



# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686

## Meeting Agenda

### Parks and Recreation Commission

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Tuesday, January 10, 2017

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Regular Meeting

#### REGULAR AGENDA - 7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2016](#)

**Attachments:** [MeetingMinutes14-Dec-2016-12-40-21.pdf](#)

IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[Discussion Item: Online Community Survey Results](#)

**Attachments:** [Online Community Survey Results.pdf](#)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

[Discussion Item: Seasonal Ice Rink Operations](#)

VII. REPORTS

[Recreation Supervisor Report](#)

**Attachments:** [Rec Supervisor Report.doc](#)

[Park Maintenance Supervisor Report](#)

[Director Report](#)

VIII. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

IX. ADJOURNMENT





## Agenda Statement

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**Type:** Minutes      **Status:** Agenda Ready

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2016

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A  
Unencumbered Balance: N/A  
Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review the meeting minutes from the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, amend if necessary and approve.

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Parks and Recreation Commission

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Council Chambers

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#### Regular Meeting

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. ROLL CALL

**Present** 6 - Commission Member Brian Teale  
Chair Pro Tempore Rich Loftin  
Commission Member Michael Britt  
Commission Member Paul Nylund  
Senior Administrative Assistant Krystal Moulton  
PRCS Director Darryl Verfaillie

**Excused** 6 - Chair Matt Smelcer  
Commission Member Amy Goold  
Secretary Gary Pauly  
Recreation Supervisor Wendy Clubb  
Park Maintenance Supervisor Marcie Robertson  
Events Coordinator Rachel Sensabaugh

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### 1. [Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2016](#)

**MOTION:** Commission Member Nylund moved, seconded by Chair Pro Tempore Teale, to approve the minutes from November 10, 2016 as written. The motion carried by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

The Commission reviewed the minutes from the November 10, 2016 meeting. There were no requested changes and the minutes were approved as written.

**Yays:** 4 - Commission Member Teale, Chair Pro Tempore Loftin, Commission Member Britt, and Commission Member Nylund

**Excused:** 3 - Chair Smelcer, Commission Member Goold, Secretary Pauly, Senior Administrative Assistant Moulton, PRCS Director Verfaillie, Recreation Supervisor Clubb, Park Maintenance Supervisor Robertson, and Events Coordinator Sensabaugh

#### V. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

There was no Public Business from the Floor.

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. [Naming of Tillie Wonder Plaza](#)

Chair Pro Tempore, Rich Loftin, opened the Public Hearing. Due to there being no public in attendance, Loftin closed the hearing. It was requested that the Commission continue moving forward with creation of a recommendation to be presented to City Council for approval of the naming of Tillie Wonder Plaza.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

IX. REPORTS

1. [Recreation Supervisor Report](#)

The Commission reviewed the Recreation Supervisor's report.

Director, Darryl Verfaillie, discussed the upcoming Small Pool closure that would take place over Christmas break as well as the upcoming position opening of Teen Center Coordinator.

Chair Pro Tempore, Rich Loftin, discussed the Teen Center rentals increase as well as the Alaska Recreation and Parks Association Conference which was to be held at the Valdez Civic Center in September 2017.

Commission Member, Brian Teale, discussed the attendance for the upcoming Qaniq Challenge which was to take place in January 2017.

2. [Park Maintenance Supervisor Report](#)

The Commission reviewed the Park Maintenance Supervisor's report.

Chair Pro Tempore, Rich Loftin, discussed the current status of the groomed trails as well as the ski hill, stating that the snow was still a bit soft, but overall in good condition.

Commission Member, Paul Nylund, inquired about the new park-scape which was to be installed by the Shoup Bay trail head in Spring of 2017. Verfaillie informed the Commission that the park was selected by a committee of neighborhood parents and that the final purchase was awaiting Council approval.

3. [Director Report](#)

Director Verfaillie verbally presented his report. Verfaillie discussed the Festive Homes Contest, Community Survey which was distributed to the community as well as Valdez City Schools, and the Alaska Rodeo presentation which was to be given to Council on January 3, 2017.

Chair Pro Tempore, Loftin, inquired about the current status of the Community Survey. Recording Secretary, Krystal Moulton, informed the Commission that as of the evening of the Commission Meeting, they had received over 150 responses.

Verfaillie informed the Commission that the Rock Wall would be closed that evening due to illness, and that the Rock Wall would need to be sanitized before re-opening.

X. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Commission Member, Brian Teale, discussed the in-town trails status. Teale suggested that the water tower road be groomed in Winter. Commission Member, Nylund, informed the Commission that the road is gated in the summer due to it being a restricted access area.

Commission Member, Michael Britt, discussed the Mountain Recreation Study Work Session which had recently taken place. He stated that there was a good turnout as well as a very informative presentation.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Due to no further business, Chair Pro Tempore Rich Loftin, adjourned the meeting at 7:29PM.



## Agenda Statement

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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Discussion Item: Online Community Survey Results

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review the online Community Survey results and discuss as necessary.

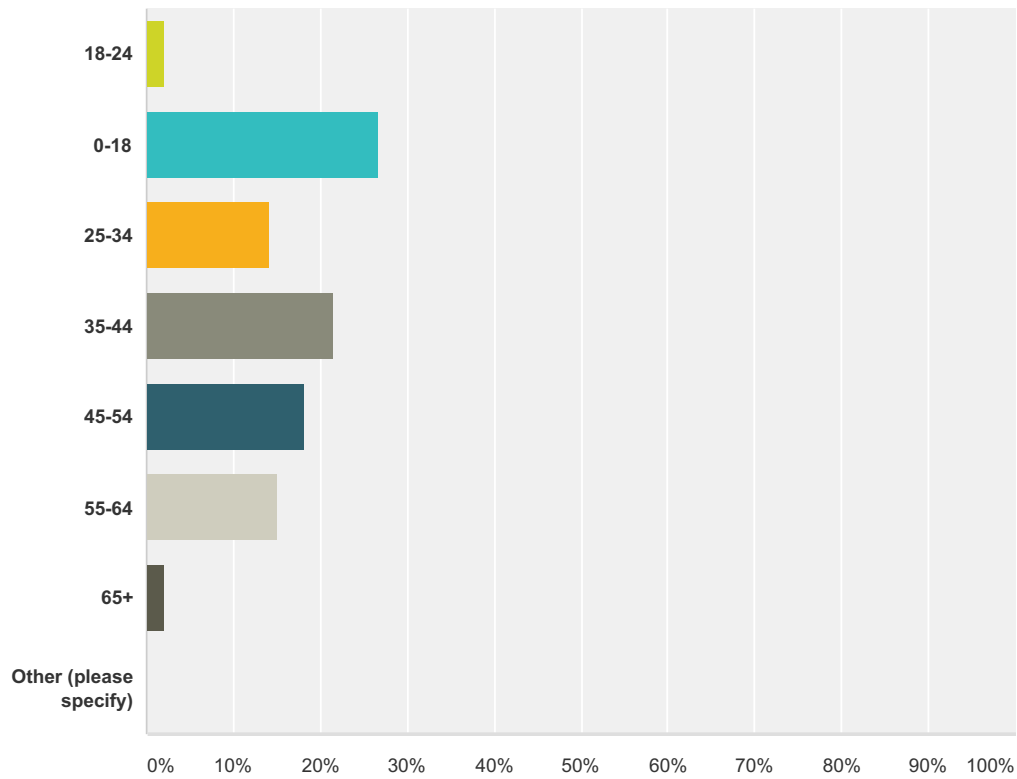
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## Q1 Which one of the following best describes your age range?

Answered: 232 Skipped: 0

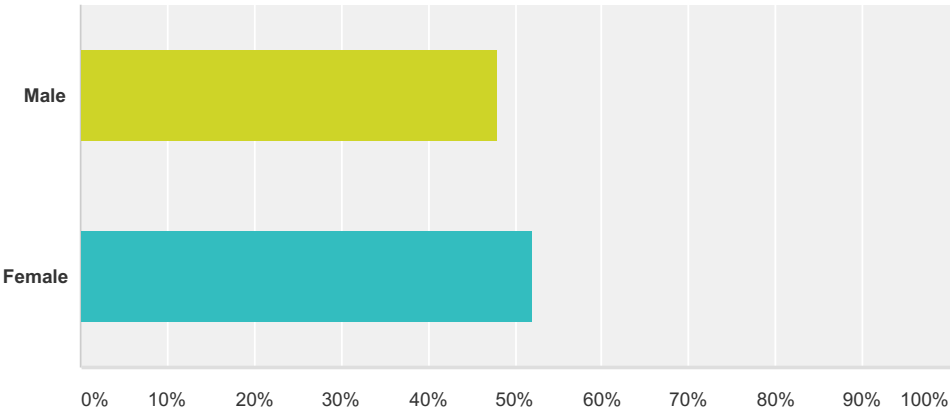


Answer Choices	Responses	
18-24	2.16%	5
0-18	26.72%	62
25-34	14.22%	33
35-44	21.55%	50
45-54	18.10%	42
55-64	15.09%	35
65+	2.16%	5
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>232</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q2 What is your gender?

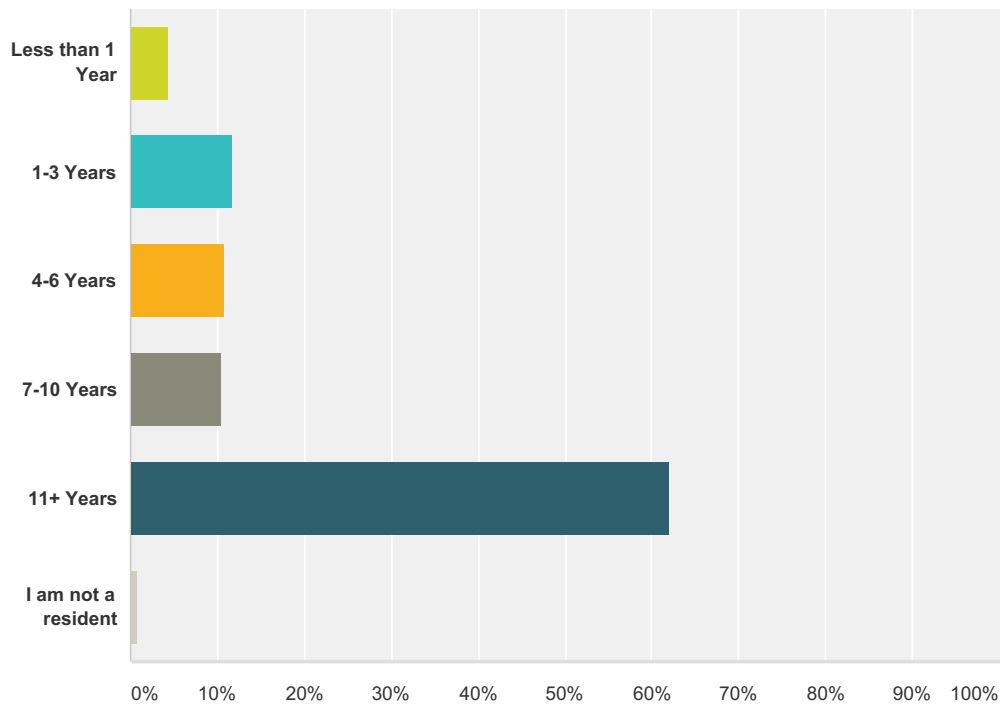
Answered: 229 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	48.03%	110
Female	51.97%	119
Total		229

### Q3 How long have you been a resident of Valdez?

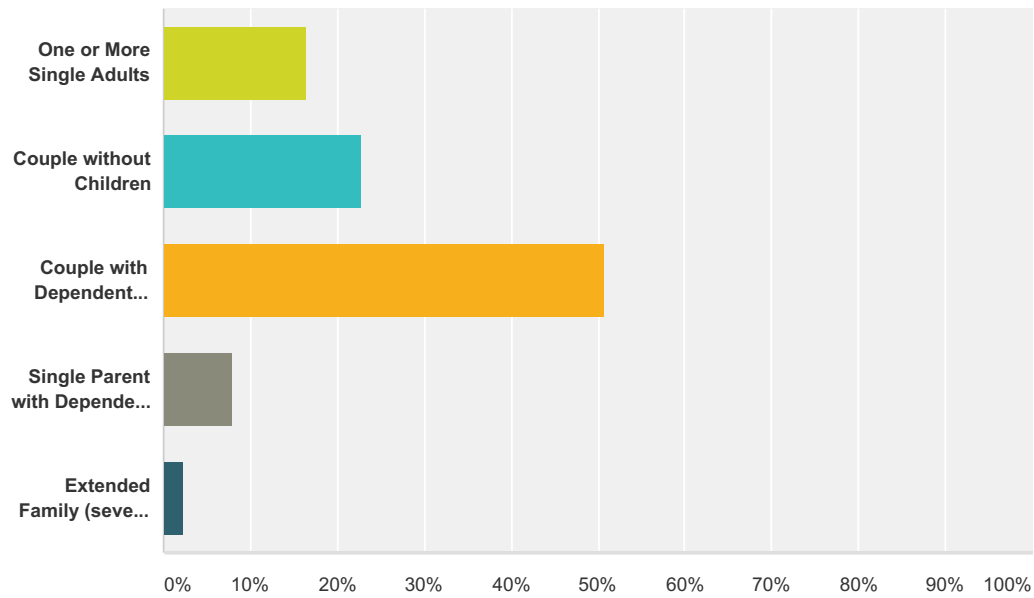
Answered: 232 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 Year	4.31% 10
1-3 Years	11.64% 27
4-6 Years	10.78% 25
7-10 Years	10.34% 24
11+ Years	62.07% 144
I am not a resident	0.86% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>

