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Comments: I was present at the meeting at Holland Lake Lodge grounds in September 2022. I felt it was a waste of time. There was no presentation and no open questions and answer session. In fact some questions did not have apparent answers, such as winter usage. The obvious police presence seemed a bit strange for a gathering of this type.

I am not against the project, and I understand the new owners would like to make a profit, but I am concerned at the size of project and the enhanced use of Holland Lake Trail, which gets a lot of use already. Wildlife is a concern. There is a nesting pair of loons on lake and eagles , plus bears and all the other wildlife that inhabit the Swan valley. This is a special place, we have much of what you will find in Glacier Park.

Our summer traffic has been terrible the last two years. Highway 83 is known for the amount of wildife road kill and more visitors will add to the problem. Many people use the lake for the beauty of the area and the solitude. Adding the number of guests that could stay at the new facility would definitely change that. I hope the Forest Service will do a full study and try to maintain what is so special and brings people to live and visit this part of Montana.