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Comments: As the parents of two boys, age 5 and 8, Holland Lake, and the access afforded to the public, is invaluable to my wife and me. Our boys have spent many summer weekends, camping, fishing, hiking, catching turtles and above all celebrating the many gifts of the area. This past summer we visited Red Fish Lake Lodge in the Sawtooth National Forest. We were struck by how that lodge, no doubt a profitable enterprise, but also nearly an amusement park, lacked the solitude and reverence that I would argue still is present at Holland Lake. As a family, we urge the Forest Service to look past the potential dollar bills and instead protect and preserve the legacy of Holland Lake: Wilderness, Heritage and Solitude.

Respectfully