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Comments: I was lucky to spend each summer and even some winter days on Holland Lake as a kid. My family that remained in Montana, still makes it their summer home. They still enjoy canoeing to the falls, the lagoon, and the lodge on calm days and evenings. Bird watching and fishing for small trout, is still a daily practice. Holland is so special because it's not commercialized and holds the rustic feel of old Montana. The little cabins and the pack horse stables, the beautiful grounds, that maintained that forest feel with it's tall Ponderosa and it's trails along the shore to the camp ground and falls. Holland is one of the few places on earth where you can hear your echo, which is magical. I wonder if changing the landscape and modernizing everything will change that?

Holland already has a fair number of guests each weekend staying at it's beautiful camp grounds and forest nestled cabins across the lake, changing that dynamic to include more people, in fancier, louder boats - or even helicopters - is a very sad thought. Some things should be sacred and some places should hold onto their charm. Less traffic = more awe, less asphalt = more nature. Lets find a leaser that will maintain the historic lodge and it's grounds as originally intended - a small lodge, with a couple of rooms, a handful of cabins for staff and guests, a nice little diner with a big ass burger for anyone to enjoy. A quaint little bar with a beautiful fire place and a pack horse stable for a life changing trip into the Bob Marshal. A lovely pad of grass for a small wedding. Lets keep Holland a place where the cracking of the ice on a winter day is an experience so profound that I remember it still in my late 40's. A sound not drowned out by snow mobiles and helicopters. Lets keep it rustic and wild.