### Q4 Which one of the following best describes your household?

Answered: 225 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
One or More Single Adults	16.44% 37
Couple without Children	22.67% 51
Couple with Dependent Children	50.67% 114
Single Parent with Dependent Children	8.00% 18
Extended Family (several generations)	2.22% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

#	If you have dependent child(ren), what are their ages?	Date
1	1, 4	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	11, 12 & 15	12/21/2016 6:44 AM
3	12, 9, 5, 4	12/20/2016 10:23 AM
4	six and ten	12/19/2016 1:19 PM
5	18	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
6	8, 16	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
7	15, 11, 7	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
8	13 and 8	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
9	2	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
10	Austin Crawford and Sarah Ewan	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
11	7,12,14	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
12	12, 16	12/14/2016 10:19 AM

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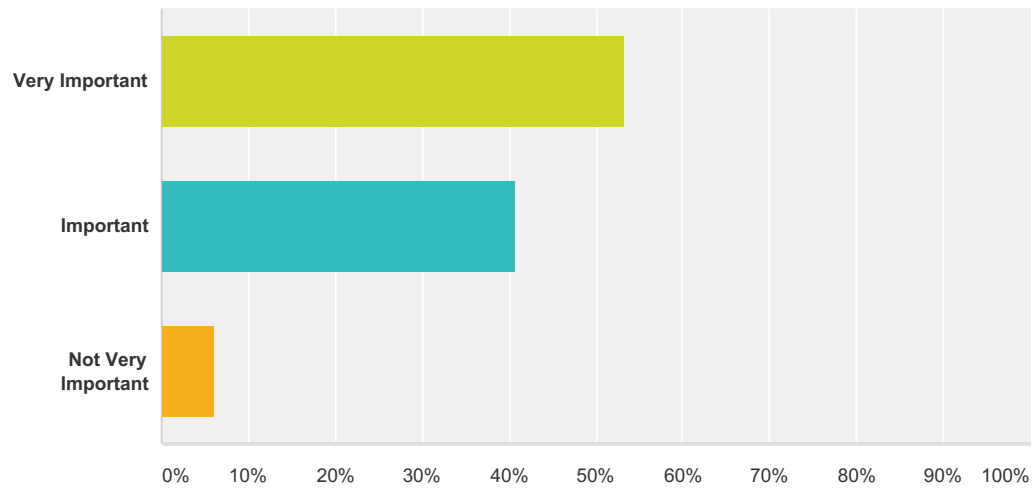
13	3, 5, 9, 16, 17	12/14/2016 10:16 AM
14	58	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
15	16 & 14	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
16	12,15,16	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
17	16	12/14/2016 9:09 AM
18	20 and 16	12/14/2016 9:09 AM
19	15	12/14/2016 9:07 AM
20	17, 19	12/14/2016 9:06 AM
21	19, 23	12/13/2016 5:11 PM
22	11 yrs	12/13/2016 4:34 PM
23	4-9	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
24	16	12/13/2016 8:24 AM
25	15	12/13/2016 7:50 AM
26	17	12/12/2016 9:16 PM
27	5,7	12/12/2016 8:38 PM
28	17	12/12/2016 8:24 PM
29	18,16	12/12/2016 7:38 PM
30	14, 17, & 19	12/12/2016 6:30 PM
31	6 years old	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
32	6,8,10	12/12/2016 3:35 PM
33	1,2,5	12/12/2016 3:18 PM
34	8	12/12/2016 10:15 AM
35	14, 16	12/12/2016 12:49 AM
36	5 yrs	12/11/2016 8:33 PM
37	4, 6, 11	12/11/2016 8:11 PM
38	16 14 10	12/11/2016 1:07 PM
39	2,3,7	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
40	17	12/11/2016 9:21 AM
41	18	12/11/2016 9:15 AM
42	12, 10, 7	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
43	21, 24	12/9/2016 12:07 PM
44	8, 6 and 4	12/8/2016 4:50 PM
45	14, 16, 21	12/8/2016 3:20 PM
46	2	12/8/2016 3:18 PM
47	2	12/7/2016 9:48 AM
48	9, 11	12/6/2016 10:10 AM
49	Teens	12/5/2016 9:37 PM
50	16	12/5/2016 8:25 AM
51	5,12, 16	12/3/2016 11:47 AM
52	3,4,6,8,10,12,15	12/3/2016 9:03 AM
53	12,14,16	12/3/2016 6:51 AM

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54	Grown with children	12/2/2016 8:04 PM
55	3,5	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
56	4, 5, 11	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
57	7,8and 9..plus two 3yr olds	12/2/2016 2:55 PM
58	10 & 16	12/2/2016 2:24 PM
59	14,11,7,6,4,4.	12/2/2016 1:57 PM
60	5, 3	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
61	13, 16, 21	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
62	2, 9, 16	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
63	4	12/2/2016 12:47 PM
64	4-13	12/2/2016 12:40 PM
65	7 and 11	12/2/2016 12:39 PM
66	17	12/2/2016 12:04 PM

## Q5 How important are recreational and wellness activities to your lifestyle?

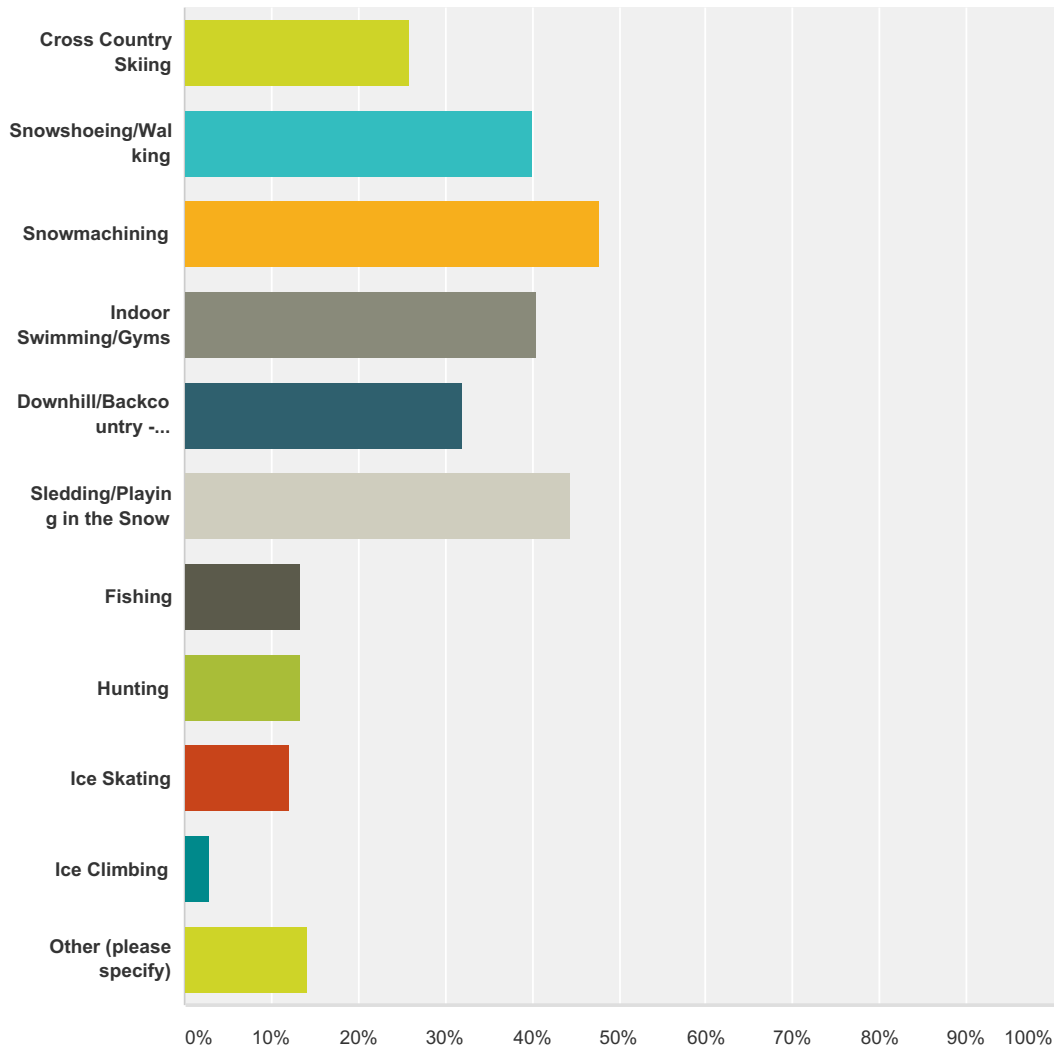
Answered: 231 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Important	53.25%	123
Important	40.69%	94
Not Very Important	6.06%	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>231</b>

## Q6 When you have time available, what are the TOP THREE WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES you and/or your family enjoy?

Answered: 232 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Cross Country Skiing	25.86% 60
Snowshoeing/Walking	40.09% 93
Snowmachining	47.84% 111
Indoor Swimming/Gyms	40.52% 94
Downhill/Backcountry - Skiing/Snowboarding	31.90% 74
Sledding/Playing in the Snow	44.40% 103
Fishing	13.36% 31
Hunting	13.36% 31



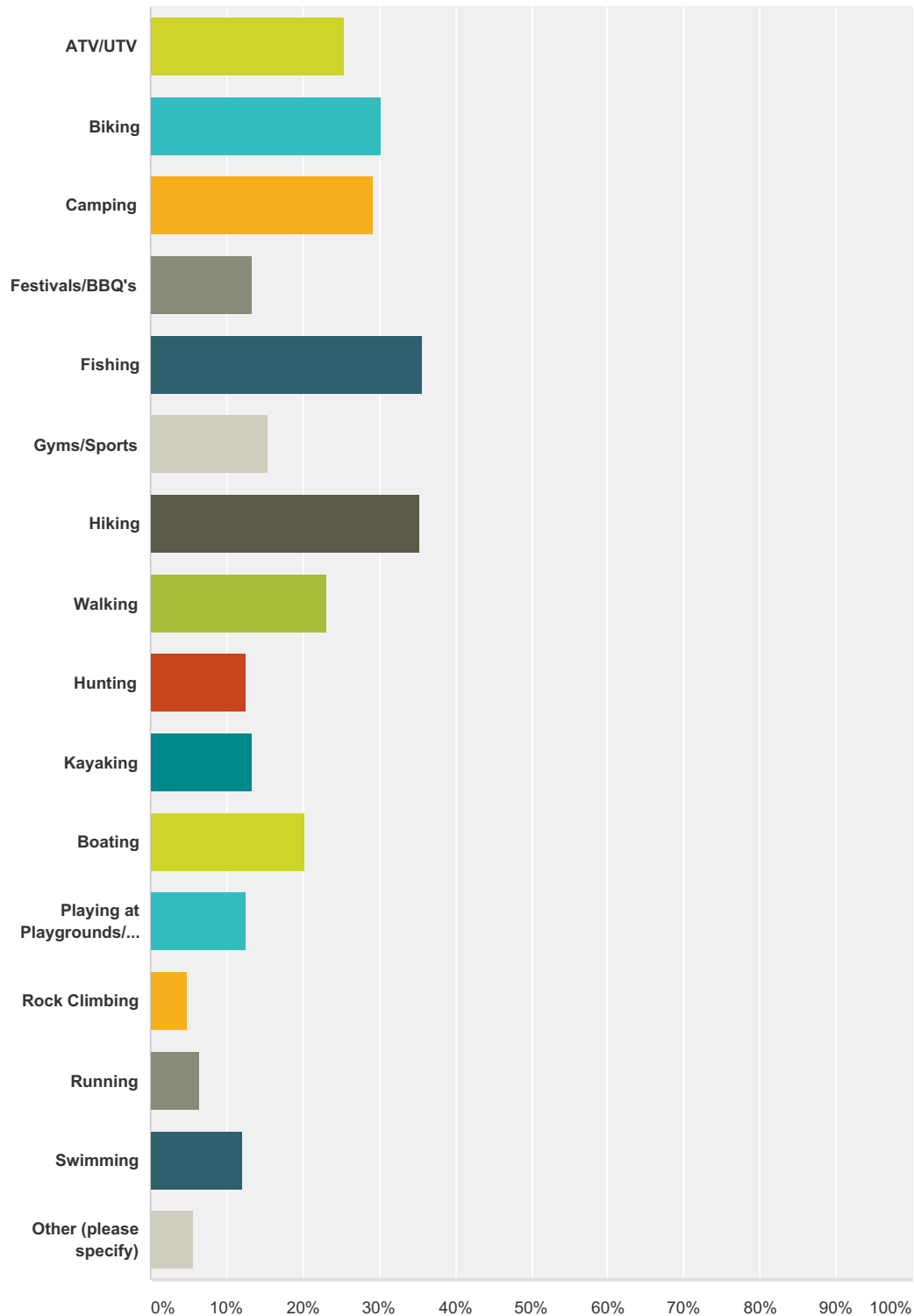
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Ice Skating	12.07%	28
Ice Climbing	3.02%	7
Other (please specify)	14.22%	33
<b>Total Respondents: 232</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Hockey if we had a rink	12/21/2016 6:44 AM
2	rock wall	12/19/2016 12:45 PM
3	none at this time	12/15/2016 10:28 AM
4	Fat tire biking	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
5	Firewood collecting, camping, logging	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
6	avoiding snow all together	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
7	snowboard	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
8	basketball	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
9	FootBall	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
10	We go around spreading the knowledge of the diverse cultures in our community	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
11	watching TV, playing boardgames	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
12	video games and neflix	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
13	laughing	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
14	nap time	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
15	fat tire biking and snowmaching	12/14/2016 9:35 AM
16	I like simply going for a walk	12/13/2016 12:49 PM
17	evening lap swim	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
18	walking the dog	12/13/2016 8:14 AM
19	Scout Camping	12/12/2016 7:58 PM
20	Archery	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
21	nature	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
22	Volleyball	12/11/2016 9:21 AM
23	The Levitation 49 Trails!	12/9/2016 7:51 AM
24	Fat tire bike riding	12/9/2016 6:23 AM
25	Shoveling:)	12/7/2016 12:30 PM
26	shoveling	12/5/2016 3:08 PM
27	Indoor Volleyball	12/5/2016 8:25 AM
28	Hockey	12/3/2016 9:03 AM
29	Bowling #1	12/3/2016 8:38 AM
30	fat biking, ski hill on occasion when it is open	12/2/2016 1:55 PM
31	Indoor rock wall	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
32	Fat Biking	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
33	Running	12/2/2016 12:47 PM

