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With very narrow exceptions, structures are prohibited on Wilderness lands. Since this Quonset hut is deteriorating anyway, it should not be rebuilt, and especially NOT by using motorized access or helicopters. Building supplies should be packed in, as most were to construct the original hut in the first place. But my vote is not to reconstruct the hut at all. The mandate that matters is to keep the wilderness wild, and having a manmade structure in the wilderness does not do that.