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Comments: The entire point of designating an area as "Wilderness" is to keep it a wilderness. This is brain surgery nor rocket science. It's the definition of the word.

When ANILCA was passed, there were a few cabins already in place, and the owners were informed that, upon their death, the right to use that land for structures was over and the right to renew their leases was over.

Keep your word and do exactly that. Every time you go back on your word and the contractual agreements you have made you insure that the parties affected will just keep trying to whittle down their own responsibility. Stop caving in to those who don't respect the meaning and value of the work you do.