**Q7 When you have time available, what are the TOP THREE SUMMER RECREATION ACTIVITIES you and/or your family enjoy?**

Answered: 232 Skipped: 0



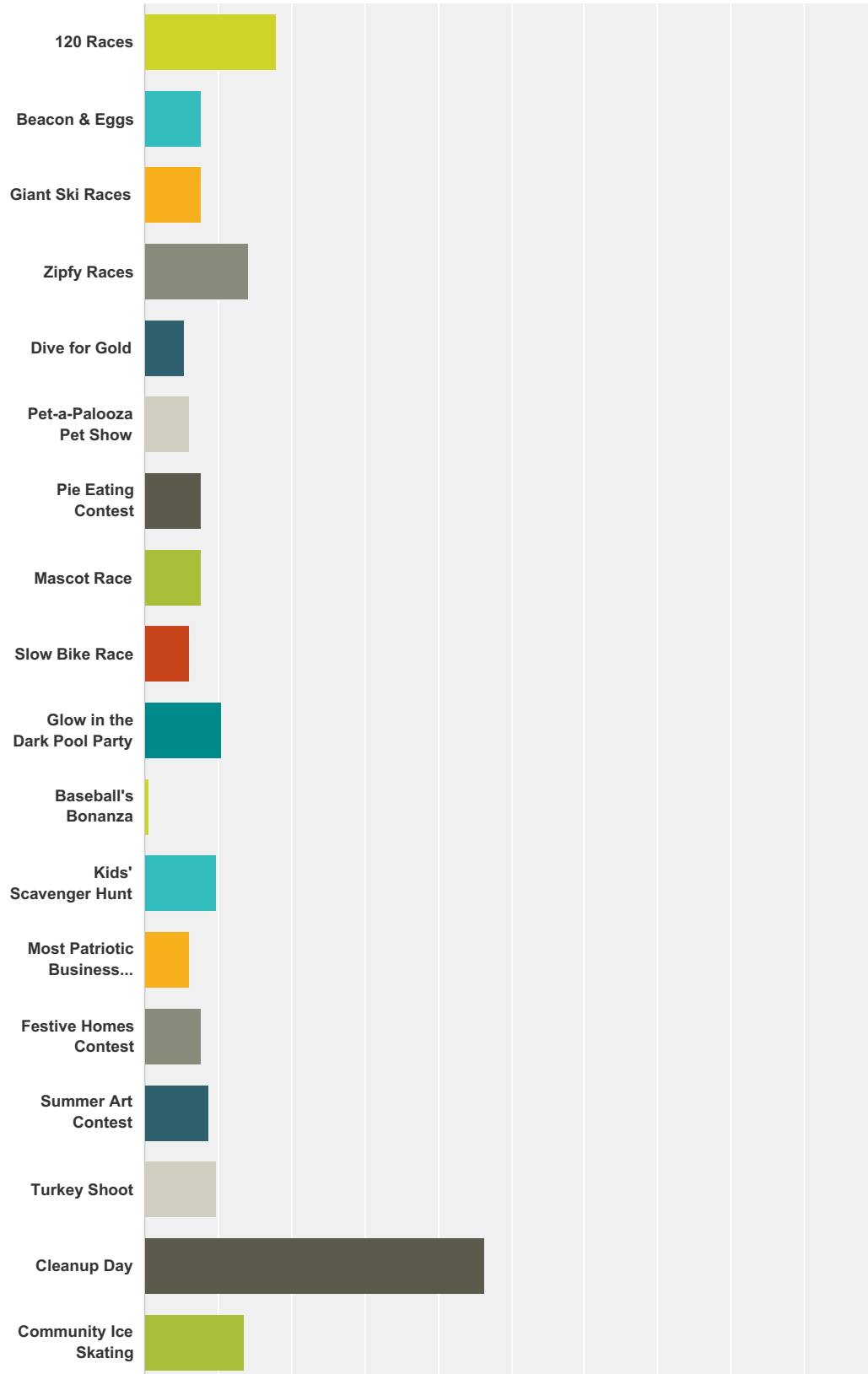
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ATV/UTV	25.43%	59
Biking	30.17%	70
Camping	29.31%	68
Festivals/BBQ's	13.36%	31
Fishing	35.78%	83
Gyms/Sports	15.52%	36
Hiking	35.34%	82
Walking	23.28%	54
Hunting	12.50%	29
Kayaking	13.36%	31
Boating	20.26%	47
Playing at Playgrounds/Parks	12.50%	29
Rock Climbing	4.74%	11
Running	6.47%	15
Swimming	12.07%	28
Other (please specify)	5.60%	13
<b>Total Respondents: 232</b>		

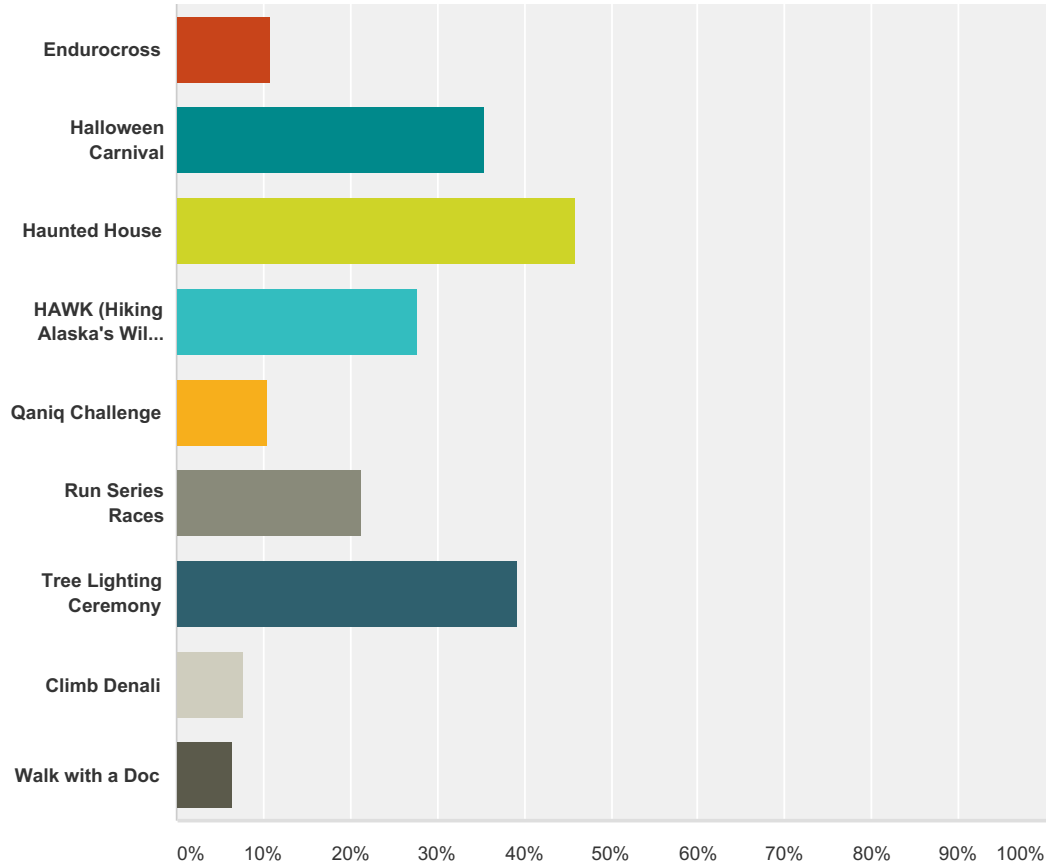
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Skateboarding	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	moto cross, Kiteboarding at mineral creek spit	12/19/2016 1:19 PM
3	Collecting Firewood	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
4	Stuff	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
5	traveling	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
6	ball is life	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
7	lap swim	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
8	Archery	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
9	my garden	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
10	Softball	12/11/2016 9:21 AM
11	Packrafting	12/2/2016 4:11 PM
12	Softball	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
13	biking, dirt bikes	12/2/2016 1:55 PM

**Q8 Which of the following Parks & Recreation activities have you and/or your family attended in within the last year?**

Answered: 183 Skipped: 49



## Parks & Recreation Community Survey



Answer Choices	Responses
120 Races	18.03% 33
Beacon & Eggs	7.65% 14
Giant Ski Races	7.65% 14
Zipfy Races	14.21% 26
Dive for Gold	5.46% 10
Pet-a-Palooza Pet Show	6.01% 11
Pie Eating Contest	7.65% 14
Mascot Race	7.65% 14
Slow Bike Race	6.01% 11
Glow in the Dark Pool Party	10.38% 19
Baseball's Bonanza	0.55% 1
Kids' Scavenger Hunt	9.84% 18
Most Patriotic Business Contest	6.01% 11
Festive Homes Contest	7.65% 14
Summer Art Contest	8.74% 16
Turkey Shoot	9.84% 18

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Cleanup Day	46.45%	85
Community Ice Skating	13.66%	25
Endurocross	10.93%	20
Halloween Carnival	35.52%	65
Haunted House	45.90%	84
HAWK (Hiking Alaska's Wild Kountry)	27.87%	51
Qaniq Challenge	10.38%	19
Run Series Races	21.31%	39
Tree Lighting Ceremony	39.34%	72
Climb Denali	7.65%	14
Walk with a Doc	6.56%	12
<b>Total Respondents: 183</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Parades, Gold Rush Activities	12/20/2016 10:23 AM
2	Gold Rush days live music and RHR music festival	12/19/2016 1:19 PM
3	none	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
4	open gym	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
5	none	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
6	i have not done anything	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
7	Rock wall, swimming	12/14/2016 9:35 AM
8	We haven't made the events, but appreciate they happen. Something always interferes with the ones we plan on attending.	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
9	none	12/13/2016 9:26 AM
10	lap swim	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
11	Attempted the glow in the dark pool party but it was past capacity. Multiple sessions is needed.	12/13/2016 8:50 AM
12	none	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
13	Hill Climb	12/11/2016 12:04 PM
14	Rock Wall	12/8/2016 3:18 PM
15	None	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
16	Healthier You	12/2/2016 8:04 PM
17	RHR	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
18	Fatbike race.	12/2/2016 1:30 PM

## Parks & Recreation Community Survey

### Q9 Parks & Recreation events/activities comments and suggestions?

Answered: 62   Skipped: 170

#	Responses	Date
1	Serious management problem with the department. Wasting my money on Qaniq Challenge while you cannot hire for the ski hill? Very disappointed with department as a whole. All these events, except clean-up day, need to be evaluated and cancelled.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	More races with low entry fees and low prizes	12/26/2016 8:03 PM
3	Make Open Gym times available for all kids. It seems like the Open Gym times have been consumed by teenage/adult basketball players and the younger kids have no where to play. Perhaps leave one side of the court open for the younger kids that have the desire to improve their basketball skills on their own time.	12/19/2016 3:59 PM
4	build a indoor hockey rink with a indoor track around it	12/19/2016 1:06 PM
5	Archery!	12/19/2016 12:46 PM
6	I would do the road races if they were actually timed.	12/19/2016 12:45 PM
7	Would enjoy a ski hill (more than the rope tow) and a downhill fat tire bike trail	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
8	I LOVE THEM	12/14/2016 12:46 PM
9	real ski resort and lift	12/14/2016 12:41 PM
10	Logger competitions	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
11	more things incorporated with art	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
12	no comment	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
13	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
14	Make more open gyms	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
15	I love all the activities you guys have throughout the seasons and I wish I could attend more of them!	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
16	They need to open more gym	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
17	more open gym	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
18	i have worked their	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
19	none	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
20	gymnastics/ trampoline parl	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
21	more runs	12/14/2016 11:06 AM
22	We need to spread the awareness of the assumption of genders and to not be such bigots in this community	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
23	Basketball tournament	12/14/2016 10:20 AM
24	none	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
25	I haven't even heard of half of these so better advertisement of such events would probably improve the number of people who attend.	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
26	keep the trails groomed Fire/replace Wendy Clubb	12/14/2016 9:10 AM
27	I wish the rock wall had a time slot available that allowed my littles the chance to experience it without conflicting with adult time and bed time. A weekend date?	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
28	Great mix of events for families and singles, adults and kids	12/13/2016 10:31 AM
29	more evening lap swim. Thank you everyone at parks and rec for having lap swim and open swim for all.	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
30	Great job!	12/13/2016 8:01 AM
31	so glad you've added Walk with a Doc - haven't made it yet, but want to and think that it is a GREAT idea!	12/12/2016 9:16 PM

