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Comments: with regard to the proposed Holland Lake Lodge expansion, I have many varying concerns. The expansion seems massive and should be scaled back. I have personal experience with what has happened to Seeley Lake with Paws Up and its attempt to take over the town . We all experience problems finding enough employees to run our businesses. This will not change with the addition of the proposed expansion of the Lodge at Holland Lake. Paws Up is not actively involved in our community. Local residents cannot afford to go there for a meal. My concerns for your proposal include the drastic impact on the infrastructure. The beauty and charm of the property is because of the old buildings. It seems they could be updated in addition to having a few new cabins that fit in with the historic character. What is there should be on the national registry. I'm concerned for the wildlife habitat. We all enjoy seeing the wild animals and sharing the land with them respectfully. Im concerned for the lake itself and what the proposal will do to the fish and loons.

The proposal for the larger wastewater and sewage systems needs more analysis . I wonder if you could pass Missoula County requirements.

I believe the proposed addition should be set back so if a guest wanted to enjoy the view they could walk to the waterfront or use a golf cart if needed for handicap access. Not every cabin needs to have a view of the lake from the living space.

While I believe year round access would be nice as snowmobilers and hunters and ATV riders do contribute to local economy. This would have to have strict rules and enforcement of the rules.

You also need to educate the public about the Salish-Kootenai tribe and their ties to the area.

Please do no harm to our fragile Crown of the Continent. Please preserve the quiet grandeur, beauty and wildness for many generations to come. Sincerely,