

Long Lake - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 130

Surveys Returned: 92

Response Rate: 71%

Long Lake Property

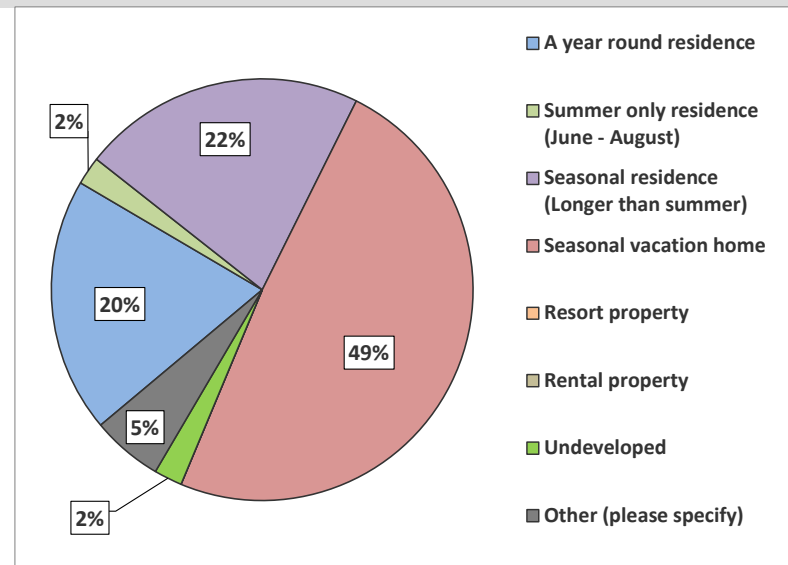
1. Is your property on the lake or off the lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On the lake	97.8%	90
Off the lake	2.2%	2
answered question		92
skipped question		0

2. How is your property on or near Long Lake utilized?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A year round residence	19.6%	18
Summer only residence (June - August)	2.2%	2
Seasonal residence (Longer than summer)	21.7%	20
Seasonal vacation home	48.9%	45
Resort property	0.0%	0
Rental property	0.0%	0
Undeveloped	2.2%	2
Other (please specify)	5.4%	5
answered question		92
skipped question		0

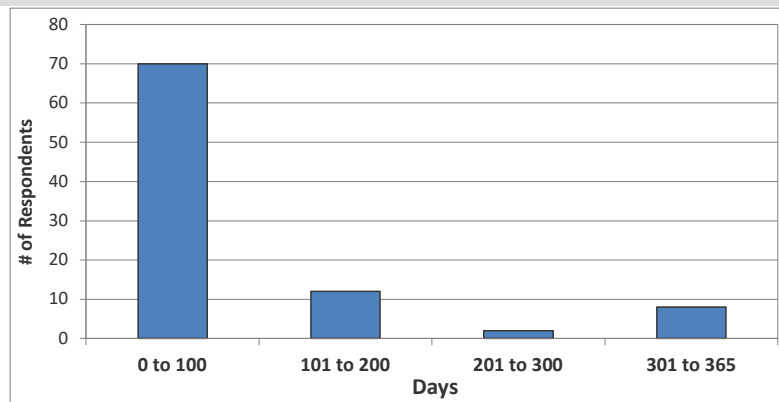
Number	Other (please specify)
1	Year round for lengths of time
2	year round vacation home
3	some of the above
4	Undeveloped but adjacent to seasonal residence
5	Intermittent Usage May-October



3. How many days each year is your property used by you or others?

	Response Count
<i>answered question</i>	92
<i>skipped question</i>	0

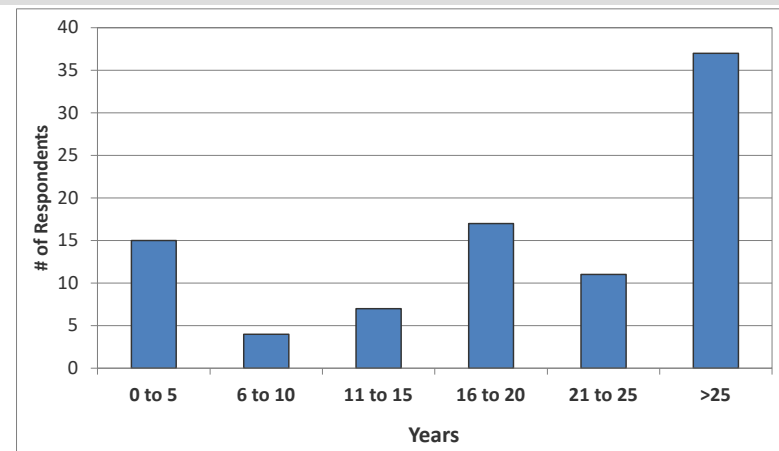
Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 100	70	76%
101 to 200	12	13%
201 to 300	2	2%
301 to 365	8	9%



