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Comments: To those who are making a decision about the Holland Lake Proposal, Please, please, please do NOT allow this development to happen!!! I own a time share in Seeley Lake and visit Holland Lake several times/year to hike and kayak. I always eat lunch at the quaint, beautiful old lodge as the food is fabulous and I love visiting the serene ambience of the lodge sitting on the lake. One time my late husband and I watched (from a distance!) aa yearling black bear frolic at the trailhead to Holland Falls. It was so fun! We hiked and when we came back down we were disappointed that he/she had moved on. We went over to the lodge for lunch and here was this gorgeous animal frolicking in the field near the shed that holds the massage area. He would munch on something then run a little then munch some more. We watched for a long, long time as we appreciate the wildlife so much. If it is allowed to have this large development to happen, what will happen of the wildlife? WE should NOT be pushing the wildlife out, we should respect them and protect them! First thing you know is some out of stater will either be killed while trying to pet something or take a selfie with it. Or they won't carry bear spray and have an encounter causing the animal to be put down because of their ignorance. Or they will leave garbage out and attract animals that will then habituate to human food, return repeatedly and have to be removed or euthanized. Please do NOT allow this development!

Raising these wonderful old, but beautiful, buildings would be a tragedy! They have so much to offer and blend in with the environment. Add a big new structure and more cabins...oh NOOOO!!! I shudder to think of the vehicle traffic on the road (who's going to pay for all of that additional upkeep and maintenance?), the additional foot traffic on the hiking path to the falls, the additional watercraft in the beautiful lake, more noisy snow mobiles in the winter! Oh darn, it breaks my heart.

PLEASE do NOT allow this development to happen and ruin my quiet, peaceful, serene and beautiful get away!!!

Sincerely,

Mindy Slayton