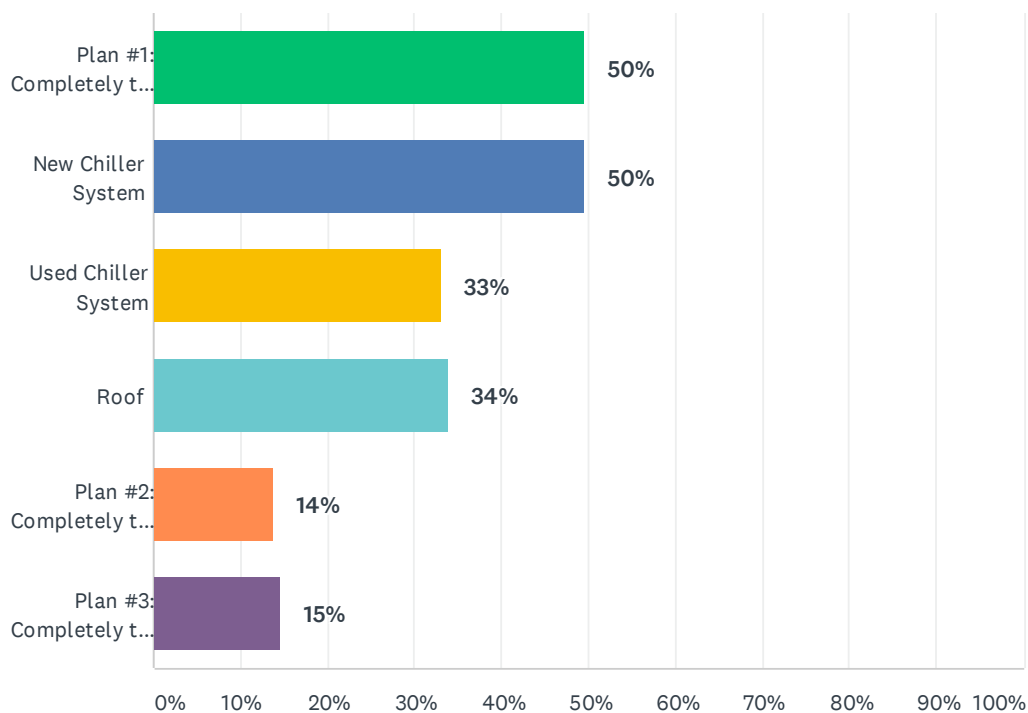


Q1 One important topic the City of Nisswa Parks and Recreation Department would like the community to share its thoughts on, is the Nisswa Ice Rink. Our current rink came to be over 20 years ago, due to a great vision from the community and various charitable donations from the Anderson Family Trust, the Nisswa Lions Club, and many others. There were over 3,400 total users of the ice rink in 70 days last winter, an average of almost 50 users per day. The rink was built with an extensive underground Chiller System for the purpose of keeping the ice in great condition throughout the winter months. This Chiller System is no longer working properly, requiring costly maintenance on a consistent basis. These are 3 separate plans on what to do with the rink. Once a plan is decided on, more details will be provided on how to complete the project.

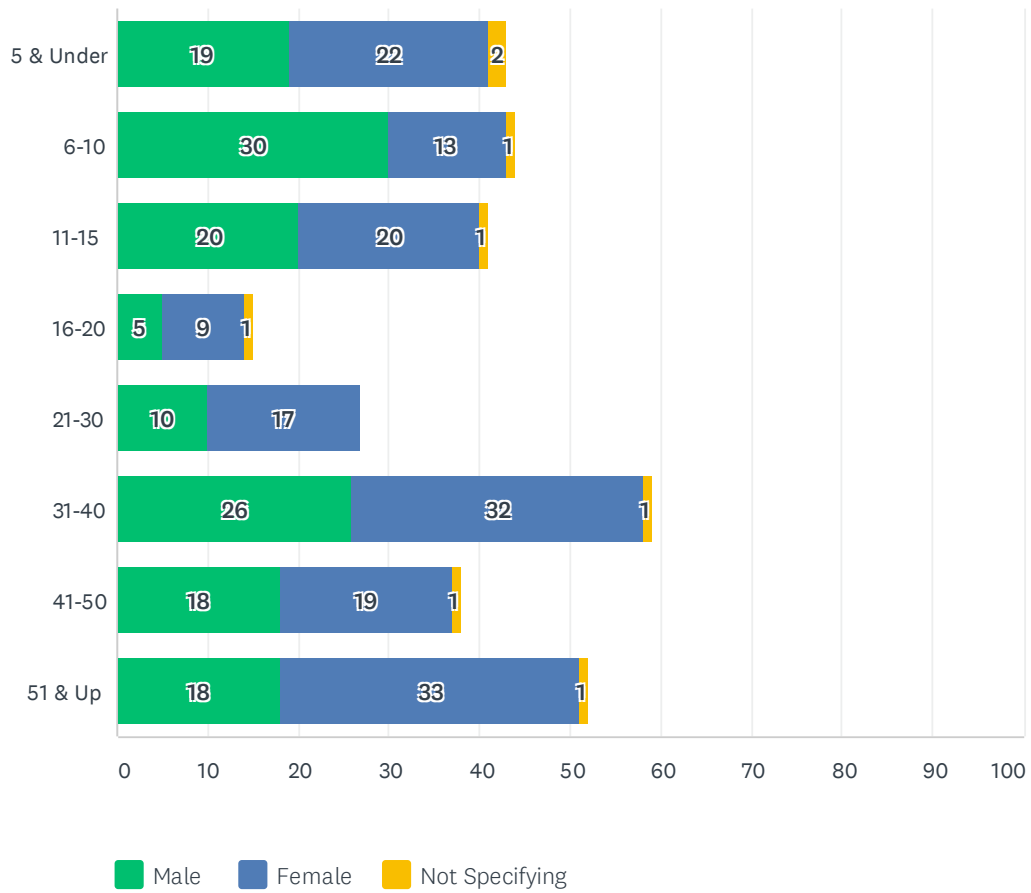
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The survey results showed that community members are interested in a new Chiller System for the ice rink, and potentially a roof as well. A roof had been considered 10-15 years ago, and there is still over \$100,000 in the "Be Nice To The Ice" fund, which was originally intended to be put toward costs of a rink roof. The next steps would be to research different options for Chiller Systems and roof options, and get various quotes to help gauge cost.

