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Comments: I'm concerned that the proposed expansion and improvement will have disproportionately negative effects on the surrounding area, impacting the experience of nearby landowners, as well as those wanting to use the trail system as an entry way into the Bob Marshall Wilderness complex.

Digging up the landscape to install newer and larger sewage systems, as well as digging two new wells, will put greater stress on an area that is already experiencing drought and loss of groundwater.

Building 26 (wow!) new cabins for the site, and doubling (or tripling?) the current parking seems absurd, and is reflective of the current desire in our country and state the pave paradise because it's easier to park on.

These new developments would degrade the experience of those seeking to enjoy the current tranquility and simplicity of HLL, as well as those who live nearby, as well as those wanting to use Holland Lake Campground. Who wants to camp in an area where you're squeezed between a massive parking lot and a tumorous lodge?

I don't like that I feel so cynical about all of this, but I am also really put off by another out of state group, with deep pockets, moving in and trying to reshape an experience, specific to Montana, in the image of the 'Adventure Lifestyle'. I'm afraid that it will damage the history and experience that the lodge already offers, while simultaneously degrading the area for property owners on the lake, property owners down the road, as well as campers and hikers. It's more 'growth' than we need right now, and could set a precedent for further expansion into, and destruction of, our beloved historical wilderness areas.