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(1) The hut was built with supplies packed in and no motorized access. I would have been impressed had the agency proposed such an old-school rebuild.

(2) The hut is not listed on the national register of historic places. Rebuilding it should disqualify it as far as historic. If eventually listed, as is, it should be documented and allowed to fade into the Wilderness.

(3) Natural deterioration of certain structures is evidence of natural processes reclaiming "untrammeled" Wilderness from temporary, non-disqualifying, human occupation. Natural deterioration may be enhanced by structure removal if that can be done in a manner consistent with Wilderness principles, including that such impact be less than the impact from leaving the structure as is. Allowing visitors to take pieces should be considered. National Register listing, as is, would seem to preclude the legality of that option, however.