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Comments: The genesis of Holland Lake lodge was fashioned after summer lodges and camps in The Adirondack State Park in northern New York state. That state park had and still has the same restrictions on development outside of the small towns. Private land holdings have the same restrictions as were originally put in place. One such holding is The Waldheim on Big Moose lake. It is run today by the 4th generation of the Martin family. It looks virtually the same as it did 50 years ago.

The planned expansion for Holland Lake Lodge violates the spirit and the letter that was granted to original builders of the Lodge. That means the letter of the law is being violated with this planned expansion. Species being affected? Actually an entire ecosystem will be impacted. Ancillary ecosystems will feel the effects as well.

Forest service leased lands for cabins have restrictions which cannot be changed, no septic etc. Holland Lake Lodge should have the same restrictions enforced, which means no further development. With proper management this camp can be made a going concern.

It is an atrocity to have the USFS advocating for this development. Public statements prove this point. They should be neutral with an eye for preservation of the public lands they manage as well as the nearby Bob Marshall Wilderness area.

Seeing the caliber of money behind this project infers there is more to come if they get their foot in the door with this planned expansion. This clearly violates the spirit of the original intent.

Save what is dear and rare, the locals know what is at stake, those from DC and the developers do not. It is all about money. No wonder there is very little faith in Federal agencies from DC.

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