4. How long have you owned or rented your property on or near Long Lake?

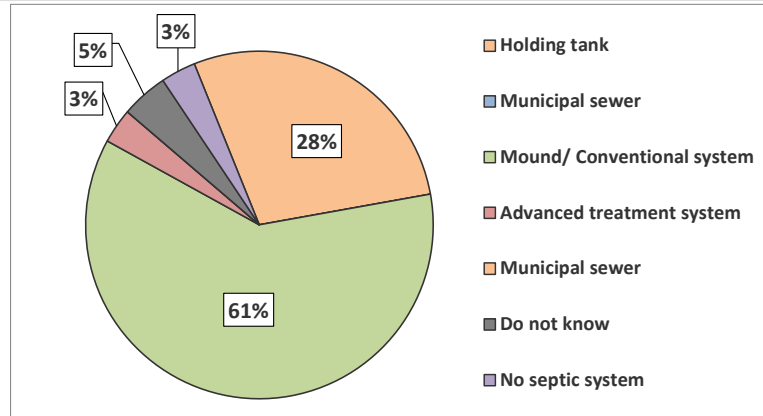
	Response Count
	91
<i>answered question</i>	91
<i>skipped question</i>	1

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 5	15	16%
6 to 10	4	4%
11 to 15	7	8%
16 to 20	17	19%
21 to 25	11	12%
>25	37	41%



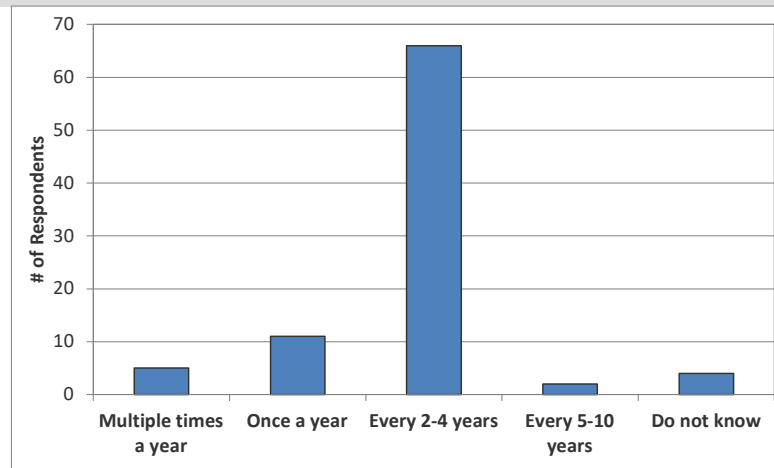
5. What type of septic system does your property utilize?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Holding tank	28.3%	26
Municipal sewer	0.0%	0
Mound/ Conventional system	60.9%	56
Advanced treatment system	3.3%	3
Municipal sewer	0.0%	0
Do not know	4.4%	4
No septic system	3.3%	3
answered question		92
skipped question		0



6. How often is the septic system on your property pumped?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times a year	5.6%	5
Once a year	12.4%	11
Every 2-4 years	74.2%	66
Every 5-10 years	2.3%	2
Do not know	4.5%	4
Does not apply to me	1.1%	1
answered question		89
skipped question		3

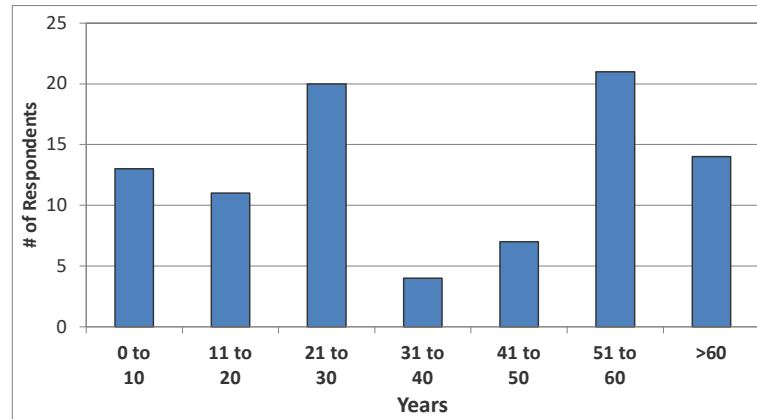


Recreational Activity on Long Lake

7. How many years ago did you first visit Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
<i>answered question</i>	90
<i>skipped question</i>	2

