thereby open up a whole new area of recreational opportunity for us.

Appreciatively, Emmy and Rick Hausman (802) 584-3874