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32	Movie night in pool	12/12/2016 7:58 PM
33	Keep up the great programming! Love having the hiking trails maintained and cleared. Run series is fun.	12/12/2016 7:47 PM
34	I think the Parks & Recreation Department ought to consider teaming with Valdez City Schools even more than it does now. It's a combination that seems to serve a lot of people in a positive way.	12/12/2016 6:30 PM
35	I think our P & R dept does an amazing job!	12/12/2016 6:16 PM
36	Would love to see the Valdez Snow Fest brought back. GREAT community winter event. More snowshoe trails. More 120 races.	12/12/2016 9:55 AM
37	We need an ice rink. Great way for parents to interact with their kids.	12/11/2016 10:12 PM
38	Indoor recreation times (earlier rock climb and gym for young kids) during poor weather; crafting for kids in winter months	12/11/2016 8:33 PM
39	no	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
40	More picnic areas	12/11/2016 9:00 AM
41	We have a very diverse selection of events and activities. As the kids are getting older we are exploring more and more!	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
42	Please try and improve your working relationship with Levitation 49, they and Swan are the most dedicated and involved volunteer recreational groups in VDZ	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
43	Love the new Basketball court!	12/9/2016 9:49 AM
44	Help Levitation 49 achieve their yearly goals.	12/9/2016 7:51 AM
45	I feel P & R does a decent job maintaining winter use activities. Our community has an abundance of natural resources and it would be a shame not to take advantage of them.	12/9/2016 6:23 AM
46	Please turn up the heat in the large swimming pool. That's the biggest deterrent from several people that would otherwise swim a lot.	12/8/2016 3:33 PM
47	None	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
48	Loved the carnival at the park strip!! Hope we bring it back again.	12/5/2016 11:37 AM
49	Get a bowling alley	12/3/2016 8:38 AM
50	need to improve the times at the rock wall, there needs to be an adult night only, also have more times available for the open archery shoot	12/3/2016 6:51 AM
51	Skatepark	12/3/2016 5:17 AM
52	Changing the indoor rock routes more than once a year , open the rock wall more than twice a week. Build a indoor rink for hockey	12/2/2016 7:42 PM
53	It would be fun to add on to the HAWK program...maybe include a mileage option instead of or in addition to the listed hikes for those that love to hike outside of just the few trails or aren't physically able to hike more difficult trails.	12/2/2016 5:29 PM
54	A bigger ski area than salmon berry	12/2/2016 4:17 PM
55	Glad there is such a large selection.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
56	Ice skating or hockey would be awesome!!	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
57	KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK! I am so proud of our Parks & Recreation Team, Facilities, & programs!	12/2/2016 2:24 PM
58	Please fuve the rock wall it's kids climb back. Kids need it more now than any other time of year.	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
59	What happened to your running series? Bc three 5k runs is not a series. Also the cost of them is HUGE and prohibiti s.	12/2/2016 12:47 PM
60	Hockey rink Ice skating Salmonberry ski hill with MTB terrain park MTB trails	12/2/2016 12:40 PM
61	How blessed we are to have so many opportunities in this small Alaskan town! Thanks P&R!	12/2/2016 12:04 PM
62	Zipfy races were fun, but poorly organized. Would love to see improvements next year! Endurocross is a great! Hoping to see a full-size vehicle class in the future.	12/2/2016 11:51 AM



**Q10 The following are Parks & Recreation programming provided within the past year: Summer Camps, Mighty Mites, Family Game Night, 20+ Community Game Night, Fencing, Community Swing Dance, Open Gym, Adult Volleyball, Adult Basketball, Flying Machines, Family Climb, Adult Climb, Open Climb, Swim Lessons, Open Swim, Lap Swim, Tot Swim, Rehab/Therapy Swim, Senior Swim, Healthier You, Do you have any comments or suggestions in regards to Parks & Recreation programming?**

Answered: 63 Skipped: 169

#	Responses	Date
1	Family climb is more like kids climb, I have seen parents dropping their kids off and leaving. The family aspect should be emphasized and the routes should be easier at the base to encourage climbers of all ages. The HAWK drawing where you had to be present to win was a joke. Hike all summer and you have to make plans to attend bonfire with a gorp bar to win a prize? Attendants do not show up to a lot of actives and the patrons are left to their own devices, e.g., open gym, the supervisor of the attendant should be required to show up when their staff does not and their cell phone should be posted.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	I attend Adult Volleyball, Lap Swim, and Healthier You	12/20/2016 6:02 PM
3	My dealing with parks and rec is mainly through gym use in the winter for adult volleyball. Through the last several years the cutting of gym time and space has taken turn out for this activity from enough to use two courts and teams waiting to play down to a handful of people and one court. Time and space being reduced has caused people to be discouraged about coming to play because trying to play games when 14-20 people show up means that there are long wait times to play. Now we have at most 6-10 showing up.	12/20/2016 10:55 AM
4	It would be awesome to see a summer camp that is Monday - Friday 8-5, so the working parents could drop off kids and pick up kids at end of day. I remember going to summer camp in Valdez when I was in HHES and we use to have the morning session, then our sack lunch with all the other kids, then the afternoon session that typically included hikes or outdoor activities! Even if the price had to go up, parents are looking for their kids to be active throughout the day and this would help with that. Also, it seems that the kids are currently doing the same activities in each camp offered. They change the name, but they still have very similar schedules. Perhaps changing it up a bit - would be awesome:)	12/19/2016 3:59 PM
5	Would enjoy a ski hill (more than the rope tow) and a downhill fat tire bike trail	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
6	I know the lifeguards are awesome at what they do but please control Aron Mann	12/14/2016 12:46 PM
7	Let us be able to raise the basketball hoops in the park strip up and down.	12/14/2016 12:41 PM
8	Nope	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
9	I'd like to have art incorporated with things, even if its just for little kids or things like sidewalk chalk.	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
10	no.	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
11	no comment	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
12	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
13	nope sounds fun	12/14/2016 11:14 AM
14	Make more open gyms	12/14/2016 11:13 AM

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15	they don't have as many people show up to there events than other events in town	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
16	I worked the summer fun camps and all the little kids were great. The activities were clever and great for the kids.	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
17	make the gyms open more often	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
18	More open gym	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
19	more open gym	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
20	no i worked at the summer camps	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
21	nope	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
22	NO	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
23	gymnastics/trampoline park	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
24	no	12/14/2016 11:06 AM
25	nopoe	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
26	no	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
27	No	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
28	No	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
29	Fire/ replace Wendy Clubb	12/14/2016 9:10 AM
30	More rock climbing on weekends	12/14/2016 9:07 AM
31	I appreciate all the opportunities P&R offers our community	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
32	Healthier You programming gets better every year! My family also appreciates Open Swim and Tot Swim	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
33	please,please keep doing what your doing at P&R. Thank you for having life guards and a pool to keep fit and feel heathy Push for bike trail to run out to 10 mile	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
34	More lap swim sessions so it's not so crowded.	12/13/2016 8:24 AM
35	More rock wall hours on weeknights and/or weekends Great to have the open/lap swimming at the pool as often as it is. Healthier you program is great.	12/12/2016 8:32 PM
36	SWIMMING is the all year activity for those of all ages.	12/12/2016 7:58 PM
37	Like I said earlier, I think Parks and Rec has a similar mission to the school district, at least in regard to providing healthy activities. Perhaps an extension of the existing partnership is a good idea.	12/12/2016 6:30 PM
38	Work with the Archery club to add Archery	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
39	Work with the City to maintain the VHS swimming pool for long term.	12/12/2016 10:15 AM
40	Need to keep opportunity / expanding programs for day-long summer camps for school-aged kids.	12/12/2016 9:55 AM
41	Earlier times for family climb during winter months	12/11/2016 8:33 PM
42	I wish we had weekend hours for family climb. School nights are very difficult with kids to go climbing as the times are later.	12/11/2016 8:11 PM
43	I think people should take care of their own recreation. Government should not provide this.	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
44	recently have taken little ones to mitt mites. Nice for little ones to have so many things to play with and other little kids there age to play with.	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
45	Dance lessons would be fun! Better times for rock gym - not so late during school year.	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
46	Great programs, keep up the good work.	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
47	More kids sledding opportunities would really be nice. Sledding by the water tower is quite dangerous. The ski/sled hill is never open when we go.	12/8/2016 3:33 PM
48	Trap/Skeet	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
49	More advertising about programs.	12/5/2016 3:32 PM
50	More options. Maybe a indoor park for kids of all ages and a arcade	12/3/2016 8:38 AM
51	Better prizes in healthier you	12/3/2016 7:53 AM

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52	Mighty Mites toys could use updating, maybe something like <a href="http://www.imaginationplayground.com/">http://www.imaginationplayground.com/</a> Summer programming for under-5s is completely lacking Family climb no longer exists, kids can't stay out that late on a school night. Brandon Friend chased everyone away with his attitude. Swimming lessons could use a bit more definition for the levels, so parents can work on the skills with their kids.	12/3/2016 7:37 AM
53	Awesome selection	12/2/2016 5:44 PM
54	Please consider reinstating Family Climb at an earlier hour for those that have children school age and younger.	12/2/2016 5:29 PM
55	Great! Keep it up!!	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
56	Weekend hours for the rock wall.	12/2/2016 3:30 PM
57	Lap swim needs to have actual lane lines put up. Often times it is too crowded and the lack of lane lines, although less work for your lifeguards, is a detriment to people who actually go there to get a work out. The climbing wall is a mess. Too many people trying to go in the very limited time it is open. The hours of operation are NOT family friendly- which I'm guessing is why you changed the times.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
58	Ice or roller hockey - both adult and kids. Change rock climbing wall times to better meet the needs of kids (currently open climb is too late for most families).	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
59	I would not change a thing!	12/2/2016 2:24 PM
60	Bring back family climb. More youth sports.	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
61	Lifeguards held to higher standards of professionalism.	12/2/2016 12:40 PM
62	So many choices - so little time :)	12/2/2016 12:04 PM
63	There are too many categories to win prizes. It would be nice to see better quality items given away to the top contenders.	12/2/2016 11:51 AM

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## Q11 The following are Parks & Recreation Facilities: Teen & Community Center, Swimming Pool, Rock Wall, Outdoor Shooting Range, Indoor Shooting Range, Salmonberry Ski Hill, Luke Horning Memorial Sk8 Park. Do you have any comments or suggestions in regards to Parks & Recreation Facilities?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 156

#	Responses	Date
1	The teen center is very well managed, should be re-named Community Center. Doug is doing an excellent job, this and trails are the only well run division. The maintenance in the locker rooms of the pool is disgusting. They are filthy, poorly maintained, e.g., men's room showers are broken and have been since they broke in ~2002, only one hair drier works. We should get suit driers for the locker rooms. Half the lockers are full of molding clothes, towels, etc. and it is generally the lifeguards creating the mess. Morgan does a good job, her hands appear to be tied and she may be lacking support from management. The rock wall should cost money, at least for adult climb. Stop giving away free rental gear, likely spreading foot and mouth disease around town. Wash the holds, get an ultrasonic cleaner to clean them, the dishwasher is not cutting it. Ban chalk from the rock gym. The outdoor shooting range is crowded and dangerous to walk down. A clean-up effort should be hosted there annually. The indoor shooting range is great, the last time I was there six years ago. If we are spending a lot of money on it we should stop and give management of it to the coasties, they were the only patrons I saw there six years ago. The gate to Salmonberry should be left unlocked. If you think it needs to be locked for theft, install cameras, if it is for liability, post a sign. At the bare minimum move the gate to the top of the hill so I do not have to walk 1/4 mile with the kids to hike the never open ski hill. The ski hill should open, the city should put money at it instead the Qaniq. Skiing at the ski hill should be the priority, not the zippfy races. Marcie does a good job keeping it groomed even when it never opens. She is probably not getting support from management. The skatepark needs a lot of work. Regular sweeping of the concrete should be routine maintenance. The asphalt at the skating rink next to the skatepark should be swept off with a street sweeper in the spring. The manway that prevents draining of the skate rink should be switched in the spring so the water does not pool on the asphalt. I had to fight to get a garbage can installed at the skatepark and it is a cheap can, not a nice one like at other parks. The skatepark should be covered for use year round. Concrete features should be constructed and the metal phased out. I see more kids in the 8-16 age bracket at this park than any other one. The skatepark should be a place for them. At the minimum the features should be modified for skateboards as they were designed for in-line skates and are moderately dangerous for beginning skaters. You cannot even buy a pair of in-line skates new any where any more.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	Keep the outdoor range area in front of firing line clean and cover with coarse sand or pea gravel, area is low so fills with rain water, ask Harris for donation of fill material Harris pit is very close.	12/27/2016 12:14 PM
3	I wish... there was tot swims on the weekends that were actually at a time of day where we could go (10AM or 1PM would be nice) and that they would bring back/keep the family rock climbing times.	12/20/2016 10:23 AM
4	The Teen & Community Center needs to be more modernized and include games/activities/movies that the teens would be interested in. Bring back the arcade games, get an updated air hockey table, make it more like a Dave and Busters. Host a Winter Ball so the kids can dress up and attend!! Make it so the teens want to come to the Teen Center instead of hanging out other places. The Teen Center is a great location and is currently well underutilized!!	12/19/2016 3:59 PM
5	We love the salmonberry ski hill!!!	12/19/2016 1:19 PM
6	thank you for providing them	12/14/2016 12:46 PM
7	bigger rock wall	12/14/2016 12:41 PM
8	Shooting range could use some upgades	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
9	Provide more toys for the pool.	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
10	no.	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
11	better wifi at the teencenter	12/14/2016 12:35 PM