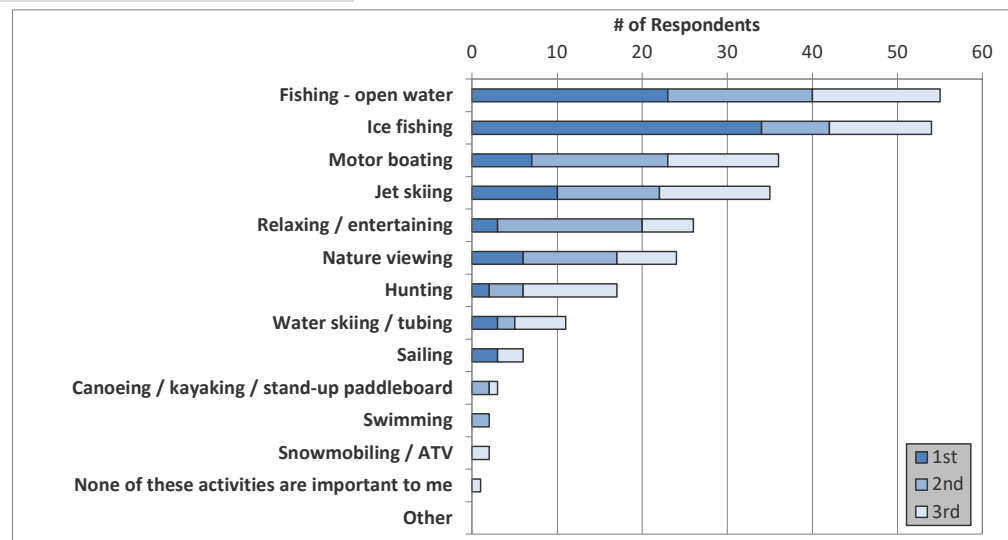
Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	13	14%
11 to 20	11	12%
21 to 30	20	22%
31 to 40	4	4%
41 to 50	7	8%
51 to 60	21	23%
>60	14	16%



8. Please rank up to three activities that are important reasons for owning or renting your property on or near Long Lake, with the 1st being the most important activity.

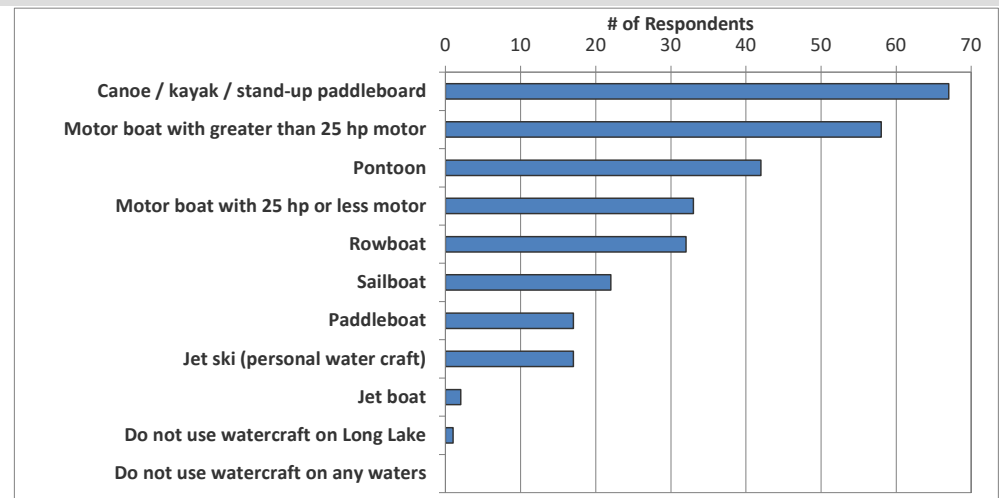
Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Rating Average	Response Count
Fishing - open water	23	17	15	1.85	55
Ice fishing	34	8	12	1.59	54
Motor boating	7	16	13	2.17	36
Jet skiing	10	12	13	2.09	35
Relaxing / entertaining	3	17	6	2.12	26
Nature viewing	6	11	7	2.04	24
Hunting	2	4	11	2.53	17
Water skiing / tubing	3	2	6	2.27	11
Sailing	3	0	3	2	6
Canoeing / kayaking / stand-up paddleboard	0	2	1	2.33	3
Swimming	0	2	0	2	2
Snowmobiling / ATV	0	0	2	3	2
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	1	3	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
answered question					91
skipped question					1

