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Comments: As a volunteer with Utah County Search and Rescue who has spent numerous hours interacting with the public in the Timpanogos wilderness, I can personally attest to the value of the shelter. Even as I write this, there is a rescue being orchestrated for individuals who were caught in bad weather and are sheltering in this exact location. The shelter not only provides needed resources for the Timpanogos Emergency Response Team, but for all those who choose to recreate in the area. It is my opinion that if the shelter is not rebuilt and appropriate maintained, the likelihood of a negative outcome when it comes to individuals who are in need of support in the area will greatly increase.