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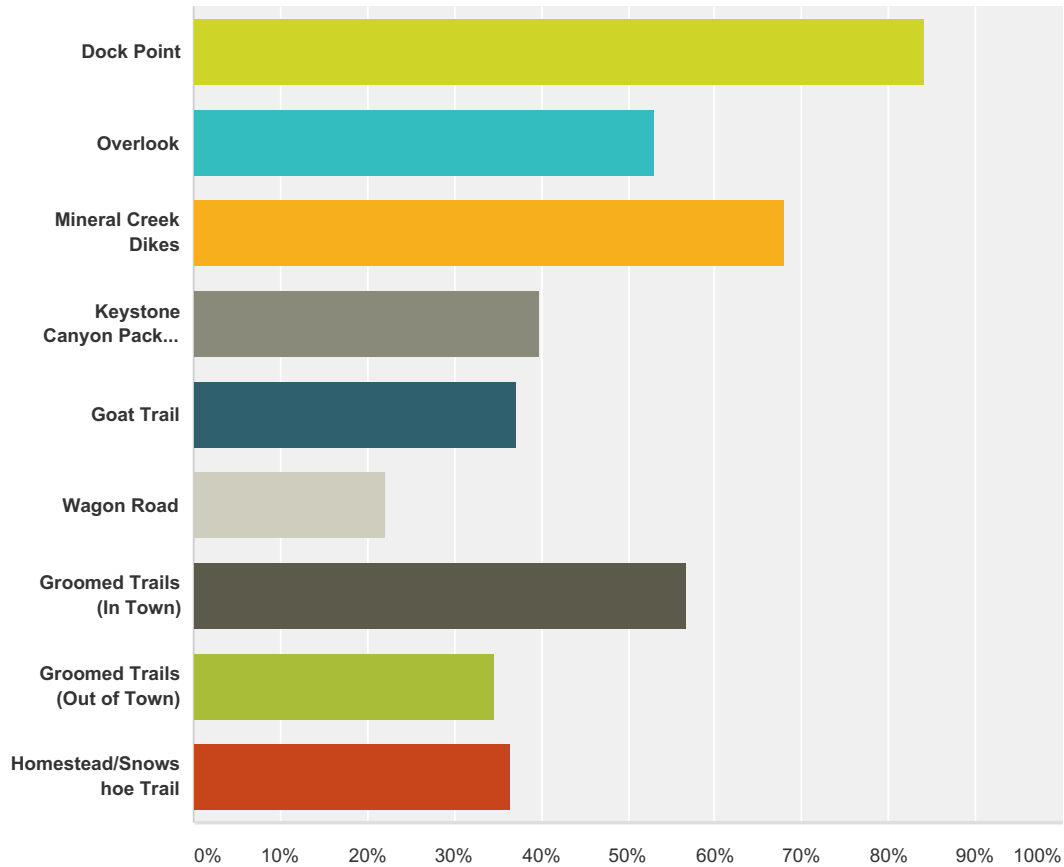
12	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
13	Trampoline park	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
14	they should have more and help make more with other people and groups not push them away	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
15	I am a swimmer so I am so happy that you guys are able to keep running that so we have a team and that others can go to open swim. Thank you!	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
16	no	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
17	none	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
18	NO	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
19	gymnastics/trampoline park	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
20	no	12/14/2016 11:06 AM
21	Use the flippers and the rope swing during open swim	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
22	nope	12/14/2016 10:22 AM
23	the pool is kinda gross >:(	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
24	your good	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
25	No	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
26	make more activities for older high school kids, more dances without involvement with the high school.	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
27	No	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
28	Make a ski resort....	12/14/2016 9:15 AM
29	Fire/ replace Wendy Clubb	12/14/2016 9:10 AM
30	I very much appreciate the pool, rock wall and teen center. Also the free rental of skis	12/13/2016 12:49 PM
31	I would love to see open hours at the indoor shooting range in the winter time. A weekend family climb opportunity we be great because it is too late for my littles on a school night.	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
32	My family appreciates Swimming Pool, Rock Wall, Luke Horning Memorial Sk8 Park. It would be great if there was a bathroom at the skate park.	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
33	More evenings/times for rock wall. Are there times for the community to use the indoor shooting range?	12/13/2016 10:31 AM
34	Better trash receptacles at the Sk8 Park (Nicer looking, bear proof, more permanent).	12/13/2016 9:24 AM
35	You guys are doing a great job. thank you for lap swim	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
36	Develop the park strip areas.	12/13/2016 8:27 AM
37	Open Salmonberry Ski Hill for use! Additional support/improvements to volunteer ice rink at Luke Horning Memorial Sk8 Park	12/13/2016 8:01 AM
38	The swimming pool always seems a few degrees colder than is comfortable. Please warm it up a bit.	12/13/2016 7:50 AM
39	Ice Skating rink with open skates and hockey would be great.	12/13/2016 7:13 AM
40	We love the indoor shooting range.	12/12/2016 9:13 PM
41	Add additional climbing wall space and allow for belayed climbing practice. Perhaps a separate night for adults only climbing. Update the skate park to make it more contemporary and reflective of changes in design and acrobatics.	12/12/2016 8:32 PM
42	Better shower facilities at pool, better bigger digital clock in pool you can see without glasses like it used to have. Better toilet and urinal in men's locker room at pool. Fix air hockey table at Teen Center	12/12/2016 7:58 PM
43	Can it work on the maintenance of our baseball/softball diamonds?	12/12/2016 6:30 PM
44	Teen Center and Swimming Pool are awesome.	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
45	Work with the City to maintain the VHS swimming pool for long term. Rock wall is in the wrestling room, VHS and GMJHS wrestling teams should have priority.	12/12/2016 10:15 AM
46	No comments.	12/12/2016 9:55 AM
47	We need covered areas for recreation. Skate park, ice rink, outdoor gathering place (BBQ/ music). The Kelsey dock "Pringle" is not adequate.	12/11/2016 10:12 PM

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48	I would love more than anything to see an ice rink that is able to be maintained. We live in Alaska- kids show grow up being able to skate and have the option to play hockey!!! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!!	12/11/2016 8:11 PM
49	no	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
50	Use volunteers to increase access to facilities. The ski hill among others should be volunteer efforts.	12/11/2016 1:07 PM
51	Pool open in summer	12/11/2016 9:53 AM
52	Love the skate park! I like how the teen center was once a safe haven just for teens. It would be nice to see this brought back with a teen council, etc.	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
53	with snow the Salmonberry Ski Hill should be a big success, amazing how much the Sk8 park is used. Rock wall is a Valdez success story.	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
54	Put a roof over the ice rink behind the skate park. It is an insane concept to think that a uncovered ice rink in Valdez would be successful.	12/9/2016 7:51 AM
55	Warmer swimming pool please.	12/8/2016 3:33 PM
56	Be nice to have a Trap or Skeet Range	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
57	Revamp the skate park.	12/5/2016 1:31 PM
58	Swim lessons at later times so working parents can have their children attend.	12/5/2016 9:02 AM
59	Get a covered ice skating rink.	12/3/2016 8:03 PM
60	Need an indoor ice rink!	12/3/2016 9:03 AM
61	No	12/3/2016 8:38 AM
62	Pool locker rooms are in desperate need of non-slip flooring.	12/3/2016 7:37 AM
63	Rebuild skatepark.... concrete please	12/3/2016 5:17 AM
64	Get a outhouse at the end of the kite beach trail there is human feaces everywhere in the summer	12/2/2016 7:42 PM
65	We are fortunate to have these	12/2/2016 5:44 PM
66	I wish the skatepark had smoother concrete but it is still nice to have something over nothing	12/2/2016 4:17 PM
67	Very nice!	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
68	Weekend operations for the rock wall.	12/2/2016 3:30 PM
69	Be more proactive with opening the ski hill. Learn about skier compaction and how doing so will facilitate the opening of ski hills in low snow years and extend the ski season of our local hill. Open the climbing wall more frequently to try and spread out attendance and have times that accommodate younger children with early bed times.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
70	Hockey rink!! Indoor or outdoor, it does not matter. But we need a hockey rink in Valdez.	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
71	I would not change a thing!	12/2/2016 2:24 PM
72	Don't understand why the ski hill isn't open more often? The past two years haven't been good for snow but the year before was and it opened very late and closed early. It was open longer and more often back in the 80's. The hill was in worse shape back then but yet it was open. It needs paid staff as the volunteer thing is not working.	12/2/2016 1:55 PM
73	Brandon at the rock wall is amazing. He is a wonderful leader and has given my son the confidence and passion to climb.	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
74	Hockey Ice skating More out of "town" trails!	12/2/2016 12:40 PM
75	It would be nice if P&R had a dedicated person/position that could help organize events and manage those facilities that do not have full-time assigned staff (ski hill, rock wall, skate park).	12/2/2016 12:04 PM
76	It would be nice to see improvements to the Sk8 park - I feel if it were more visually appealing it would be used more often. The outdoor shooting range parking lot needs graded, and a litter solution to be found. We love using the facility, but it's always a mess (dumpster is broken and bears get into it). Programming at the indoor shooting range?!	12/2/2016 11:51 AM

## Q12 Which of the following Parks & Recreation maintained trails have you and/or your family used within the past year?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Dock Point	84.04%	179
Overlook	53.05%	113
Mineral Creek Dikes	68.08%	145
Keystone Canyon Pack Trail	39.91%	85
Goat Trail	37.09%	79
Wagon Road	22.07%	47
Groomed Trails (In Town)	56.81%	121
Groomed Trails (Out of Town)	34.74%	74
Homestead/Snowshoe Trail	36.62%	78
Total Respondents: 213		

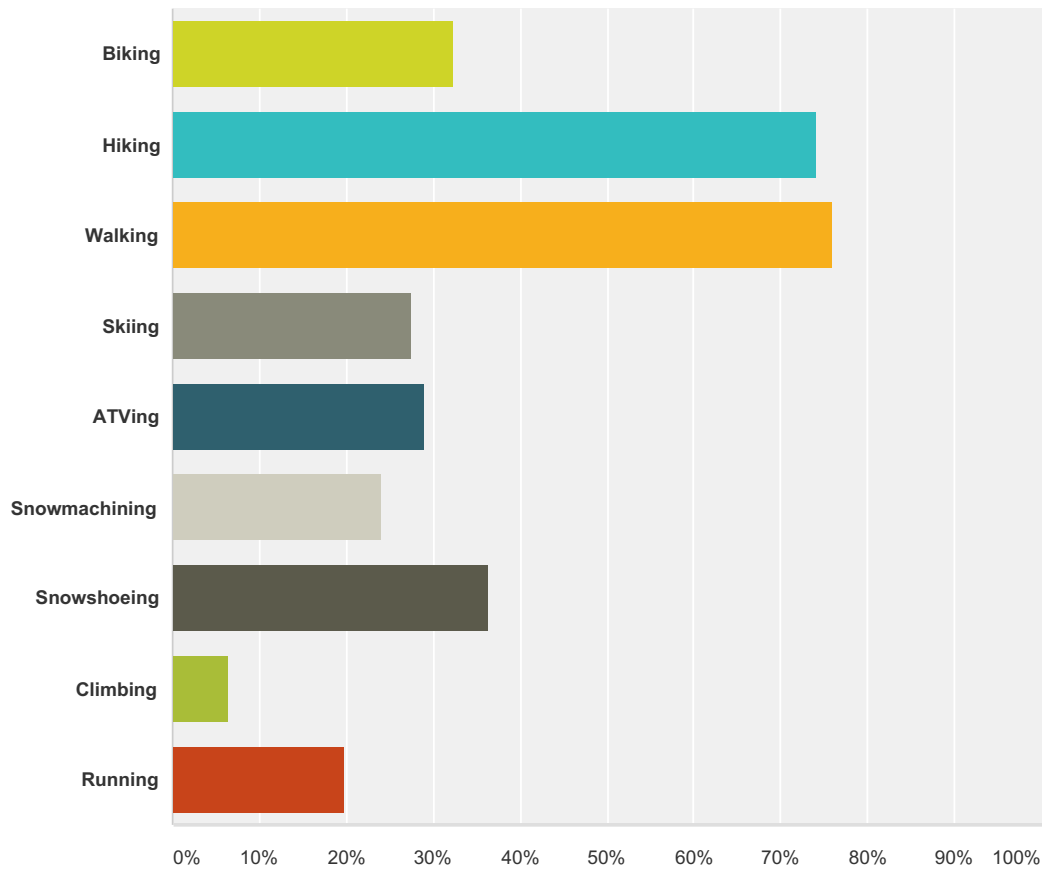
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	public access trail at end of Whispering Spruce Dr. Alpine Woods / Lowe River	12/27/2016 12:14 PM
2	Gold Creek/Shoupe Bay Trail	12/21/2016 5:01 PM
3	Shoop	12/19/2016 1:06 PM
4	shoup bay trail	12/14/2016 1:39 PM
5	none	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
6	salmon berry ski hill	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
7	the bike trail behind the hospital	12/14/2016 11:14 AM
8	I make my own trails	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
9	would'ent want to do any	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
10	Shoup Bay trail	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
11	Solomon Gulch	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
12	bike trail to rob river and then bike highway to 10 mile	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
13	Worthington Glacier, High School Hill	12/13/2016 7:13 AM
14	Shoup bay trail and further up Mineral Creek.	12/12/2016 8:32 PM
15	no	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
16	unfortunately have not used any of these trails. this year.. but they sound wonderful..	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
17	Shoop	12/11/2016 12:04 PM
18	Non maintained-Gold Creek Trail, Alpetco / Hogback / Falcon trail	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
19	Gold Creek/up Bay Trail.	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
20	Would like to have more information online about trails around Valdez.	12/5/2016 3:32 PM
21	Robe River trails	12/3/2016 7:53 AM
22	Need more trails to access alpine areas above tree line.	12/3/2016 3:56 AM
23	Love the trails! Shoup trail from Gold Creek to Cabins should be priority!!	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
24	All the new trails Nick Weicht has put in.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
25	The out of town trails are treated as second class. In town gets groomed almost every day and last year out of town didn't even get groomed once a week.	12/2/2016 1:55 PM
26	Shoup/Gold creek Trail	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
27	Groomed Trails (out of town) are not groomed often enough. Wish there was more frequent grooming for out of town trails. But Mineral Creek grooming is great!	12/2/2016 1:15 PM



