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Comments: The Forest Service's primary duty is to protect the wild character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, not to maintain unnecessary structures like the Quonset hut, which detract from the wilderness experience. According to the Forest Service's own policy, visitors should be self-reliant and prepared to handle challenges such as adverse weather, isolation, and limited communication without expecting rapid rescue.

Proposals to use helicopters and build new structures contradict the principles of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits such developments. Instead, the Forest Service should consider alternatives that preserve the wilderness, such as letting the hut's remnants naturally deteriorate or using non-mechanized tools for removal, ensuring the area remains truly wild.