- | Number | "Other" responses |
|--------|---|
| 1 | We have used it for all of the reasons above. |
| 2 | Great place for families to reunion at each year |
| 3 | activities |
| 4 | Enjoying a quiet unspoiled lake and surrounding area. |
| 5 | a,b,c,e,f |
| 6 | hiking, walking, general outdoor time |
| 7 | Snow shoeing/cross country skiing |
| 8 | Spend time with family |



9. What types of watercraft do you currently use on Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
Canoe / kayak / stand-up paddleboard	67
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	58
Pontoon	42
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	33
Rowboat	32
Sailboat	22
Paddleboat	17
Jet ski (personal water craft)	17
Jet boat	2
Do not use watercraft on Long Lake	1
Do not use watercraft on any waters	0
answered question	92
skipped question	0



10. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	30.8%	28
No	69.2%	63
answered question		91
skipped question		1

11. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers (ex. - plant material, clams, mussels)	24
Drain bilge	20
Rinse boat	13
Power wash boat	3
Apply bleach	0
Air dry boat for 5 or more days	15
Do not clean boat	0
Other	4
answered question	
29	
skipped question	
63	

Number Other (please specify)

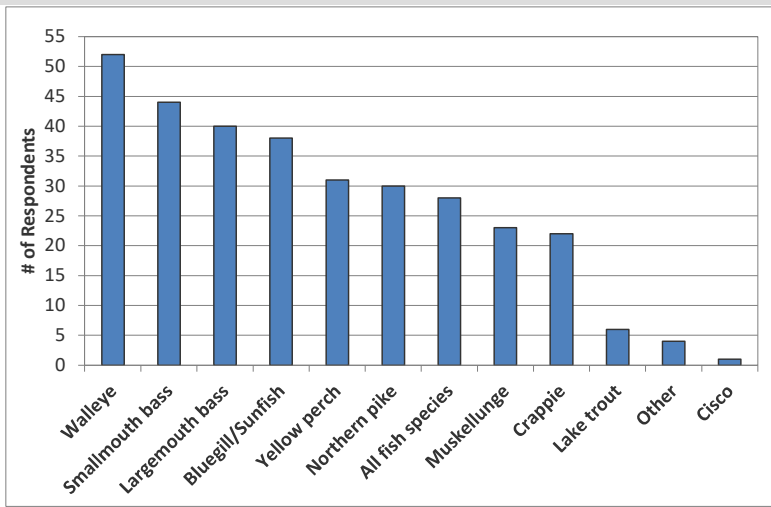
- 1 In 53 years we have used the canoe approx. 10 times and the row boat (15 HP motor) less than 5 times on other lakes or steams.
- 2 boat always on Long Lake
- 3 Wipe down
- 4 Canoe is primary vessel used on other lakes

12. Have you personally fished on Long Lake in the past three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.2%	73
No	19.8%	18
answered question		91
skipped question		1

13. What species of fish do you like to catch on Long Lake?

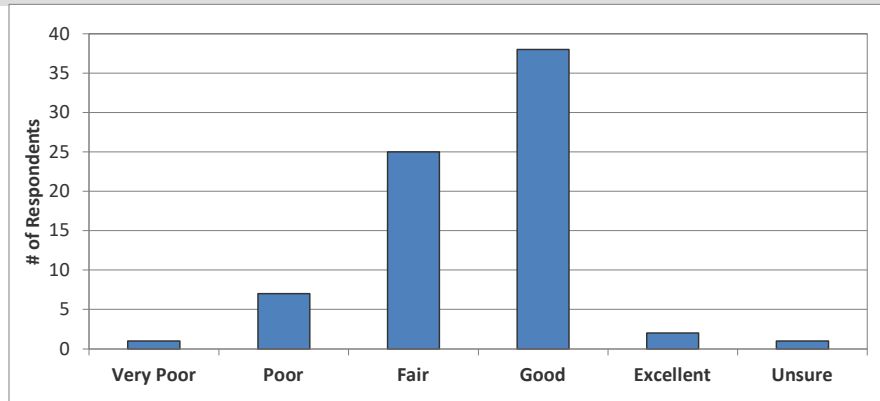
Answer Options	Response Count
Walleye	52
Smallmouth bass	44
Largemouth bass	40
Bluegill/Sunfish	38
Yellow perch	31
Northern pike	30
All fish species	28
Muskellunge	23
Crappie	22
Lake trout	6
Other	4
Cisco	1
answered question	74
skipped question	18



Number	Other (please specify)
1	keeper panfish but hard to find anything with size
2	Whatever is on the other end of the line.
3	why
4	We used to catch crayfish - we miss them.

