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Comments: I have been a member of TERT, the Timpanogos Emergency Response Team since 2003, and have been to the shelter many times during this period, mostly as a volunteer but also as a hiker. One time in particular I recall running to the shelter in the middle of a terrible hail storm, it was a wonderful relief to have it there. The shelter filled up quickly with other hikers also grateful for the protection it offered. Speaking from a TERT perspective, the shelter is important to our operations and the safety of all who hike Timpanogos.

As well, the shelter is a historical landmark, holding a history on the mountain that goes back many decades to the early days of annual BYU hikes, where students from all over the world got to see first hand the beauty of our Utah wilderness. We will never be able to relive those days, but we can keep their history alive by rebuilding the shelter that was built by them.

Please count me in on rebuilding the shelter, both for the protection it offers and the history it brings to the mountain.