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Comments: Holland Lake has been a favorite family destination for generations. I stayed at the lodge back in the 70s while bicycling through the valley. Thirty years later, I brought my children to the lake to camp every summer of their childhood. I've attended several weddings at the lodge and the romance and charm of the old place is incomparable.

The proposed expansion would forever change this place from a beloved small Montana destination to a rich man's playground. It would also inevitably raise property taxes, changing the lake from a place where regular Montanan families can afford a summer home to a place where the wealthy come to spend a week or two every summer. Just look at Flathead Lake, where property is out of range for most Montanans.

There is of course money to be made, but please have the courage to prioritize those invaluable, intangible qualities the old lodge has in abundance - rustic charm, scenic beauty, barebones joy rather than the orchestrated convenience, luxury and insulated comfort the POWDR franchise is known for.

Thank you for your consideration,

Karol Bossler Cady