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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Please, PLEASE for the love of God do not turn our most precious, sacred Holland Lake Lodge into another out of state tourist trap that for the residents of Montana will never be able to afford to go to ever again. I beg of you!

For the last 30+ years, I have been going to Holland Lake with my family. My parents couldn't afford to take us to Disneyland and why leave Montana when all you need is right here in our backyard? We would spend 2 weeks in the Seeley-Swan Valley, predominately camping in our trailer at Holland Lake. My fondest memories growing up are there. My dad's fondest memories are growing up there as his parents too took he and his siblings for annual camping trips.

Keep buying up Bozeman. And Big Sky. And Whitefish. As residents of Montana, we are used to those areas being saturated by out-of-state people eventually buying property to come once or twice a year. Keep selling lots in the Yellowstone Club for the ultra-rich and keep hiking up the prices at Sage Lodge where the out-of-staters I met while stopping for one cocktail after a soak at Chico told me "it was ok." We paid over \$100 for a round of drinks there. That is not Montana. That is out-of-state companies and firms buying up our land and building on it and making HUGE profits. And that is now what they want to do at Holland Lake. A place that to me is Heaven on Earth. Sacred. Beautiful. Majestic. Special. And tearing it all down only to build more and charge 20 times what they do now is truly going to be devastating.

I BEG of you....please do not let this happen!

Sincerely and forever a Holland Lake Lover,  
Kacie