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Comments: This is a SAFETY issue! The Over Mountain Shelter needs to be reinforced (or adequately replaced), as well as the privy preserved. Storms come up quickly and wind, rain, sleet, snow combinations can be lethal at elevations. The Stan Murray CANNOT provide shelter for anywhere near the volume of hikers on this most popular section of the AT. Simply putting a roof over the picnic table (already there) at Overmountain area is an insult. It should also be noted that the adjacent water source and the view is one of the best. TN Eastman does a great job, but needs help for this, and we know there is funding and volunteers available. The structure can be reinforced- no doubt about it! It is a historic landmark in our hiker community.