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Comments: The Over Mountain Shelter seems to be an important cultural site on the Appalachian Trail. Why can it not be renovated to be made safe? It should be possible to rebuild the support posts and supplement the floor joists in the sleeping area. At the very least, why couldn't a similar structure be built utilizing materials from the current shelter rather than totally demolishing and doing away with it? The shelter mentioned as within two miles is quite small, and not very conducive to sheltering more than a few hikers. Once structures are demolished, there is no getting the history back. It seems some are willing to donate to save this shelter. Why are they not given the opportunity?