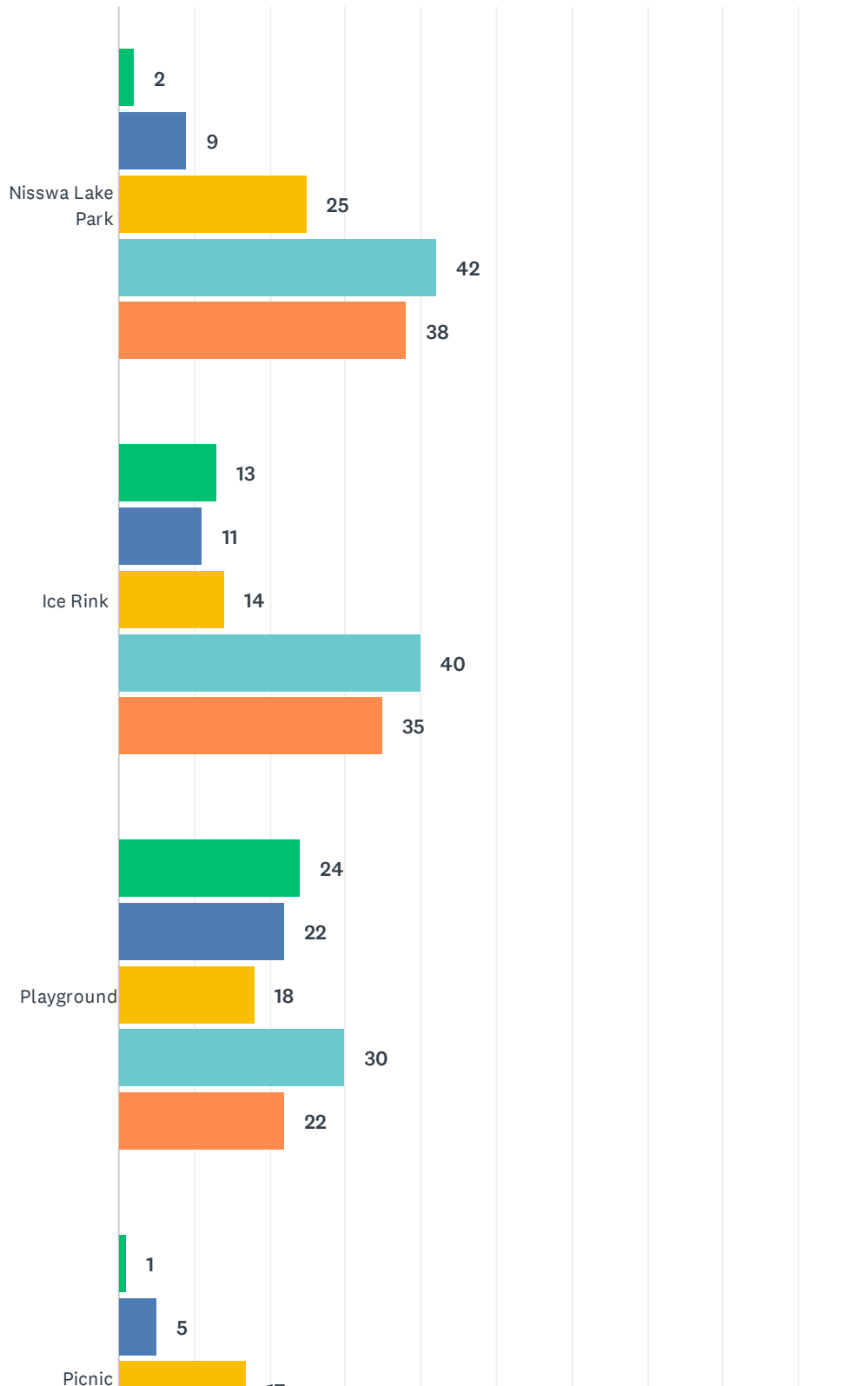
Q2 What age groups and genders are you representing ? (Mark all that apply)

