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Comments: This land area has been known to me and my family for four generations. My earliest memories include walking old logging trails south of Puss and Kill and looking up at bear nests in beech. These woods are a direct result of our management and should continue to be managed through thoughtful forest management. They are ready for another entry. Forest management supports time-honored uses and serves promote needed resources ranging from timber products to wildlife habitat. What should not take place is the creation of permanent trails and especially not a fee to use huts managed by an NGO like Vermont Huts. Additionally, this area should not be open to mountain bikes which cause significant erosion to displace other uses.