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Comments: Hi, I would like to see the Forest Service's first responsibility be to protect the "Wild" character of the Mount Timpanogos Wilderness, rather than any structures such as the Quonset hut, which sorta "sticks out" in the area and is not necessary to administer the Wilderness.

The USFS's own wilderness policy recognizes that a structure is not needed for visitor use, stating that visitors must be prepared on their own to face "inherent risks of adverse weather conditions, isolation, physical hazards, and lack of rapid communications, and that search and rescue may not be as rapid as expected in an urban setting."

The Forest Service's proposal to use helicopters and build a new improved structure is sorta counter to the whole goal of "Wilderness". It seems kinda counter to the Wilderness Act to declare such a structure is part of the wilderness character of the area when the Act clearly precludes structures. However, I'm OK with leaving and repairing the existing structure by using wilderness-compatible means, such as non-motorized/non-mechanized tools, or, to just remove it.

Thanks!