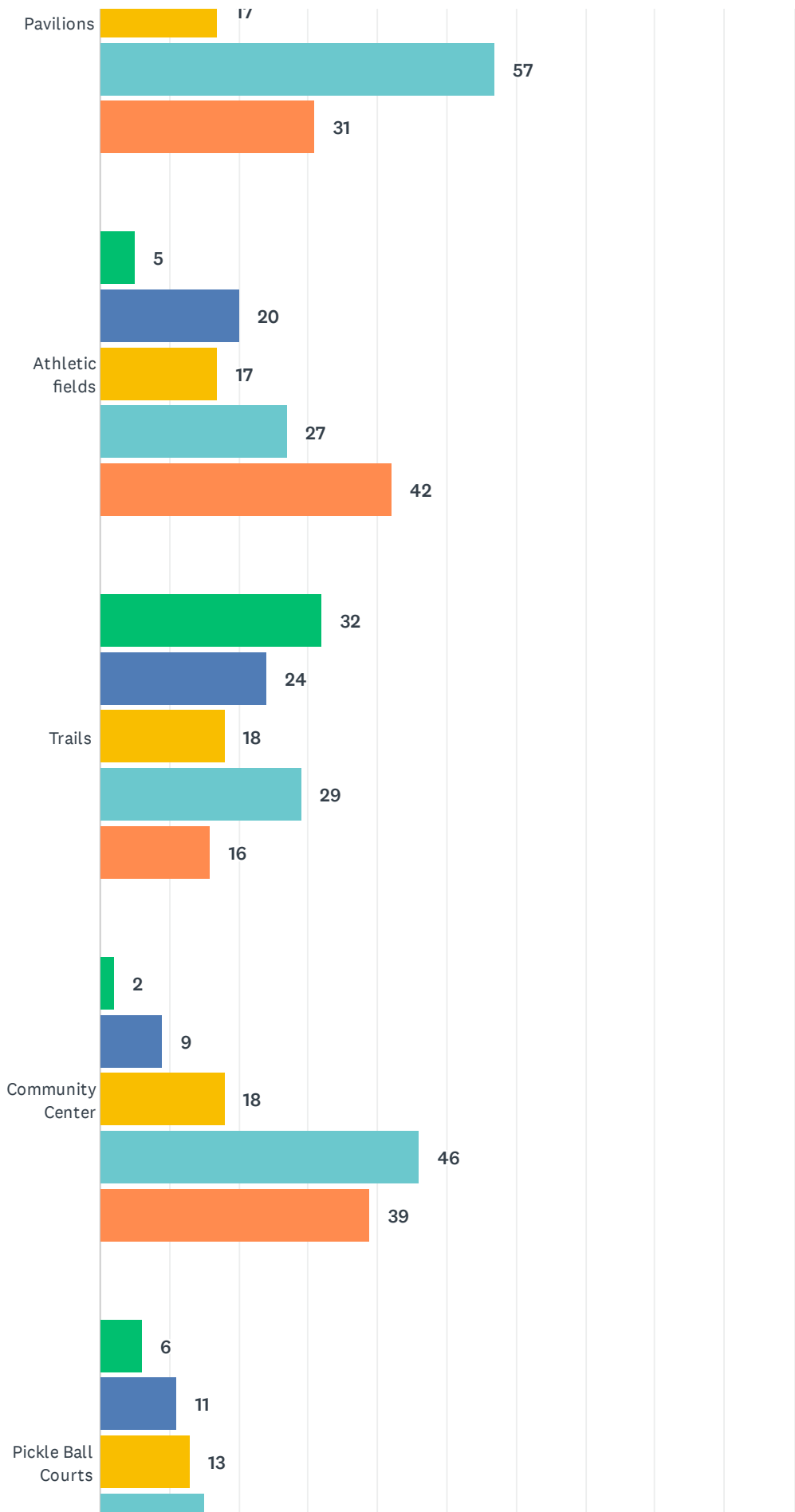
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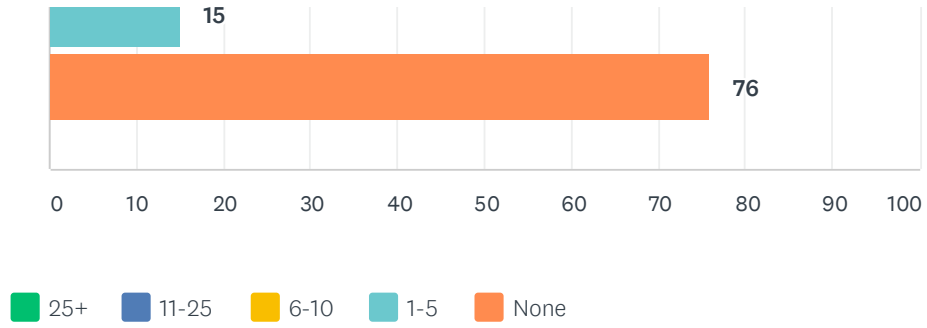


Q3 During the last year, approximately how many times have you or members in your household visited or participated in the following in Nisswa?

