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Comments: I am a tax paying resident of Montana and have been since 2005. I am a school teacher with two children who have been born and raised here in Lolo. Some of the very best memories that my family has created together come from the charming lodge, the campgrounds, and the backpacking trips to upper holland lake from lower holland lake. I work long hours, for absurdly low wages, and I do this because I want to contribute back to my community and help raise the next generation. Because I am not just a tax paying Montana resident, but a community servant/educator, it is essential to me that my family have access to public recreation lands. I live in Montana because it is the peaceful, beautiful place that it is. I will fight to keep our public lands open and accessible to all. Public access to Forest Service land is a right of the public, to everyone equally, not just the few who can afford to pay to enjoy an upscale resort. Access to Holland Lake Falls, as well as a well known and highly used access point into the Barb Marshall wilderness. To block access to these protected, natural, public recreation spots is unethical and elitist. I plan to do my part as a tax paying resident of Montana to keep the Holland Lake recreation area accessible to all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With gratitude,

Natalie Baker