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



| 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 |
| Total |  | 232 |

## Q2 What is your gender?



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :--- |
| Male | $\mathbf{4 8 . 0 3 \%}$ |
| Female | $\mathbf{5 1 . 9 7 \%}$ |
| Total | 110 |

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

Answered: 232 Skipped: 0


| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 1 Year | $4.31 \%$ |
| $1-3$ Years | 10 |
| $4-6$ Years | $\mathbf{1 1 . 6 4 \%}$ |
| $7-10$ Years | $\mathbf{1 0 . 7 8 \%}$ |
| $11+$ Years | $\mathbf{1 0 . 3 4 \%}$ |
| I am not a resident | $\mathbf{6 2 . 0 7 \%}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{0 . 8 6 \%}$ |

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| One or More Single Adults | $\mathbf{1 6 . 4 4 \%}$ |
| Couple without Children | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| Couple with Dependent Children | $\mathbf{2 2 . 6 7 \%}$ |
| Single Parent with Dependent Children | $\mathbf{5 0 . 6 7 \%}$ |
| Extended Family (several generations) | $\mathbf{8 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 . 2 2 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 2 5}$ |  |

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

Answered: 231 Skipped: 1


| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very Important | $53.25 \%$ |  |
| Important | 123 |  |
| Not Very Important | $\mathbf{4 0 . 6 9 \%}$ |  |
| Total | $6.06 \%$ | 14 |

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



| 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 |
| Total Respondents: 232 |  |  |

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



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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 |
| al Respondents: 232 |  |  |

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



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| 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 |
| Respondents: 183 |  |  |

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

Answered: 62 Skipped: 170

Q10 The following are Parks \&
Recreation programming provided within
the past year:Summer CampsMighty MitesFamily Game Night20+ Community Game NightFencingCommunity Swing DanceOpen GymAdult VolleyballAdult BasketballFlying MachinesFamily ClimbAdult ClimbOpen ClimbSwim LessonsOpen SwimLap SwimTot SwimRehab/Therapy SwimSenior SwimHealthier YouDo you have any comments or suggestions in regards to Parks \& Recreation programming?

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> Q11 The following are Parks \& Recreation Facilities:Teen \& Community
> CenterSwimming PoolRock WallOutdoor Shooting RangeIndoor Shooting RangeSalmonberry Ski HillLuke Horning

> Memorial Sk8 ParkDo you have any comments or suggestions in regards to Parks \& Recreation Facilities?

## 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 |  |  |

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Biking | $\mathbf{3 2 . 2 6 \%}$ |
| Hiking | 70 |
| Walking | $\mathbf{7 4 . 1 9 \%}$ |
| Skiing | $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ |
| ATVing | $\mathbf{7 6 . 0 4 \%}$ |
| Snowmachining | $\mathbf{2 7 . 6 5 \%}$ |
| Snowshoeing | $\mathbf{2 9 . 0 3 \%}$ |
| Climbing | $\mathbf{2 3 . 9 6 \%}$ |
| Running | $\mathbf{3 6 . 4 1 \%}$ |
| Total Respondents: 217 | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{1 4 . 1 3 \%}$ |
| Barney Meyring North | $\mathbf{2 6}$ |
| Barney Meyring South | $\mathbf{3 7 . 5 0 \%}$ |
| Black Gold | $\mathbf{3 5 . 8 7 \%}$ |
| Corbin Creek Playground | $\mathbf{2 2 . 8 3 \%}$ |
| Gold Fields | $\mathbf{4 . 8 9 \%}$ |
| Ice Rink at Luke Horning Memorial Sk8 Park | $\mathbf{2 8 . 2 6 \%}$ |

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| Robe River Park | $\mathbf{5 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ruth Pond | $\mathbf{2 8 . 2 6 \%}$ |
| Senior League Field | $\mathbf{7 3 . 3 7 \%}$ |
| Shana Anderson Dog Park | $\mathbf{8 . 7 0 \%}$ |
| Total Respondents: 184 | $\mathbf{1 3 5}$ |

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

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| City of Valdez Website | $\mathbf{4 0 . 8 5 \%}$ |
| Email Newsletters | $\mathbf{8 7}$ |
| Flyers | $\mathbf{1 7 . 8 4 \%}$ |
| P\&R Hotline (835-3200) | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Parks \& Rec Facilities/Staff Members | $\mathbf{3 8 . 0 3 \%}$ |
| Radio | $\mathbf{3 1 . 9 2 \%}$ |
| Social Media/Facebook | $\mathbf{2 3 . 4 7 \%}$ |
| Word of Mouth | $\mathbf{5 3 . 5 2 \%}$ |
| Total Respondents: 213 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |

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



| 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 |
| Total |  | 202 |

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Maintain Current Events | $\mathbf{4 1 . 5 0 \%}$ |
| Improve Current Events | $\mathbf{1 7 . 5 0 \%}$ |
| Update with New/Different Events | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| Add More Events | $\mathbf{2 7 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| 24 |  |

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Maintain Current Facilities | $\mathbf{4 6 . 3 1 \%}$ |
| Improve Current Facilities | $\mathbf{3 1 . 0 3 \%}$ |
| Develop New Facilities | $\mathbf{2 2 . 6 6 \%}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |

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



| Answer Choices | Responses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Maintain Current Parks/Trails/Playgrounds | $\mathbf{4 8 . 2 8 \%}$ |
| Improve Current Parks/Trails/Playgrounds | $\mathbf{3 2 . 5 1 \%}$ |
| Develop New Parks/Trails/Playgrounds | $\mathbf{1 9 . 2 1 \%}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 6}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3}$ |  |

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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: 126 Skipped: 106

