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Comments: Please save Overmountain Shelter. Normally whether an Appalachian Trail shelter stays or goes is not a big deal but this particular one is very much loved by the AT community. I know about it even though I have never hiked thru this area yet. No one is complaining that it has to be taken down due to structural concerns but then please please just rebuilt it. Make the design as similar as possible to the original. Perhaps even some of the original wood could be reused, if safety allows. Please do not remove this shelter from the AT community. If money is an issue then please give the AT community a chance to raise the money to fund the rebuild.