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I believe that the Upper Chattoga should be open to boaters if flow allows. If fishermen can use it, then other recreational activities should be allowed as well. Otherwise it is strictly being used by one elite group of people. It is not private property, it is wild and scenic and should be enjoyed by all not just one group of people. Boaters do not damage the shore, do not stay in one area long, do not harm the fish and wildlife and generally do not litter. If the flow allows boating, then allow boating. There will be plenty of days when the water levels will be too low for boating and the fishermen will have absolute use of the river. Why not give us our day on the water as well? We work well together on the Upper Hooch below Buford dam, why not give it a chance here as well?
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