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This deal with the boating ban on the Chattooga is more and more ridiculous. The actual ban was so blatantly unfair (Why just one user group? Why not fishermen & hikers?) that the boating community had thought that ANY other circumstances would have been an improvement. With the release of your new policy we found that we were wrong. This "solution" is patently unworkable and amounts to a virtual ban anyway.

I urge you to do away with the boating ban TOTALLY. Everyone involved knows that there will NOT be hordes of kayakers running the Upper Chattooga – the watershed is small enough that it rarely runs and only holds water at a boatable level for a short time. This bias against paddlers is ludicrous.

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