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Comments: Holland Lake is my one and only destination for over 50 years along with extended branches of family (aunts, uncles, siblings, parents, in-laws, grandparents, children, nephews, nieces). Back in the day the lodge welcomed everyone, use to go there for breakfast, coffee, drinks, sit on the lawn, rent paddle boats, take showers, renting a cabin was affordable.....under current owner that's not the case. Read reviews on them and one person stayed there, recommended them to everyone and then went there to visit a friend/guest and was chased off. LOL.

Anyway, I know of no one that has been to the lodge for decades...So when " Wohlfeil wrote. "...We preserve the natural environment for public benefit rather than a multimillionaire seeking to use it as a second home and exclude it from others." means NOTHING would rather a millionaire make it their private home than expand it and crowd Montanans out. Holland doesn't need to be exploited for greedy folks to get rich at Montanans expense. Previous owners from 1990s who were more inclusive were successful for years.

The impact of the increased capacity of a major lodge facility next to the lake water and sewage would be detrimental. The Increased traffic on the two way highway; increased traffic on dirt road from boat dock area to lodge. The dust from the road floats above the tree line and onto the lake during summer evenings as is. The Air quality would be worse. The visual enjoyment of Montanans is impacted by replacing natural trees with huge buildings and parking lot...let them keep that in Tahoe Lake not here. Montanans have sacrificed high paying jobs for quiet tranquil nature and Holland Lake belongs to us. It would be awesome for the forest service to purchase the lodge back and rent it out like other forest service properties if not, private residence would be better than an expansion. NO EXPANSION.

PS. I doubt I would have got to see a black bear come down to the shore to lay in the water to cool off and then go back into the trees if there were this expansion.

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