### Q13 Which of the following activities did you and/or your family use these trails for?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
Biking	32.26% 70
Hiking	74.19% 161
Walking	76.04% 165
Skiing	27.65% 60
ATVing	29.03% 63
Snowmachining	23.96% 52
Snowshoeing	36.41% 79
Climbing	6.45% 14
Running	19.82% 43
Total Respondents: 217	

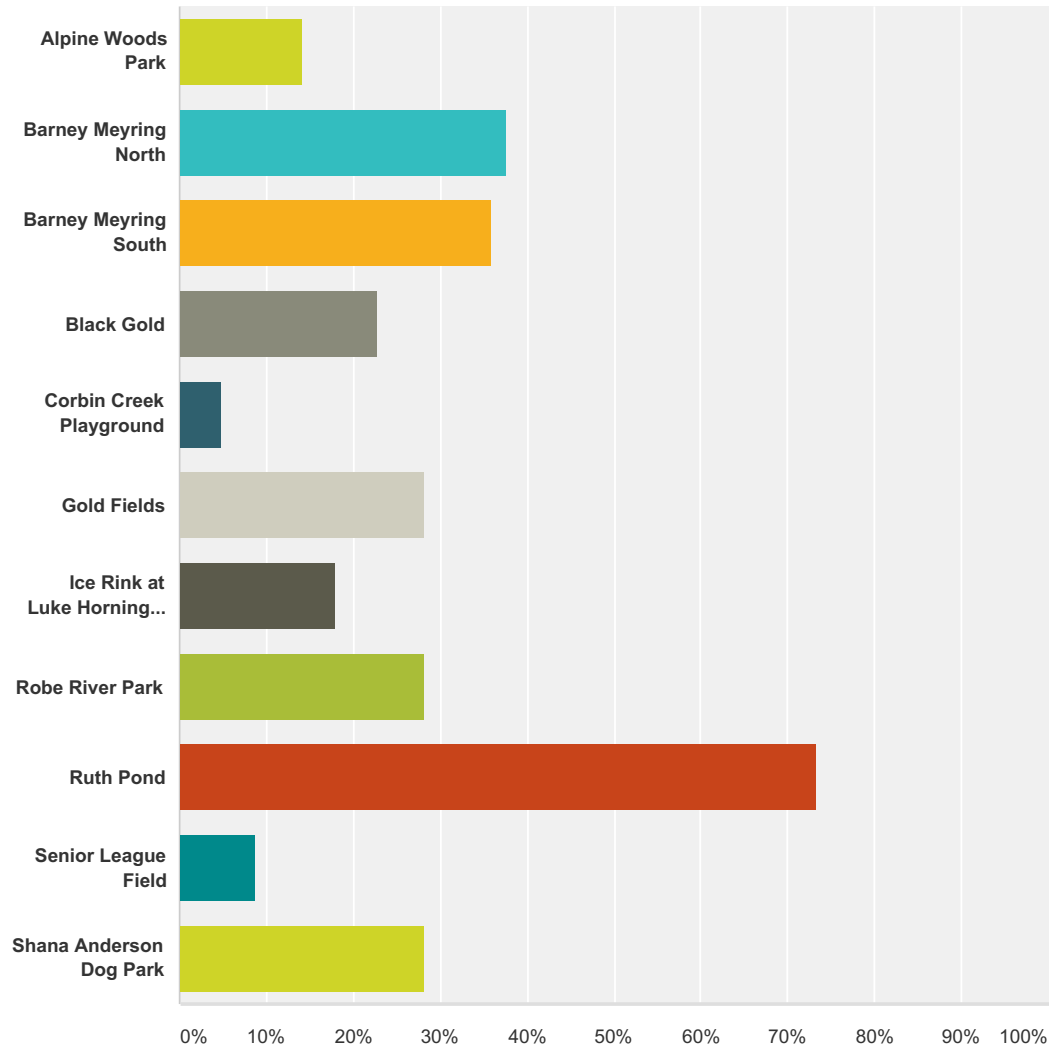
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Kiteboarding (Homestead trail to mineral creek spit)	12/19/2016 1:19 PM

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2	none	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
3	snowboarding	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
4	i make my own trails	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
5	Bike Path -Biking	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
6	skijour	12/12/2016 9:16 PM
7	berry picking	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
8	none	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
9	Dog recreation / walking	12/9/2016 10:40 AM

**Q14 Which of the following Parks & Recreation maintained parks & playgrounds have you and/or your family used within the past year?**

Answered: 184 Skipped: 48



Answer Choices	Responses
Alpine Woods Park	14.13% 26
Barney Meyring North	37.50% 69
Barney Meyring South	35.87% 66
Black Gold	22.83% 42
Corbin Creek Playground	4.89% 9
Gold Fields	28.26% 52
Ice Rink at Luke Horning Memorial Sk8 Park	17.93% 33

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Robe River Park	28.26%	52
Ruth Pond	73.37%	135
Senior League Field	8.70%	16
Shana Anderson Dog Park	28.26%	52
<b>Total Respondents: 184</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We mostly use the ice rink in the summer for skateboarding with longboards, the non-draining sewer cover should be switched out with one that will drain in the spring so water will not pool up at that low point and it needs to get hit with the street sweeper in the spring.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	Community garden	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
3	HHES and park strip parks	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
4	none	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
5	the elementary school playground	12/14/2016 11:14 AM
6	would'ent want to do this stuff	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
7	Tree house park	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
8	park strip	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
9	Dock Point	12/14/2016 9:35 AM
10	My wife and I love taking our dog to the dog park. Our only complaint about the dog park is that we don't often find many other dogs there. But it's a great park for us to give our dog, Juneau, a chance to run off leash. We'd be lost without it.	12/12/2016 4:07 AM
11	we love the tree house park and pirate ship park - as the kids have named them.	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
12	community playground	12/7/2016 9:48 AM
13	The corbin creek and robe river playgrounds need more equipment. The equipment they have is boring for the kids.	12/2/2016 1:55 PM

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## Q15 Do you have any comments or suggestions in regards to the Parks & Playgrounds?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 182

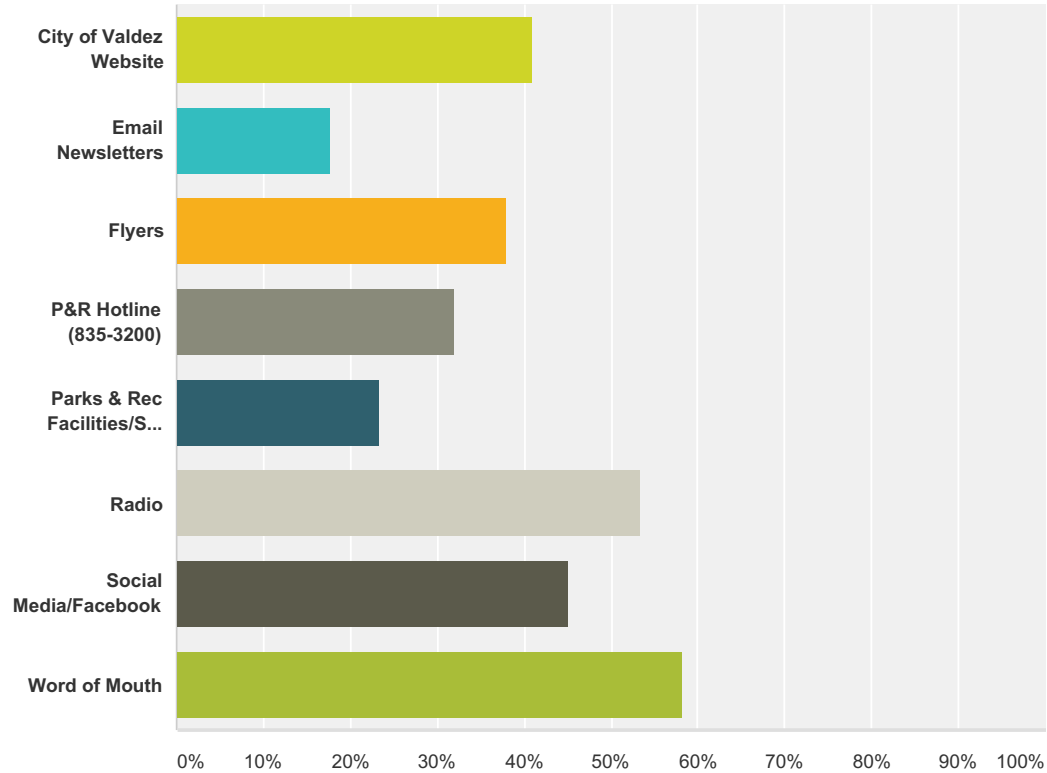
#	Responses	Date
1	Barney Meyring parkstrip and all the parkstrips need to be swept regularly. Everywhere there is gravel adjacent to a park-strip should be kept clean or chip-sealed. Black Gold park needs serious work. The path needs to be strait, i.e., connect N. Waterfall to S. Waterfall in a strait line, etc. It needs to have drainage and we need to plan for an excess of dog poop in breakup. I have to pack a barf bag with my clean-up day bag in the spring can be so disgusting.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	Ice rink not functional last year, I think	12/26/2016 8:03 PM
3	id like them to be cleaner.	12/14/2016 12:46 PM
4	Less pedos would be nice	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
5	no.	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
6	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
7	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
8	nope sounds goood	12/14/2016 11:14 AM
9	make more open gyms	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
10	they should cooperate with other groups that have more people show up	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
11	Again, for the summer camps we went to the parks when it was sunny and even I had fun with them.	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
12	no	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
13	No	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
14	none	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
15	no	12/14/2016 11:06 AM
16	nope	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
17	no	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
18	No	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
19	you guys do a really good job of keeping it clean	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
20	They should be cleaned more often. I have gone to some parks with my niece and I have seen some items that children should not see!	12/14/2016 10:00 AM
21	No	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
22	Fire/ replace Wendy Clubb	12/14/2016 9:10 AM
23	I am looking forward to the park installation at Cottonwood subdivision	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
24	Put a dog park in Robe River at the other end from the other park	12/13/2016 8:14 AM
25	It would be great to develop trails into the alpine areas above town on both sides of Mineral Creek.	12/12/2016 8:32 PM
26	Clean the big green pipe in park strip closer to college	12/12/2016 7:58 PM
27	Wonderful parks.	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
28	My kids love to go to Pirate park.	12/12/2016 3:18 PM
29	Cottonwood subdivision needs a park.	12/12/2016 10:15 AM
30	No comments.	12/12/2016 9:55 AM
31	They look wonderful. Thank you.:)	12/11/2016 8:11 PM

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32	if you use them , clean them as you leave	12/11/2016 4:58 PM
33	I loved having the portable bathrooms put in place this summer by the pirate ship park	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
34	More benches at the playgrounds for parents to sit on. Not pick nick tables.	12/11/2016 9:54 AM
35	We LOVE LOVE Ruth Pond and take our kayaks there and have picnics in the summer.	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
36	Allow more sunlight into the Alpine Woods Park (Valdez Volunteer Park) who changed the name?	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
37	I'm not sure if the Black Gold Subdivision is apart of Parks & Rec since we don't ever see any maintenance done in the area or any events, but I do wish more was done to clean it up as well as build up more in that area as well since it seems like it's kept out of the loop and it doesn't have much of an appeal to those who are home owners and live right on it. Also, I do wish there was better communication in regards to Parks & Rec events and activities since it always seems to be missed when something comes up.	12/8/2016 3:18 PM
38	None	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
39	Please post more info on programs and trails on your website.	12/5/2016 3:32 PM
40	we have enough	12/4/2016 1:17 PM
41	Get a covered ice rink.	12/3/2016 8:03 PM
42	Love the pirate and treehouse parks, can always use more parks! It would be amazing to have an "adult" playground - like a ninja warrior course.	12/3/2016 7:37 AM
43	Fix the Ice rink so we can actually use it, maybe put a cover on it and fix the water stand pipe to make it easier to set up in the beginning of the winter	12/3/2016 6:51 AM
44	I would like to see improved maintenance of the Alpine Woods park and trail area.	12/2/2016 8:13 PM
45	Dog park needs an outhouse. Badly.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
46	Softball and LL are important parts of this community. Please continue to support those organizations and the Gold Fields Softball Complex and other baseball fields around town.	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
47	I know you guys can't do it all and seemed to be understaffed but there is an emphasis on in town services over out of town services. The Alpine Woods play ground and facilities look ghetto. Robe River was a really fun playground and it is now boring for the kids because all the fun things (slide & truck) were removed and not replaced. A balance beam replaced the truck. Seriously? The in town playgrounds have all kinds of new and great equipment.	12/2/2016 1:55 PM
48	It would be nice to see some beautification efforts at the Black Gold playground. Though it's used as a snow lot in the winter, it's got great potential as a green belt in the summer.	12/2/2016 1:00 PM
49	It's amazing that we are able to transform snow dumps into beautiful park spaces each summer - thank you!	12/2/2016 12:04 PM
50	LOVE the Dog Park! Would be nice to see a path to it kept open in winter. Ruth Pond edges are very slick and it makes fishing difficult - a flat fishing area/dock would resolve it!	12/2/2016 11:51 AM

## Q16 Which of the following ways do you hear/read about Parks & Recreation activities and events?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
City of Valdez Website	40.85% 87
Email Newsletters	17.84% 38
Flyers	38.03% 81
P&R Hotline (835-3200)	31.92% 68
Parks & Rec Facilities/Staff Members	23.47% 50
Radio	53.52% 114
Social Media/Facebook	45.07% 96
Word of Mouth	58.22% 124
Total Respondents: 213	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	i dont	12/14/2016 1:39 PM
2	none	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
3	they suck and no one shows up	12/14/2016 11:12 AM

