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Comments: I want to object to the massive development proposed for Holland Lake. I often visit Holland Lake to take in the solitude. I've entered and exited the Bob Marshall Wilderness from the Holland Lake access point. I should think the lake is unsuitable for an "adventure lifestyle company" ready to chop down trees, build a restaurant on the lake, and pave parking lots. Holland Lake should not give way to make way for gas-guzzling RVs, boats, and Jet skis and generally ransack one of the country's most significant USFS properties on the periphery of the country's most historic Wilderness area.

To quote Bob Marshall himself, perhaps your most esteemed USFS official:

"There is just one hope of repulsing the tyrannical ambition of civilization to conquer every niche on the whole earth. That hope is the organization of spirited people who will fight for the freedom of the wilderness. In a civilization which requires most lives to be passed amid inordinate dissonance, pressure and intrusion, the chance of retiring now and then to the quietude and privacy of sylvan haunts becomes for some people a psychic necessity. The preservation of a few samples of undeveloped territory is one of the most clamant issues before us today. Just a few more years of hesitation and the only trace of that wilderness which has exerted such a fundamental influence in molding American character will lie in the musty pages of pioneer books...To avoid this catastrophe demands immediate action."

Holland Lake is the Bob Marshall Wilderness vestibule. It's the door one opens to enter the "The Bob." It is magisterial in its own way as it exists today. Please do not allow this amusement park proposal to wreck this age-old place of inspiration and aesthetic enjoyment. Don't allow the proposed development to spoil Holland Lake's natural character, which undoubtedly provides solace to threatened and endangered species -- and to the American people who hope to visit such places.