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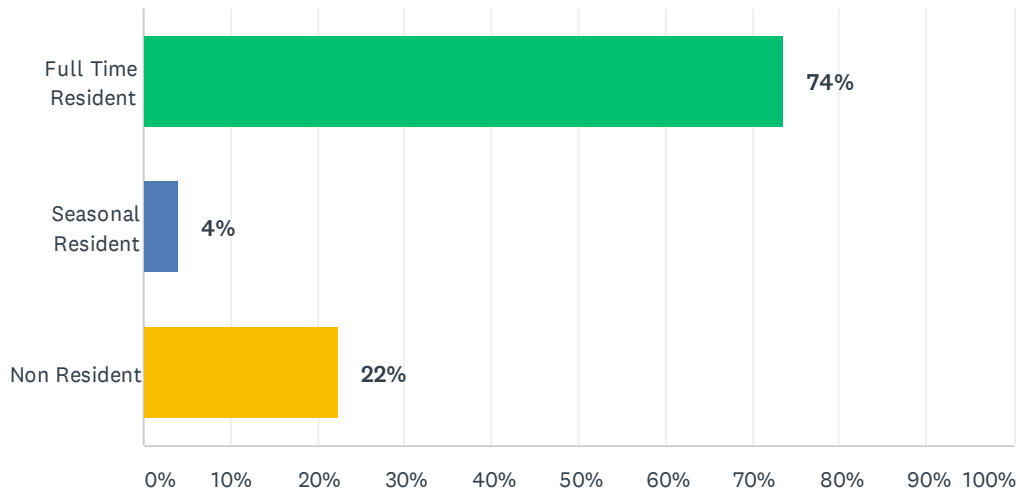
Q4 How would your household rate our programs offered at Nisswa Park and Recreation?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 5

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	UNSATISFIED	DON'T KNOW/DON'T USE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Pond Hockey	10.83% 13	13.33% 16	5.00% 6	70.83% 85	120
Skating Lessons	5.83% 7	10.00% 12	0.83% 1	83.33% 100	120
Basketball	2.50% 3	7.50% 9	2.50% 3	87.50% 105	120
Baseball/t-ball	10.83% 13	21.67% 26	0.83% 1	66.67% 80	120
Flag Football	6.78% 8	4.24% 5	0.85% 1	88.14% 104	118
Soccer	5.00% 6	10.00% 12	6.67% 8	79.17% 95	120
Art Classes	11.67% 14	10.00% 12	1.67% 2	76.67% 92	120
Safety Town	24.58% 29	17.80% 21	0.85% 1	56.78% 67	118
Tennis	7.56% 9	7.56% 9	4.20% 5	80.67% 96	119
Children's Dining Skills	2.52% 3	6.72% 8	0.84% 1	89.92% 107	119
Babysitting class	4.20% 5	8.40% 10	0.84% 1	86.55% 103	119
Mighty Milers Running	2.56% 3	5.13% 6	0.00% 0	92.31% 108	117
Silver and Fit	2.52% 3	7.56% 9	0.84% 1	89.08% 106	119
Couch to 5K Running	5.88% 7	4.20% 5	0.00% 0	89.92% 107	119

