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Hello,

After reading Joe Gatin's letter of 7/30/08 (on your website), there is a unanimous opinion against boating among those already involved in protecting and maintaining the quality of our natural resources in and around the Chattooga River. To name some of them again:

Friends of the Upper Chattooga, a diverse coalition of conservation and recreation-minded organizations, including the state councils of

State Wildlife Federations

Georgia ForestWatch

Whiteside Cove Association

The Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance

Wilderness Watch

Whose advice would be better taken than those with an understanding of the area and a track record of protecting the best interests for all? I ask the Forest Service to give special weight to the comments in the above-referenced email of 7/30/08.

Regards, Glenn Murer, Highlands & Atlanta