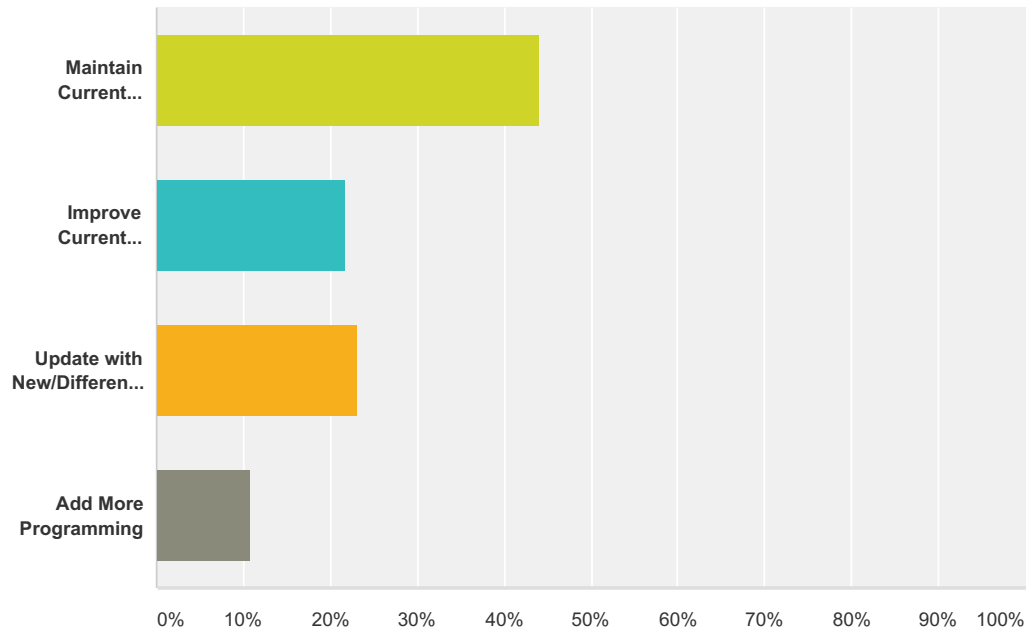
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4	We explore.	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
5	none	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
6	parents	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
7	Crystal records with me.	12/14/2016 10:21 AM
8	I would like to see more social media announcements regardign activities	12/14/2016 9:35 AM
9	just recently downloaded the park and rec calendars	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
10	Visitors center	12/11/2016 9:53 AM



## Q17 What do you feel should be Parks & Recreation's current priority in regards to PROGRAMMING?

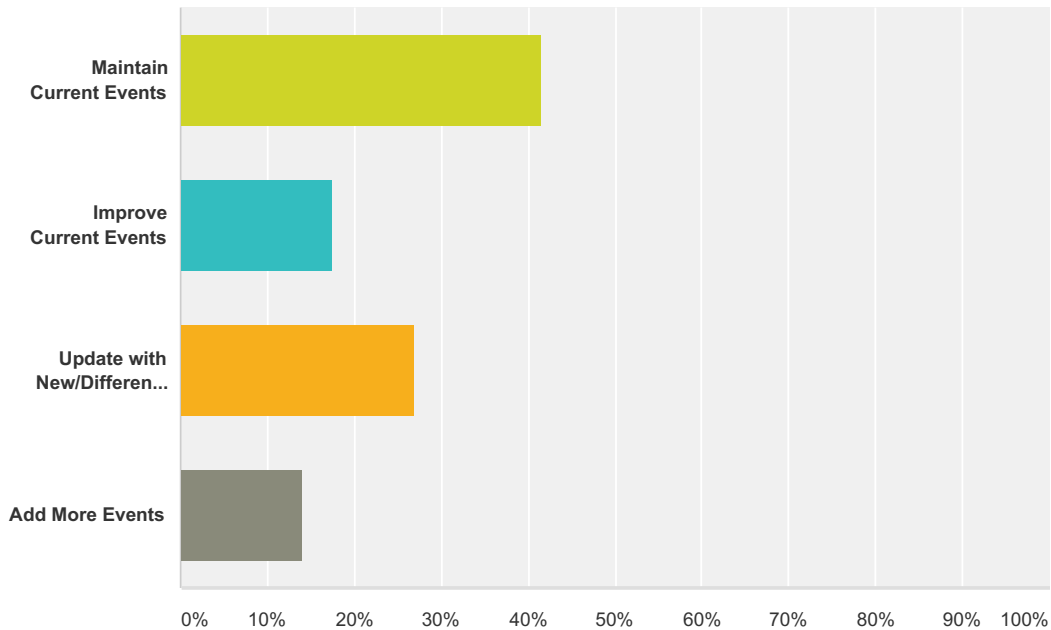
Answered: 202 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintain Current Programming	44.06%	89
Improve Current Programming	21.78%	44
Update with New/Different Programming	23.27%	47
Add More Programming	10.89%	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>202</b>

## Q18 What do you feel should be Parks & Recreation's current priority in regards to EVENTS?

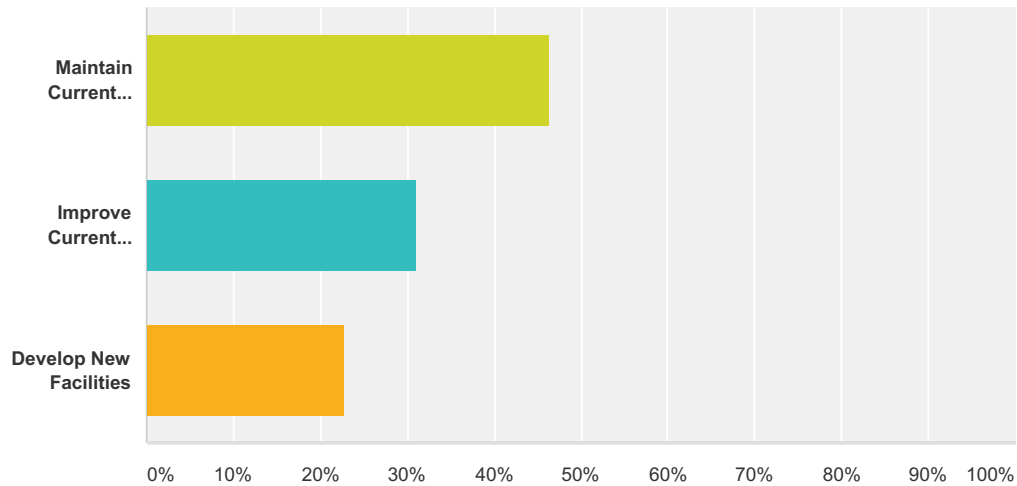
Answered: 200 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintain Current Events	41.50%	83
Improve Current Events	17.50%	35
Update with New/Different Events	27.00%	54
Add More Events	14.00%	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>

## Q19 What do you feel should be Parks & Recreation's current priority in regards to FACILITIES?

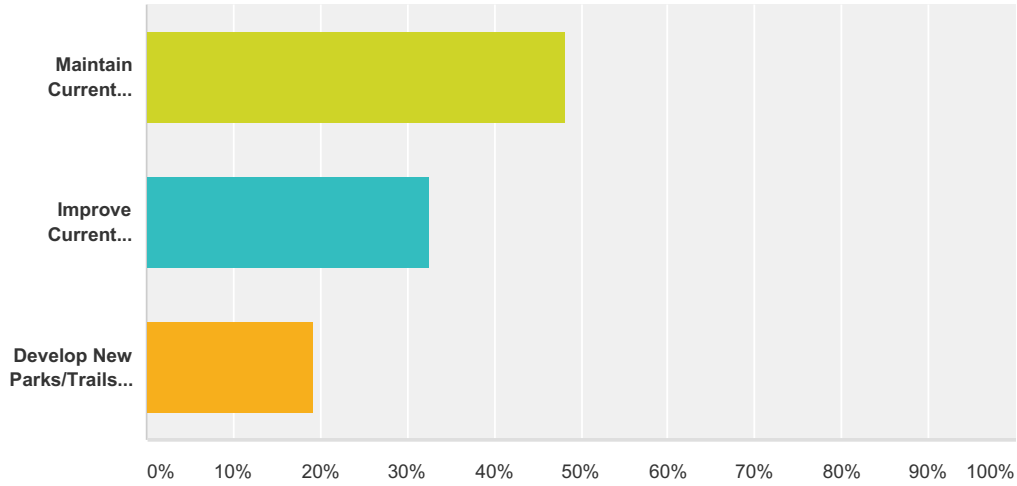
Answered: 203 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintain Current Facilities	46.31%	94
Improve Current Facilities	31.03%	63
Develop New Facilities	22.66%	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>203</b>

## Q20 What do you feel should be Parks & Recreation's current priority in regards to PARKS/TRAILS/PLAYGROUNDS?

Answered: 203 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintain Current Parks/Trails/Playgrounds	48.28%	98
Improve Current Parks/Trails/Playgrounds	32.51%	66
Develop New Parks/Trails/Playgrounds	19.21%	39
<b>Total</b>		<b>203</b>

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### Q21 If you could add ONLY ONE new program, activity or event which is not currently offered, what would it be and why?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 105

#	Responses	Date
1	A program to fix the marginally working programs. Stop wasting resources on new programs, leave that to groups doing an excellent job in that area, e.g., VCVB and Lev49. Parks and Rec should focus on Parks and Rec for Valdez taxpayers.	12/28/2016 6:41 PM
2	Track and Field type for youth 8 & up	12/27/2016 12:14 PM
3	Indoor roller skating - it was fun when we used to have it.	12/26/2016 8:03 PM
4	Covered hockey rink with refrigeration	12/21/2016 6:44 AM
5	I don't think you should add a new program, I think you should better the ones you have or remove some to make others better.	12/20/2016 10:55 AM
6	An Indoor Sports Complex like the ATT center in Wasilla. This would allow sports to continue through out the year. Annual Adult Community Christmas Party at the Civic Center. Charge per person, cater a meal, higher a DJ, and let everyone get dressed up and attend. Currently the community goes to the Alyeska Holiday Party, but we can change this by making an Adult Holiday Party for everyone to enjoy!!!	12/19/2016 3:59 PM
7	mountain bike park	12/19/2016 1:19 PM
8	Indoor ice arena & indoor track INDOOR key word	12/19/2016 1:06 PM
9	Archery - something new and exciting.	12/19/2016 12:46 PM
10	I just wish there was more trails around town. Loop trails as you find in Girdwood.	12/19/2016 12:45 PM
11	Bowling!! I think it will be a tremendous place for older kids to have fun	12/15/2016 9:21 AM
12	Downhill fat tire bike trail, growing sport within the community	12/14/2016 6:07 PM
13	Biathlon	12/14/2016 1:35 PM
14	Biathlon at the trap shooting range	12/14/2016 1:31 PM
15	a dirt park for bikes because there can be to many people at the skate park.	12/14/2016 12:46 PM
16	A ski resort on the pass. Valdez would get a lot more tourists and it would be really cool to have a full ski resort	12/14/2016 12:41 PM
17	Logging	12/14/2016 12:39 PM
18	some kind of art event.	12/14/2016 12:38 PM
19	More gym time	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
20	idk.	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
21	a mens basketball league because basketball is something that is not done tear round and it would be fun to have year round	12/14/2016 12:36 PM
22	no	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
23	can't think of any	12/14/2016 12:35 PM
24	you should do a soccer team against the whole town,...like 6 differant teams in all of Valdez against each other, 12 and up.	12/14/2016 11:14 AM
25	YMCA	12/14/2016 11:13 AM
26	soccer that people show up to.	12/14/2016 11:12 AM
27	hmm... that is a hard one because you guys have made so many... it should include ice climbing though	12/14/2016 11:12 AM

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28	none	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
29	More open gym and sports for kids because there isn't a lot for kids to do in this town.	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
30	More program, event and etc.	12/14/2016 11:11 AM
31	trampoline park	12/14/2016 11:10 AM
32	YMCA	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
33	I would do more group activities that the whole town can do because they isn't that much that the whole town can do together.	12/14/2016 11:09 AM
34	The Hunger Games	12/14/2016 11:08 AM
35	trampoline gym because it is the best place i the world	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
36	trampoline/gymnastics gym becasue i could garanty ll of the frineds that i have have nothing better to do in this crappy town for one i would go there everyday and i know so many other people would to i think the best bet bet would be one	12/14/2016 11:07 AM
37	no	12/14/2016 10:19 AM
38	free money	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
39	snowboard things	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
40	I would add a new dirt park for bikes because the jumps that we build get destroyed everytime	12/14/2016 10:18 AM
41	Glow in the Dark Pool Party, because i missed it last time. Some stuff went down, and i just want to see it.	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
42	ice skatiing day	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
43	end of the school year dance at the civic center just like the one Preston Fifarek threw last year - to be done every year	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
44	Bowling because people of all ages could enjoy it.	12/14/2016 10:00 AM
45	downhill biking trails, fat tire biking trails.	12/14/2016 9:35 AM
46	Games like Capture the flag and stuff in the field by PWSCC would be nice I guess.	12/14/2016 9:16 AM
47	I would add a several day backpacking race over the mountain ranges in Valdez.	12/14/2016 9:15 AM
48	Fire/ replace Wendy Clubb	12/14/2016 9:10 AM
49	More music events....	12/13/2016 4:34 PM
50	I think Parks and Rec is doing a fine job. I don't have any recommendations	12/13/2016 12:49 PM
51	Bowling	12/13/2016 12:48 PM
52	Children's climb. No adults allowed on the wall.	12/13/2016 11:21 AM
53	Maybe a hockey league/maintain ice rink at Luke Horning Sk8 Park	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
54	I am satisfied with the programs offered in Valdez.	12/13/2016 9:24 AM
55	lap swim is all I need and thank you	12/13/2016 9:00 AM
56	Guided hikes in canyon area during the summer.	12/13/2016 8:24 AM
57	free junk haul away day so people will quite piling junk in their yards that have no means or are to lazy to haul it away.	12/13/2016 8:14 AM
58	An outdoor winter festival/event with races, ice skating, food, bonfire, live music. A celebration of what naturally makes this town world famous, the snow.	12/13/2016 8:01 AM
59	Summer camp for teens; because there are more events and programs aimed at the younger children than there are for the older ones.	12/13/2016 7:50 AM
60	Open ice skating and hockey	12/13/2016 7:13 AM
61	Bring back Frosty Fever Broom Ball.	12/12/2016 9:17 PM
62	Cooking classes might be fun	12/12/2016 9:16 PM
63	Increase the number of developed hiking trails in areas not already served.	12/12/2016 8:32 PM
64	Bowling Alley, another all year round - all weather activity for community.	12/12/2016 7:58 PM