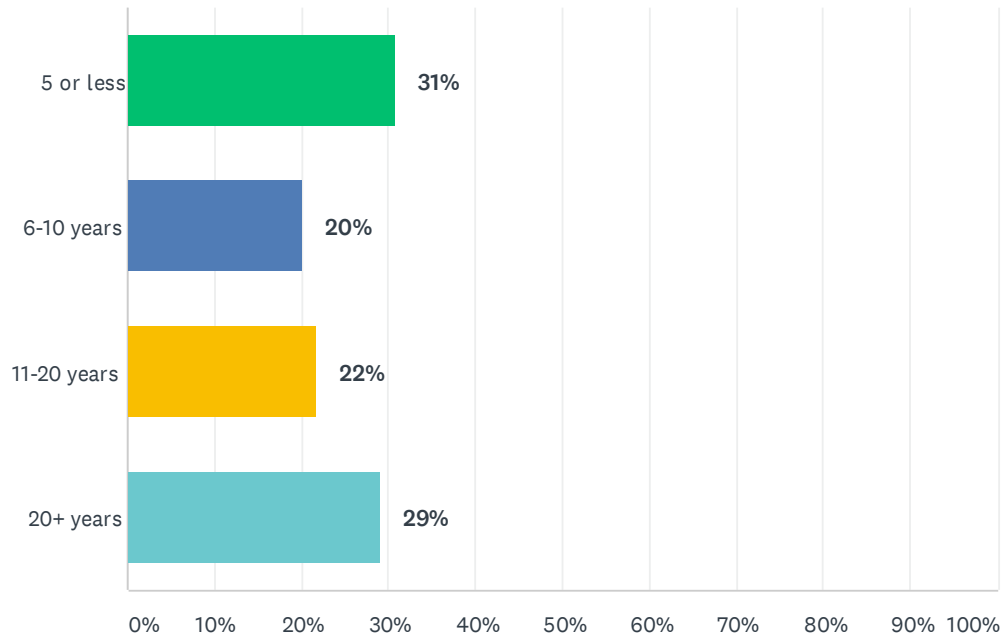
Q5 Are you a Full Time Resident, Seasonal Resident, or Non Resident of Nisswa?

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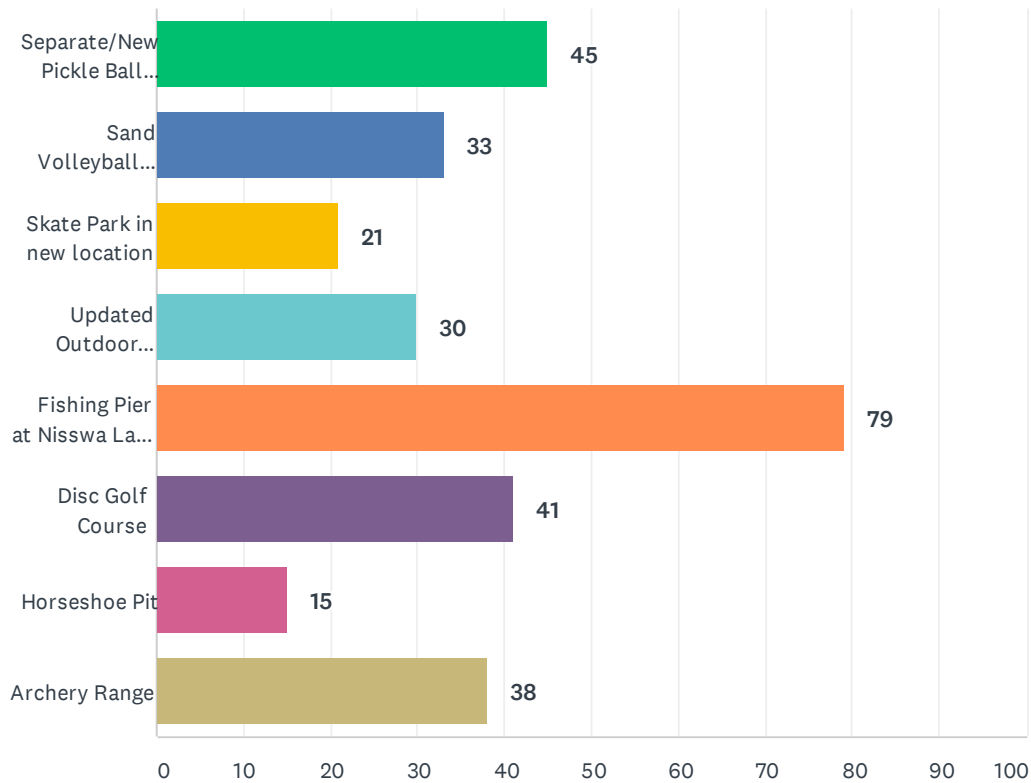
Q6 How long have you been part of the Nisswa community?

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Q7 What new project ideas would you support? (Pick up to 3 you would want most)

