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Subject: An endorsement of Whitefish Heliarc

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to give my strongest recommendation for the metalworking services of Whitefish Heliarc. Matt and Keanan took on a challenging project with enthusiasm and executed it beautifully. They demonstrated an attention to detail and project planning that won me over and then impressed me further with a beautiful execution.

In the backcountry of Glacier National Park, the historic Sperry Chalet had a need to improve the sanitation on our kitchen surfaces. The constraints on this project were numerous, including respecting the historic fabric of the 106 year old structure, and working in a remote wilderness with no electricity, roads, or modern amenities. Whitefish Heliarc demonstrated a willingness to learn about our specific needs and showed great respect for this historic place during every step of the project.

Working remotely without a shop, hardware store, or spare toolbox available requires detailed pre-planning. Whitefish Heliarc did a wonderful job of planning their success. Multiple difficult trips on site to make detailed measurements preceded their careful fabrication. They had the entire project meticulously boxed for helicopter delivery. Their working time in our kitchen had minimum disruption.

On completing the project a miraculous thing occurred. All the brand new stainless steel that had consumed our attention for so long turned invisible. In spite of the dramatic change to all our surfaces the kitchen looks and works exactly like it is supposed to. Not a single sharp edge or misplaced corner to remind us that something changed. Everything accomplished is so correct and appropriate that it is difficult to notice that a substantial improvement has occurred.

If Whitefish Heliarc can perform so well with a historic kitchen in a difficult location I am confident they can make any challenging project succeed just as gracefully. Anyone with a need for stainless steel fabrication should consider them.

Sincerely
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Chalet Coordinator

