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Comments: https://andrestepankowsky.substack.com/?r=6r7xrm&utm_campaign=subscribe-page-share-screen&utm_medium=webMay I make a suggestion concerning lowering the depth of Spirit Lake? I used to work for the Gifford Pinchot National Forest during my College years (1977-1978), and back then they had a Task Force considering expanding the campground and restoring Electricity and Telephone to the Spirit Lake area. They were even planning to build a Lodge at the timberline, much similar to the one on Mount Hood, Oregon. However, the Native Americans knew and respected this area as a "Sacred Place"and never went into this region. I think we remember what occurred on May 18th, 1980. Mother Nature had other plans. The earthen dam has been there for over 45 years now and the danger of it collapsing and sending all of Spirit Lake cascading down the Toutle River is extremely unlikely. Look what Harry Truman and a few friends did in 1930 when he built his Mt. St. Helens Lodge.They piled a bunch of logs and debris that would raise the level of Spirit Lake almost 4 feet.And that was still there in 1980 when the mountain showed everybody who was the boss up there.No, we should just leave Mother Nature alone and respect this area as the Native Americans did.Let's put all of that money to a better use and respect the way the mountain left it. Thank you for hearing my explanation. Sincerely, Bernie Colasurdo??