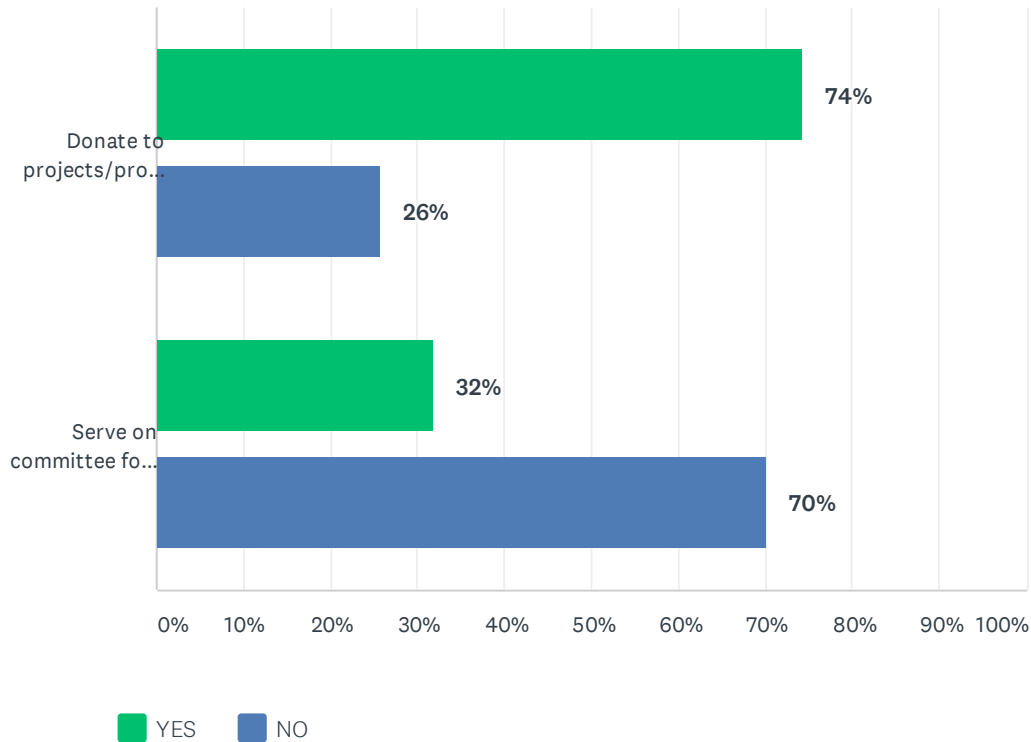
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The two new project ideas that were voted for the most in the survey were: separate/new pickle ball courts and a fishing pier at Nisswa Lake Park. Space could technically be made available for both projects, so time will need to be spent looking at realistic space that could be allocated to each project. Fundraising efforts need to be revived for Nisswa Lake Park for multiple projects, which could include a fishing pier. The current outdoor basketball court is outdated, with undeveloped city owned land to the north and northwest of it. This could be considered in pickle ball court talks.

Q8 Would you donate to programs or projects you're interested in? Secondly, would you be interested in serving on a committee to raise money for projects?

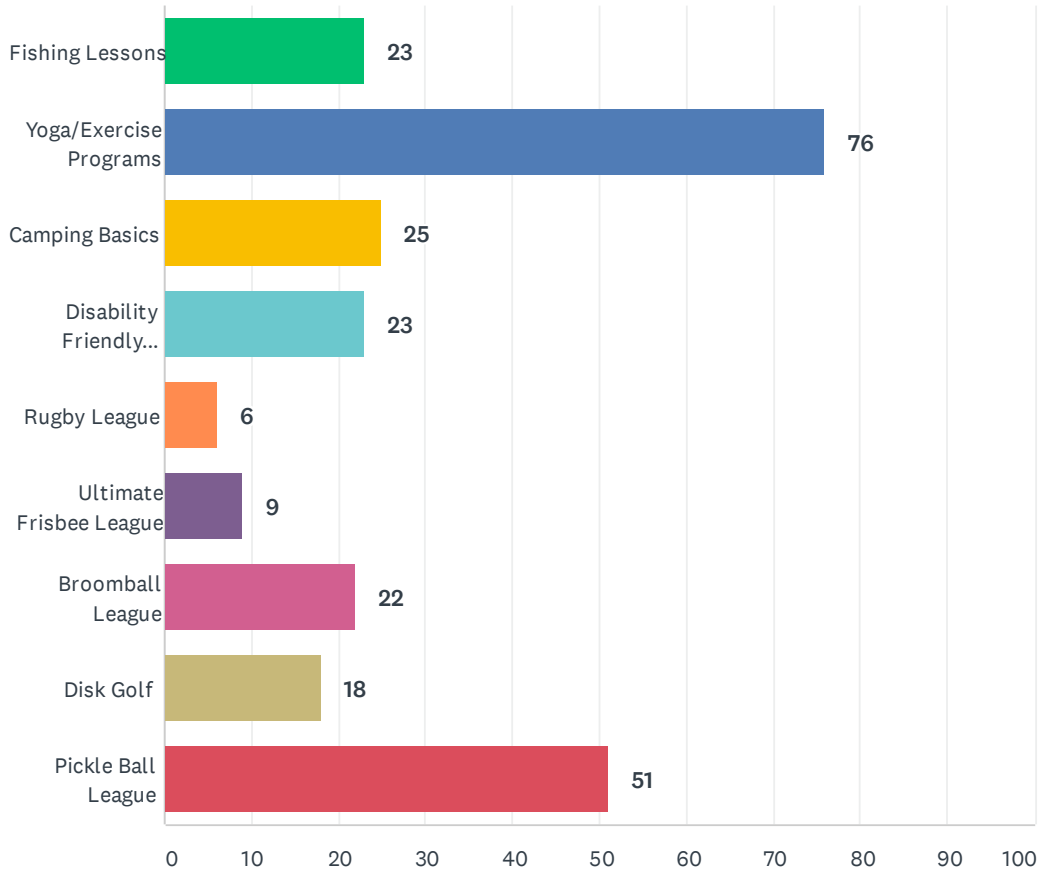
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74% of the survey contributors said they would be willing to donate to Parks and Rec programs and projects. This is positive news and needs to be followed up on, by letting the community know about future plans for projects and programs and how they can donate.

