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Comments: In an earnest effort to keep heritage intact, I would recommend using a portion of the existing barn wood materials to construct the new shelter. An internal, improved structure should be constructed for longevity, with a new 'external shell' that complements the heritage of conservation and history of the trail by REPURPOSING the historical materials it is constructed of. The push-back from the hiking community would be eliminated, the waste minimized and the effort will challenge minds to create a long-lived extension of the real historic value of an Appalachian Trail landmark. Thank You for your consideration, feel free to hit me up for ideas. Thanks!