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Comments: If you have ever been to Holland Lake, you know the serenity, the beauty that surrounds it. Holland Lake is a treasure in the mountains.

I grew up in the Potomac/Seeley/Condon areas. I graduated High School from Seeley Lake, had my graduation party at Holland and have many friends and family who live in the area of Condon Montana.

Don't you remember when Paws Up came to town? They bought up every property that came available, waterfront property that came available on Seeley, the lodge on Salmon, ?????? ?????????????? available in Clearwater, ?????? of Greenough and then went on to cause more problems/issues than not throughout the years.

I have friends who have working cattle ranches located ??? ? ?????????????? ?????????? ??????????. Can you even imagine the environmental impact not only ??? the lake but ?????? the surrounding homesteads, farms, ranches etc.... In that location? This will not only impact working families in the area but also the animals, the vegetation as we know it.

Don't get me wrong, I completely understand someone having to sell a property like this because they can no longer afford to keep it going, or they have aged and can't manage it any longer - I ?????????????? ?????????????????????? ???????????. I am all about someone being able to come in and share, add, and contribute to the beauty of the area with updating, modernizing (to an extent) and maybe even adding to the existing buildings but can't we also have stipulations of ?????????????????????? the area as well? Does it really have to be that ?????????? of a resort? Do they really need the best internet in town or state?

So many friends and family I know like to take their families there because of the lack of cell service and the difference in their children without cell service or internet around and they see their kids come to life, smile, have fun ?? disengage from chaos, the social media pressures that the world has laid on them.

Those are things we shouldn't ?????????? to change.

What about the other restaurants in the area? Will they have to shut down because now people passing through want to try the one that can fly in top chefs? (If they ?????????? knew.... ?????????? hidden treasures Condon has. If you know the right people in Condon, they are far better cooks/chefs then any Paris trained chef could think about being) but that one family driving through doesn't know that. They don't know that the local diner in Condon, Montana probably has better food than any top resort in this area and many others could ?????????? about having.

I could go on and on but if you are from the area or have had the privilege of spending time at Holland Lake, I am sure you know what I am talking about. ??

Do we want to live in a Park City, Utah or Aspen, Colorado type place? Our real estate prices are already unattainable for the locals who have lived and grown up in these areas all their lives... how much worse will this make that area for kids growing up in that area who aren't privileged with families that already have land they can one day build on. They will ?????????? be able to stay in their hometown.

The Forest Service has known about this since April and it was just brought it to our.... Your attention now, that's not fair to you... us as a community, as locals, as families, as local business owners and neighbors to

those high up forest service employees who you might call "friend", who probably didn't grow up here but we welcomed with open arms.

This information was withheld from the public for a reason.... so we and you as a locals don't have the time to react to what is going on or have time to stop it or have a say in the size of it or be able have guidelines. This is not okay.

??????????, I am not saying I am ???????% against bringing something to the economy and town of Condon to give more of them a means of living but I am against a major resort and I am against the way this has gone down. The secrecy, the sneakiness, the lack of information, the effects it will have on families, ranchers, animals etc..... that is what I am not okay with. There should be some preserving rules and conditions and guidelines to protect our habitat and locals too.

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