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Comments: I have reviewed and support what is proposed in Option C as I feel it brings a good balance of multiple use to the forest. I can remember hiking and hunting much of this area in the 1970's and 1980's. At that time one could see the old homesteads, stonewalls and second growth occurring in the woods. Many of these places are now dominated by mature forest that is unproductive in many ways, especially noticeable is the lack of diversity in the birds and wildlife. The proposed harvesting of saw timber, the trailwork, and the uneven aged harvesting of timber will unlock the regeneration of the woods and make it much more enjoyable and vibrant. This will be done while maintaining many acres of mature forest. Thank you for your efforts.