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Comments: Please do not repair/replace the Emerald Lake Shelter. The shelter should not be in a wilderness area and its rotting away is a natural process. Let nature take the area back.

Should repairs be undertaken, it should only be done using human power - so people should carry all materials in and all waste out. Motorized equipment (including helicopters) should not be used to repair/replace the structure.

There are plenty of national parks and other areas with existing structures for people to visit if that is what they are looking for. But most people in Wilderness areas are looking for ...wilderness and nature. not shiny new structures.