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To whom it may concern,
It makes me sad to know that the Forest Service is weak in their decisions. However, most people knew what would happen anyway.
This was just a formality that fooled some people into thinking that they actually had a voice. When in reality it was decided in favor of whoever had the
loudest wheel, most money, or lobbying our politicians. I don't believe that the decision was made with sound environmental practices and local people in mind.
How many places do you think will soon have a river name like " painted rock". This is a named place in the lower section of the Chattooga River. This was named because boaters were
hitting their boats on a rock leaving the color of their boat behind for everyone to see. Also, the decision should have been made by the people that know the river
the best. (Local people) It seems that most of the time when decisions are made like this they are done by folks that don't live here. Also, I believe that American Whitewater was using this to get their teeth into the Yellow Stone. As you already know I'm totally against any changes from the current standards. Rehabilitating the river bank camp sites and trails is the only exception that I agree with.
If the Forest Service chooses to stick with alternate 4 handicap parking or people 62 years old or older should be allowed to park next to the bridge for fishing. Also, what about from Burrells Ford
Bridge to Hwy. 28. This is not mentioned in the Pre-Decisional Environmental Assessment.

Thanks,
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