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Comments: I grew up on Holland Lake in the summers of my youth, roughly 1970-79. Without a doubt, one of the most beautiful wonders of the world. The camping, the lodge, hiking, biking in the campsites-it was magical. However this little lake can only support so much activity and people. We stopped going to the lake in 1979 when the Jet Boats arrived. So much noise and wonton disregard for the sanctity of the lake. My parents bought a place on Flathead to escape the obnoxious infiltrators. Holland has remained my touchstone and I visit regularly. The bouys that created the No-Wake zone in Bay loop to stem the Speed of the Jet Boats are long gone and Holland may have actually gotten sleepier the last 20 years. Montana is still the last best place. A place with large lakes like Flathead, Swan, Whitefish, Hungry Horse, etc. Capitalism is a wonderful thing but it would absolutely ruin an absolutely perfect Montana Lake. Please don't allow the proposed expansion of the lodge. I understand the need for repairs to the historic Lodge and am all for it. But expanding the outbuildings on public, Forest Service land is simply a bridge too far for native Montanans and our beloved Holland Lake.