Q9 What new Adult Programs would you like to see offered? (Pick up to 5 you would want most)

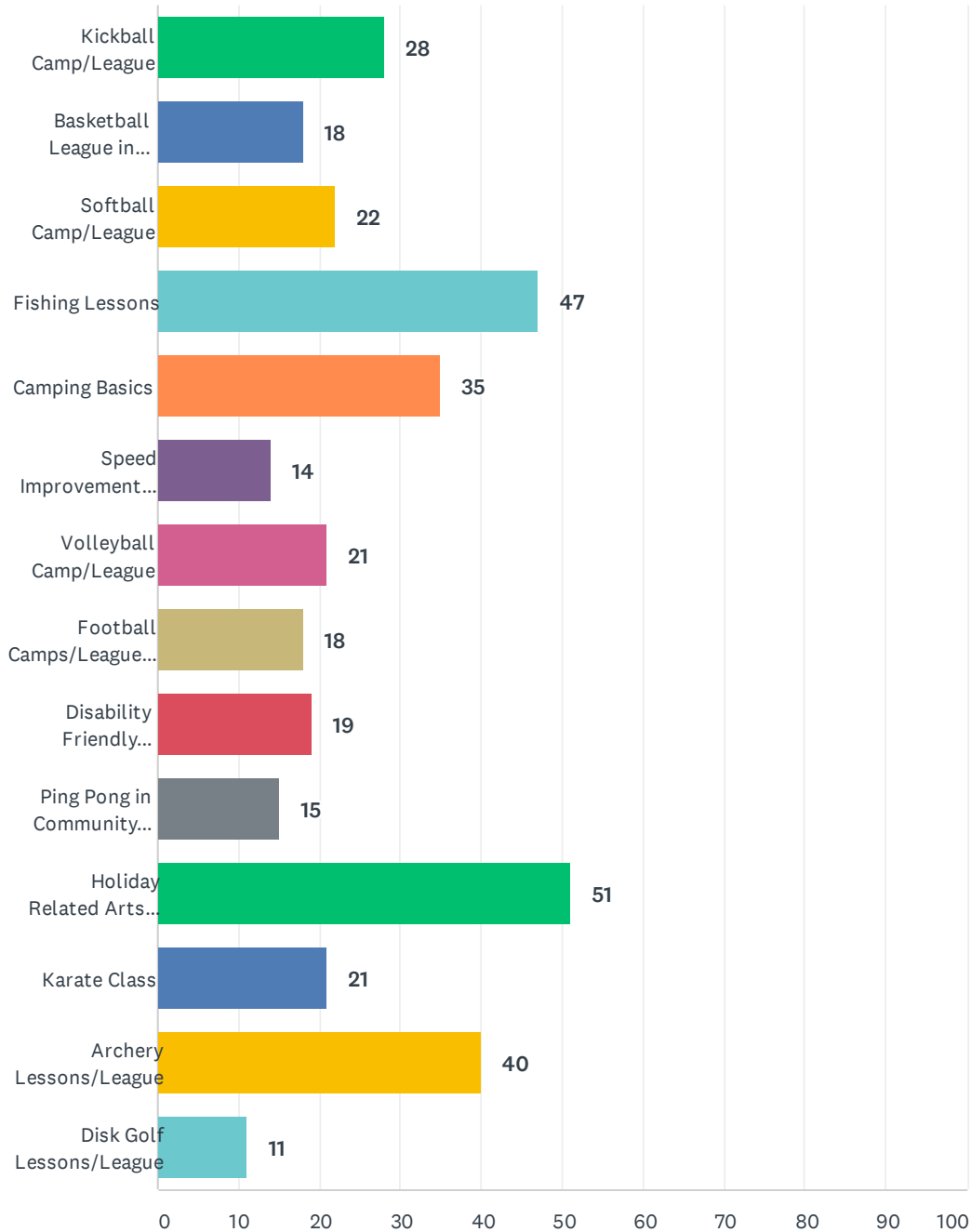
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The two top adult programming ideas supported in the survey were: exercise/yoga and a pickle ball league. Adult exercise programs have been attempted in the past with little success. Getting in contact with local exercise experts that have experience managing and implementing programs will be important in obtaining potential instructors and ideas for specific programming. Between the city parks and the community center, we feel we have the proper spaces to offer successful adult fitness programs. Pickle ball leagues can be considered, potentially by contacting some known local community members who have the ear of other local players. We will also have to consider whether or not current court conditions are up to par in order to offer organized league games.

