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Comments: The proposal to expand Holland Lake Resort should be rejected. There are many reason I will not support it, but here is a list that is the top reasons in my opinion.

- 1.) Access to public lands is for ALL. These resorts cater to a certain class of people, not the average citizen and I would like to see more inclusion rather than limiting it to those that can pay. Our tax dollars are for equal access.
- 2.) Highway 83 does not need to be overwhelmed with more traffic, neither do narrow gravel Forest Service roads; especially traffic by those that are hauling trailers and wide/long cumbersome vehicles. This is dangerous and quite honestly just annoying for those that drive normal sized cars and trucks.
- 3.) This point of access is to the Bob Marshall Wilderness (a national jewel of the public lands system), not just the Holland Lake Resort, and already receives plenty of traffic that only is for the resort (a private enterprise on public land). This area receives other traffic for the other public resources in the area (cabins, corrals, stock ramps, boat launches, etc.) and these are for the general taxpayers and those that pay recreation fees. It should be a priority of the Forest Service to provide access for general taxpayers when and where that it can be done.
- 4.) The sensitive resources especially Holland Lake, already has a lot of motor boats. These boats limit the usability for those in non-motorized watercraft. The lake recreation becomes unsafe as the culture of the two different recreational watercraft is very different. Motor boats are noisy and often come along with dangerous activities and impacts to people and the environment: drinking/partying, water skiing accidents, contamination by invasive species and chemicals (gasoline, oils, etc.), plus causing bank erosion by big wakes and too often buzzing closely to swimmers, divers, and non-motorized boats. No matter how many signs are posted the Forest Service and law enforcement cannot control the yahooery that goes on and people and wildlife should be able to enjoy in the wild public lands in peace and not be scared off by others misbehaving.