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Comments: 1). Environmental studies are necessary as this area is home to endangered species. Grizzly bears, wolverines, bull trout, and loons are just a few.

2). Traffic on Hwy 83 has been horrible the last few years and collisions are frequent, harming deer, bears, eagles, to say the least about the people. There is no shoulder to the road and bicycles are a dread as people swerve into oncoming lanes to avoid hitting them. The highway department needs to limit the use of cyclists not expand it. No one goes the speed limit especially in the school zone.

3). The only break we get is in the winter- the same holds true for the animals. We do not need an influx of more people year round.

4). We have a volunteer Quick Response Team and Volunteer Fire Department. This is for the current population of 321 people. How do you purpose to handle increasing that by about half again as many.

5). We have one sheriff. Highway patrol is spotty at best. Who pays for this service

6). Then we have water issue. How to handle this is the question. Not only showers, drinking, but laundry... what is the depth of any wells, where does waste water go?

7). The issue of garbage is another big problem. We have bears here. They are attracted to garbage. The dumpsters will need dumping frequently and where will that be?

8). Is the garbage transfer station that was proposed part of the plan? Should each property owner be responsible for at the minimum \$300 per parcel? No one wants it next to the highway or their property.

9). You will ruin the community itself. We only have a four pump gas station here. The next gas station is 27 miles one way south, and further than that north. We already find our local store crowded and parking almost impossible for the people who reside here.

10). There are no local workers so where are the workers coming from that we be employed by the lodge? Are they properly vetted?

11). With all the people coming here- what about communicable diseases?

12). Seeley Lake has our only clinic. They are not a hospital. They can not even do stitches.

This is a pristine lake. Reject the permit that it currently has issued. It is not the duty of all of us to fix the delayed maintenance projects that the current owner neglected.

13). Return this lake to the people.

14). The campgrounds should never be a part of the sell off. They are for recreation of the average American family.

15). The lake should never have floating docks. That is not part of any permit.

16). There already is noise pollution when weddings occur at the lodge. It goes way into the night.