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I am against banning boater access on the Chattooga river. I have taken many recreational trips down the river, and I enjoyed them very much, I think it would be a waste of beautiful scenery and social activities, as well as tourism revenue. I support alternative #8 as follows:

Alternative 8: Provides boating opportunities with no zone, season or flow restrictions.

- Responds directly to the concern that the Forest Service should allow boating without any restrictions.
- Allows boating from County Line Trail just below private land to Highway 28.
- Allows the use of rafts, a craft type not considered in any other alternative.
- Takes an adaptive management approach to managing carrying capacity by applying limits to all users through indirect and direct measures over a five-year period.
- Addresses biological and physical resource concerns by applying the same trail, campsite, parking and LWD actions as Alternative 4.

Respectfully,
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