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Subject:	Fw: Upper Chattooga -- The Forest Service requests your comments
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From: Doug and Eedee Adams
To: anroberts@bellsouth.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 10:09 PM
Subject: Re: Upper Chattooga -- The Forest Service requests your comments

Hi Bob,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and feelings. I want to print them in the next newsletter.

Will you please send them to the Forest Service from your E-mail address?

DRAFT EA Comments E-mail Address(es):
comments-southern-francismarion-sumter@fs.fed.us

Thanks and Happy Trails, Doug

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> **From:** anroberts@bellsouth.net
> **To:** Doug and Eedee Adams
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2008 9:40 PM
> **Subject:** Re: Upper Chattooga -- The Forest Service requests your comments
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> *Doug, are you aware of the white water park that was built in Charlotte, N. C. It is a first class white water river. Olympians train there, races are held there, Olympic trials are held there and the public can canoe, raft, kayak the rapids. The flow can be manipulated by pump speed and volume. It is a Mecca for folks that like the thrill of white water rush. The point is one can build a white water center like the one in Charlotte, N. C. But, one cannot build the Chattooga. One cannot replicate the wilderness of the Chattooga. A wilderness that the trout and all other species, animal and plant need to survive. Indeed a wilderness that even the human*

species needs if one is to experience the fullness of being alive. My visits to the river where few. They left an indelible mark on my life. The river, the stillness, the peace, the quite, the calm, the force, the sounds of the water, the thunder from the sky, the thunder from the water, the whisper of the wind, the sky, the hatch, a trout on the rise. the music, the people, the people. I look forward to the days ahead in my retirement and the hopes of re-establishing my contacts with the river and the people I remember so fondly. Please feel free to forward this to anyone who you think might be interested in hearing from just an old mill hill boy who had the privilege to experience the Chattooga, I can take my grandsons to Charlotte for the thrill of the white water. I can only take them to the Chattooga to experience the wildness and the unspoiled beauty that is exclusive to the river.