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The Holland Lake area is a stunning gem in a state that is known for its stunning gems. However more and more of those gems are being snatched up and jealously guarded for only the privileged to enjoy. This makes the few areas still open to the public become over used and crowded. We love our natural wonders to death because we have all been relegated to fewer and fewer public lands. We need to stop the long tradition of carving up Montana for service to the rich. I grew up here, and I am not against tourism or industry, however I am against 'exclusive.' In my line of work I have regularly worked with several of the exclusive luxury resorts in our state for years, and I can tell you that they do little for our communities and economy. The people who own portions of them do not give back to their communities, and often their properties lay empty but fervently protected while the people who do their dusting can't afford the ludicrous rent in the area. What needs to be done is to find ways for lands to service the public productively. Stop taking the easy way out and selling out to the highest bidder.