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After reviewing the Forest Serivice's preferred alternative for the upper Chattooga River, I feel that it offers an equitable solution for boaters to enjoy the upper section of the river when conditions are suitable. I am skeptical, however, that the USFS has done enough analysis to determine what the impact of additional human users are and how limits will be enforced. I am also concerned about the safety of boaters who may overestimate their skills and find themselves in trouble in that very remote section of wilderness.

I would have preferred that the boating ban was upheld. In my opinion, there are ample opportunities for boating without the upper Chattooga being opened. I believe that any additional human presence would detract from the Wild and Scenic values of the river.

Thanks,

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