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As you consider projects I implore you to include Max Patch. Max Patch is an iconic, much loved and overused National Forest resource which badly needs attention. The parking area is beyond overrun and somehow parking needs to be greatly expanded. There needs to be multiple privies set up near the parking area to keep the bald from becoming one big toilet. The Carolina Mountain Club (me included) has worked endlessly to mitigate illegal trail use and encourage walking/hiking on real trails. We need help with this-- keeping fences and natural barriers (BlackBerry bushes, etc.) in place and sufficient and consistent signage to prevent abuse. Please consider dedicating resources to Max Patch!