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Comments: I am not sure who the final say goes to for the Appalachian Trail. The National Forest Service, the National Park Service , ATC..ECT. Whom ever is making these discussions please stop and find alternate ways of keeping the Appalachian Trail one of the most unique trails in America.

In the past few years I have noticed an increasingly "its too inconvenient" type decision making attitude. The capping of the water pumps in New York and Connecticut is just one example.

Please find a way to refurbish Overmountain Shelter. We all know that its not a financial issue. There is money public and private that could be made available if the will were there.

Respectfully,

Joe