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65	More community festivals. I enjoy events with different booths and vendors. Outdoors enjoying the parks or trails.	12/12/2016 6:33 PM
66	Organize a hayride/Christmas Caroling night.	12/12/2016 6:30 PM
67	Hold a winter parade in the evening with the new street lights & decorations on the light poles. It would be festive & get people outside. Maybe a cookout could follow the event &/or announce the best float/team.	12/12/2016 3:52 PM
68	More focus around sustainability i.e gardening and programs that encourage town beautification i.e landscaping and holiday decorating contests.	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
69	Archery -- it's a great family event that can be done all year long	12/12/2016 3:50 PM
70	It would be great if we had an ice rink large enough to play hockey on. We live in Alaska, we should have a hockey rink.	12/12/2016 3:47 PM
71	Year Round Ice Rink	12/12/2016 3:35 PM
72	Indoor/Outdoor soccer. Provides an alternative for kids that aren't into basketball or baseball.	12/12/2016 3:18 PM
73	Bring back sno-Fest. Kids and adults enjoyed it.	12/12/2016 10:15 AM
74	The Valdez Snow Fest because it was a great family / community event that brought in travelers from around the state. There aren't a lot of big community, crowd drawing events in the winter time and we need more.	12/12/2016 9:55 AM
75	Covered ice rink or cover skate park	12/12/2016 12:49 AM
76	Make the programs top notch destination activities to gain a greater tourism base and try to increase winter tourism in the same way. That way valdez wins both ways, great things to do and building financial stability.	12/11/2016 11:14 PM
77	Covered area for gathering. Why? Get more people outside and together.	12/11/2016 10:12 PM
78	Indoor trampoline facility would be an amazing asset and draw kids/teens in winter and summer and fitness oriented.	12/11/2016 8:33 PM
79	An ice rink. Thank you for maintaining the one we have at the Skate Park- it can be very difficult with the snow.	12/11/2016 8:11 PM
80	I think you have too many and the quality suffers	12/11/2016 1:07 PM
81	the parks are great right now. but need maintenance. plastic is cracking and splitting at some spots. not bad last summer but in two it could be an issue.. if projects are started.. don't close down for months.. fix in a more timely manner. - snow dump for the city park strip should be moved.. it is one big poop dump when the snow melts.. and make a walking path perfect sledding area..	12/11/2016 1:01 PM
82	More activity's for the Senior Population.	12/11/2016 12:57 PM
83	Family ice skating events.	12/11/2016 12:04 PM
84	Orientation races without GPS learn to use a compass	12/11/2016 9:00 AM
85	Open mat for the wrestling community in town	12/11/2016 8:31 AM
86	Community center with basketball and racquetball courts and/or other adult/league opportunities outside of the bars.	12/9/2016 2:30 PM
87	Summer garage sale / swap meet / farmers market area	12/9/2016 12:07 PM
88	1 Bowling Alley 2 Skate Rink	12/9/2016 10:40 AM
89	Put a roof over the ice rink behind the skate park. It is an insane concept to think that a uncovered ice rink in Valdez (Snow Town) would be successful.	12/9/2016 7:51 AM
90	An indoor multi use recreational center that had capability for year round ice that could help promote a youth hockey league.	12/8/2016 4:50 PM
91	None	12/8/2016 4:40 PM
92	More days/hours the ski hill can be used for sledding.	12/8/2016 3:33 PM
93	ski lift gondola	12/8/2016 3:24 PM
94	I think the Black Gold Subdivision really needs to be maintained better since it's an eye sore and a safety hazard for kids. The ground is uneven and not kept up at all and the playground is falling apart. I was excited to buy a home right on a park strip, but when I found out how forgotten it is, it's just disappointing to see since we have children that live in the neighborhood and I've spoken to other parents that feel the same way about it. Instead of trying to bring in so many programs and activities, I think looking at what is available and making sure they are maintained and constantly improved on is the best route to go, otherwise you build up these programs and focus on those without realizing that other things are falling apart and becoming a safety hazard to visit. From the looks of it there also used to be a basketball court, which would be perfect to put back into action in the summer time or even put up a tennis court.	12/8/2016 3:18 PM

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95	Trap Shoot. A great sport to play and also a way to learn gun safety.	12/8/2016 2:53 PM
96	Cut a trail through the alders somewhere giving access to alpine - maybe in near 10 mile?	12/8/2016 2:44 PM
97	Bowling...it is always brought up	12/7/2016 12:30 PM
98	Archery, because I am interested in it.	12/5/2016 3:32 PM
99	adult amazing race !	12/5/2016 9:12 AM
100	Bowling	12/5/2016 8:25 AM
101	Organized ice hockey. The majority of communities in South Central Alaska have outdoor rinks. Many people play recreational hockey or ice skate.	12/3/2016 8:03 PM
102	Figure skating and hockey	12/3/2016 9:03 AM
103	A bowling alley, laser tag, arcade. Everyone wants a rec center for ALL ages. It would have a lot of people using it daily.	12/3/2016 8:38 AM
104	Family climb - kids no longer have access to the rock wall with the new hours	12/3/2016 7:37 AM
105	ice rink for both summer and winter use	12/3/2016 6:51 AM
106	Bike trail from Alpine Woods to Robe River so I don't have to ride on the highway.	12/2/2016 8:13 PM
107	An ice rink. Skating is fun Hockey is awesome	12/2/2016 5:44 PM
108	Rock climbing club/team. Would be great to see instruction and training being offered for young climbers that want to learn and improve in the sport!	12/2/2016 5:29 PM
109	A ski hill other than salmon berry because not everyone has money for Heli skiing or a snow machine and the road run can sometimes be dangerous and over crowded. Just a single chairlift hill up hogs back or something would be really neat.	12/2/2016 4:17 PM
110	Hockey Rink	12/2/2016 4:11 PM
111	Mineral Creek amphitheater day park	12/2/2016 4:07 PM
112	ski lift	12/2/2016 3:39 PM
113	Bowling Alley. We have this huge amazing rock wall that is only opened for 4 hours a week. We have a nice beginner/child friendly ski hill that is hardly open in the winter. A bowling alley gives year round fun. It can be a place to hold birthday parties, company parties, daily and nightly fun. A place where children, teens, and adults alike can hang out. Whether its small with a only a few lanes, or a larger one with a "Grill" option for a quick burger or cheese fries and soda and/or a small arcade, having a year round family bowling alley would do very well in Valdez.	12/2/2016 3:30 PM
114	Nothing. Maintain and improve what we have.	12/2/2016 3:26 PM
115	Hockey	12/2/2016 3:03 PM
116	Frisbee Golf, because its the one thing I miss from the lower 48!	12/2/2016 2:24 PM
117	Survival Suit races.	12/2/2016 2:13 PM
118	None. Thanks.	12/2/2016 1:57 PM
119	More summer multiuse trails that allow for motorized.	12/2/2016 1:55 PM
120	Family climb at the rock wall.	12/2/2016 1:46 PM
121	Bowling	12/2/2016 1:34 PM
122	Mtn. Bike race in the summer. To promote more biking and to hopefully gain more support for an expanded trail system.	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
123	Completion of the Cottonwood Subdivision playground. :)	12/2/2016 1:30 PM
124	Hockey rink that is open use (NOT staffed by limited hours by limited pool or P&R staff.	12/2/2016 12:40 PM
125	I can't think of any, I really enjoy the programming we currently have honestly. It's heavy on the running and the only thing I might possibly add is meet up events for people to snowshoe trails together?	12/2/2016 12:25 PM
126	Perhaps revisit the overall use of the Teen & Community Center to reach more people. Easier said than done, I'm sure.	12/2/2016 12:04 PM
127	Frisbee Golf - It's a great leisure activity that appeals to all ages/genders.	12/2/2016 11:51 AM





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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Discussion Item: Seasonal Ice Rink Operations

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission and Director discuss the current and future status of the seasonal Ice Rink operations.

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Recreation Supervisor Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Wendy Clubb, Recreation Supervisor

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review the Recreation Supervisor's report and discuss as necessary.

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**



Parks and Recreation Commission –  
Report for December 2016  
Wendy Clubb, Recreation Supervisor

Swimming Pool Programs-

We had to shut down the small pool for some minor maintenance and refresh the water, this was done mid-late December.

Due to the repairs, we had to cut our swim lessons short by one day.

We were able to offer increased open swims during the Holiday Break.

We were able to offer another Try Scuba class at the end of December. We hope to have another scheduled for February.

Teen Center –

The Teen & Community Center has seen a steady increase of community use with party rental increase.

We partnered with the Friends of the Valdez Animal Shelter to host Santa Paws – pictures of your pets with Santa.

We hosted New Years' Eve Nachos to celebrate ringing in the new year.

We also have the Valdez Dance Company renting the dance room while their space is under renovations.

We are still holding Fencing and Brazilian Ju Jujitsu classes each week.

We're advertising for a new Teen & Community Center Coordinator and hope to be interviewing potential applicants in the coming weeks.

#### Gyms-

We're currently recruiting for Rock Wall staff. Once we have staff hired and trained, we will hope to resume operations and look at other operation schedules to allow for the most user groups.

Open gym, Adult Volleyball and Adult Basketball numbers all seem to be having strong numbers, however saw a small decrease during the Holiday Break and now that high school basketball has started.

#### Special Events-

We have been working on 2017 Qaniq Challenge and 2017 Healthier You.

The 3rd Annual Festive Homes Contest concluded this month, with 8 homes participating. Matt and Brandy Smelcer's festive display won.

#### Ski Hill-

We've begun preparations for winter operations at the Salmonberry Ski Hill. We've begun recruitment, hiring and training of Ski Hill staff.

#### Looking to the Future-

Our next events coming up:

- Walk with a Doc – Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am at the Civic & Convention Center
- Qaniq Challenge – Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Healthier You Kick Off – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Civic & Convention Center
- Healthier You Sponsored Activity (HYSA)- Cross Country Ski Clinic w/ Michelle Cullen – February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at HHES Ski Loop
- Alaska Recreation and Parks Association Annual Conference – Hosted in Valdez, September 13-16, 2017 at the Civic & Convention Center



## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 17-0019      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Report      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**File created:** 12/29/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 1/10/2017      **Final action:**

**Title:** Park Maintenance Supervisor Report

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Park Maintenance Supervisor Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Marcie Robertson, Park Maintenance Supervisor

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission listen to the Park Maintenance Supervisor's verbal report and discuss as necessary.

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 17-0024      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Report      **Status:** Agenda Ready

**File created:** 12/29/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 1/10/2017      **Final action:**

**Title:** Director Report

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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### **ITEM TITLE:**

Director Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Darryl Verfaillie, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission listen to the Director's verbal report and discuss as necessary.

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 16-0290      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Minutes      **Status:** Passed

**File created:** 12/9/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 12/13/2016      **Final action:** 12/13/2016

**Title:** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2016

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [MeetingMinutes11-10-16.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/13/2016	1	Parks and Recreation Commission		

**ITEM TITLE:**

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2016

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review and approve the meeting minutes from November 10, 2016.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

**File #:** 16-0291 **Version:** 1  
**Type:** Public Hearing **Status:** Agenda Ready  
**File created:** 12/6/2016 **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**On agenda:** 12/13/2016 **Final action:** 12/13/2016  
**Title:** Naming of Tillie Wonder Plaza  
**Sponsors:**  
**Indexes:**  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:** [Tillie Wonder Plaza Map.pdf](#)  
[Tillie Wonder Plaza.Naming.pdf](#)  
[Criteria for Naming Parks.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/13/2016	1	Parks and Recreation Commission		

### **ITEM TITLE:**

Naming of Tillie Wonder Plaza

**SUBMITTED BY:** Darryl Verfaillie, PRCS Director

### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 16-0292      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Report      **Status:** Filed

**File created:** 12/9/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 12/13/2016      **Final action:** 12/13/2016

**Title:** Recreation Supervisor Report

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [Rec Supervisor Report.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/13/2016	1	Parks and Recreation Commission		

**ITEM TITLE:**

Recreation Supervisor Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review the Recreation Supervisor's report and discuss as necessary.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 16-0293      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Report      **Status:** Filed

**File created:** 12/9/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 12/13/2016      **Final action:** 12/13/2016

**Title:** Park Maintenance Supervisor Report

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** [November Commission report 2016.pdf](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/13/2016	1	Parks and Recreation Commission		

**ITEM TITLE:**

Park Maintenance Supervisor Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission review the Park Maintenance Supervisor's report and discuss as necessary.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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## Agenda Statement

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**File #:** 16-0294      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Report      **Status:** Filed

**File created:** 12/9/2016      **In control:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**On agenda:** 12/13/2016      **Final action:** 12/13/2016

**Title:** Director Report

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/13/2016	1	Parks and Recreation Commission		

**ITEM TITLE:**

Director Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krystal Moulton, Administrative Assistant

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A  
Unencumbered Balance: N/A  
Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission listen to the Director's report and discuss as necessary.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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