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Comments: The whole of Holland Lake, the lodge, campgrounds, lake, waterfalls, trees, loons, and Montanans' memories of family fun is definitely a "soulful" experience as stated in the Master Plan. It is soulful precisely because of the limited amount of visitors that can be there at one time. Can you imagine up to 100 more visitors each day? We don't need more hikers on the trails, boats/kayaks on the lake or trees cut down. Keeping it small makes Holland Lake what it is. BEAUTIFUL. Improving the infrastructure and lodging may be needed but expanding the amount of visitors is NOT needed or desired.

Our family has been going to Holland Lake for over 45 years, camping, celebrating anniversaries, family reunions, and even a retirement. Over the past few years it has almost been impossible for us to get a site. Letting POWDR make sweet Holland Lake into a destination place for out of state people will make it impossible for regular Montanans to secure camping sites and recreate. I see this major expansion of Holland Lake Lodge as giving a Montana jewel away to a corporation that does not appreciate the history, beauty and atmosphere of Holland Lake. It is definitely more about profit. If POWDR kept their plan small, they would not be interested. More people = more profit.

Please do not allow this Holland Lake Lodge Master Plan to be approved.