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Comments: There is no good reason to build more cabins at the Holland Lake Lodge. The interruption of the landscape with man made structures is a perversion of the nature of Holland Lake which I believe to be one of the most beautiful lakes in the state. Man made cabins may not seem like much of an eyesore, but once this is completed, it will only be a matter of time before it happens again and again until the lake is littered with man made structures and mowed lawns. The natural landscape will be ruined. In addition to this, the cabins will attract the kind of people who don't understand the reason why Holland Lake is such a beautiful place to visit: it is hardly touched by human hands. If we give in to this construction, it will turn into a crowded, noisy place that will not be nearly as lovely to visit. This will bring in more tourists who do not respect Montanan values or appreciate the nature that has been preserved in this state for so long.

To appreciate nature in its original untouched form is a Montanan value that I have lived by for my entire life. To refuse to take this value seriously may as well be considered a declaration of war against nature and it will prove that this state has forgotten the culture that makes it so special. If we let things like this slide, we are saying as Montanans, "we no longer care about the nature and wilderness that sets Montana apart from the majority of the country." This is a chance for us to continue to preserve some of the untouched beautiful land that Montana is known for. Allowing a non-Montanan company to build upon the land for something as pathetic and disgraceful as profit will show me, someone who has worshiped these Montanan values for their entire life, that we are no different from the rest of the industrial world and we do not deserve to call ourselves special for being Montanan.