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Comments: My dad got married here again a few years ago. Having grown up and lived in Montana my whole life it is very hard seeing this beautiful state changing to build the pocket books of those that barely knew we existed before Covid happened. Our state has already changed so much, the spots once enjoyed by locals are being overrun with tourists that pay no mind to our communities. For this, our communities have changed forever & the young locals (Me:25) can no longer afford to buy homes in their state and can barely afford rent. Choosing to make Montana even more touristy is not going to help the locals, it will only help the owner of the lodge that has been desperately trying to sell since before my dads wedding.