Q10 What new Youth Programs would you like to see offered? (Pick up to 5 you would want most)

Answered: 97 Skipped: 29



The two top youth programming ideas supported in the survey were: fishing lessons and holiday related arts and crafts. Fishing lessons could potentially be offered with the docks as they are currently, but would be much better with a dedicated fishing dock/pier. With the Parks and Rec Department already offering an art class, we feel we have the resources and knowledge to offer other arts and crafts related classes, geared toward different holidays. We would have to reach out to potential class instructors, and decide which space we would use for the classes.

Q11 COMMENT SECTION: Add any constructive information, ideas, opinions etc. Thank you!Nisswa Parks and Recreation

Answered: 20 Skipped: 106

The most repeated topics in the comment section involved expanding recreation programming and improving pickle ball opportunities. Both of those trends were seen elsewhere in the survey as well, and will be addressed accordingly.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Although we haven't participated in some of the activities (ie we were going to do mile for kids and baseball but covid prevented), it doesn't mean we aren't interested in doing so yet!	6/21/2020 12:52 PM
2	I am deeply saddened to see tennis courts missing from most of this questionnaire. My girls are avid players and they drive all around the area trying to find courts...the Nisswa school court is awful. East Gull Lake is always full with people waiting. We were a Nisswa school family and spend a lot of time dining, shopping and playing in beautiful Nisswa. Please consider at least two decent tennis courts! It is not a fad and will be used long into the future. My girls did summer lessons in tennis and they were usually in the ice rink. Very ineffective when Brainerd has such an amazing program.	6/14/2020 7:53 PM
3	Overall, the programs are very well run! I think the couch to 5k class was great but it was at more of an advanced level than what was expected. I'd like to try this again but maybe a a bit normal/slower pace. Pickle ball has also been a great addition!	6/10/2020 8:20 PM
4	Pickleball please!	6/9/2020 4:51 PM
5	I would like to see our community center offer programs that provide life learning skills that promote health and wellbeing. A pool (indoor) could offer swimming lessons and fitness opportunities for all ages year round. An out door pool could provide swimming lessons and opportunities for skilled youth jobs such as life guarding and swim instructors and a safe place for kids to hang out. Other suggestions are: Tennis programs such as lessons and camps. Soccer league for children and youth. Pickle ball courts and programs for adults and children. Also, how about planting and maintaining the nisswa park with plants and trees instead of the weeds that are there now and providing nature education classes. Thanks for asking. Good luck!	6/8/2020 9:26 AM
6	Pickleball courts are a very important priority. This sport is growing extremely fast, and local courts are hard to find.	6/7/2020 3:32 PM
7	would like to hear about classes and activities going on in Nisswa. texts or emails list to sign up on so we know what is going on.	6/7/2020 8:17 AM
8	Pickleball courts! Safe crossings over 371 to walk or bike the trail!	6/6/2020 8:56 PM
9	Nowhere is there any mention of tennis. Team sports are great, however they require group cooperation. As an individual sport, It is a life long activity. I am 78 years old and still playing 3 times a week.	6/6/2020 8:16 AM
10	There are many, many people, both residents and visitors, who are devoted pickleball players and would strongly support new pickleball courts in Nisswa. The ice rink does not really meet the need for safe play. Many people I have spoken with would be willing to donate to this effort. I hope you will strongly consider making this improvement to the beautiful park that we have in Nisswa. Thank you. P.S. I don't think a league is necessary for pickleball - that is just more work for the city and the players can manage that, if there is a need.	6/5/2020 6:28 PM
11	Ask Baxter and Pequot/Breezy to contribute to ice rink upkeep as many of their residents are using the rink.	6/2/2020 11:41 AM
12	I would love to see a dog park within the city limits.	6/2/2020 9:23 AM
13	Please offer more variety of programs for kids. Before posting it make sure you have a coach. Not rely of the same people coaching - they will get burnt out. Have online payment options.	6/2/2020 7:05 AM
14	I like the idea of a place for people to do street hockey on the rinks. I feel that any kind of a roof over the rinks would be so expensive and one would lose the outdoor feel. If we were to remove the skating only rink and add another full size rink, we could attract more people to the city in the winter months.	6/1/2020 10:53 PM
15	Basic skills ice skating program for kids (learn to skate USA) or camps	6/1/2020 9:03 PM
16	I would love to see the trail under bridge either paved or just cleaned up to be straight with gravel.	6/1/2020 6:46 PM
17	It would be nice to have soccer for younger kids, ages 3 or 4. They love to run!	6/1/2020 5:42 PM
18	Matthew Hill is the best!	6/1/2020 2:25 PM

19	I would love to see maintenance done on the trail (paving and filling, mowing more frequently to reduce ticks) I'd be more than happy to donate money and time to the cause - great interest in setting up a system for adopt a section of the trail...anything trail related as residents and tourists alike frequent it all times of the year.	6/1/2020 2:04 PM
20	Tffhanks	6/1/2020 1:26 PM