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Comments: Reading about the plans to reassign the woods between Lake Tarelton and Mt. Mousilauke absolutely breaks my heart. I was a camper and counselor at Kingswood Camp located across Lake Tarleton for over 11 years and would return each summer throughout my childhood and early adulthood in large part due to the serene and absolutely beautiful location. I can easily picture the views across the lake at the wooded mountains beyond whenever I think about this magical place. In an increasingly industrialized world, untouched areas with such amazing natural beauty absolutely must be protected. I remember waking up before the camp many mornings and walking down to the shore and just sitting alone with my thoughts watching the morning fog roll off the lake and the clouds move through the trees. This is the exact setting I picture when I try to visualize being at absolute peace. This area is a true treasure and I can't imagine the area's beauty tarnished with the tree removal put forward in the plans. I want to be part of anything possible to preserve this area's beauty. Surely the natural value is more valuable and rare than another source for commercial timber. The trade off is absolutely unimaginable.