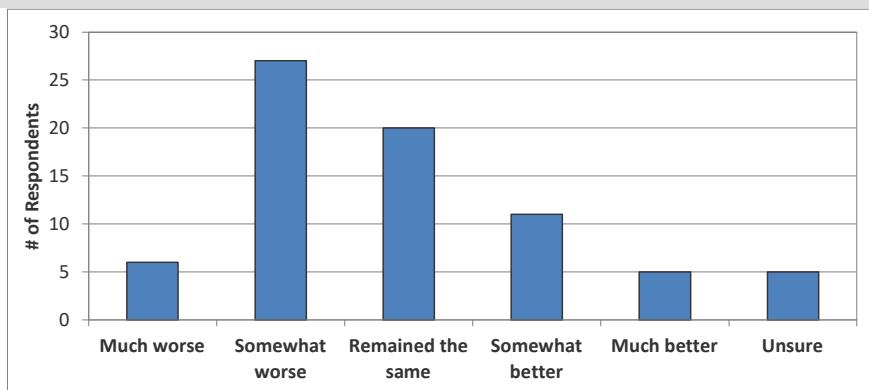
14. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Long Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	1	7	25	38	2	1	74
<i>answered question</i>							74
<i>skipped question</i>							18



15. How has the quality of fishing changed on Long Lake since you have started fishing the lake?

Answer Options	Much worse	Somewhat worse	Remained the same	Somewhat better	Much better	Unsure	Response Count
	6	27	20	11	5	5	74
<i>answered question</i>							74
<i>skipped question</i>							18



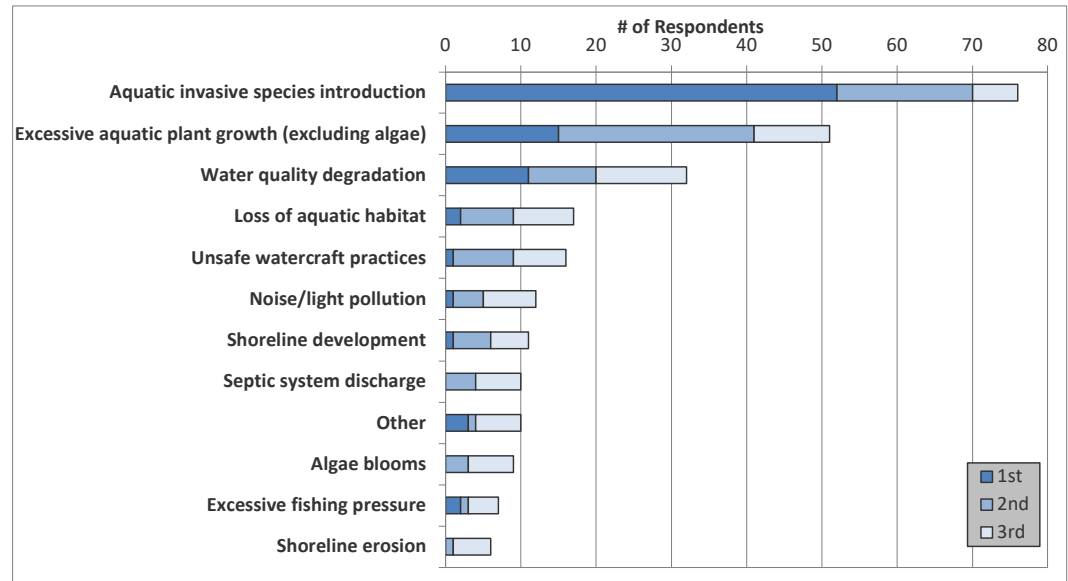
Long Lake Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management

16. From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Long Lake, with the 1st being your top concern.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Response Count
Aquatic invasive species introduction	52	18	6	76
Excessive aquatic plant growth (excluding algae)	15	26	10	51
Water quality degradation	11	9	12	32
Loss of aquatic habitat	2	7	8	17
Unsafe watercraft practices	1	8	7	16
Noise/light pollution	1	4	7	12
Shoreline development	1	5	5	11
Septic system discharge	0	4	6	10
Other	3	1	6	10
Algae blooms	0	3	6	9
Excessive fishing pressure	2	1	4	7
Shoreline erosion	0	1	5	6
Excessive watercraft traffic	3	1	2	6
		answered question		91
		skipped question		1

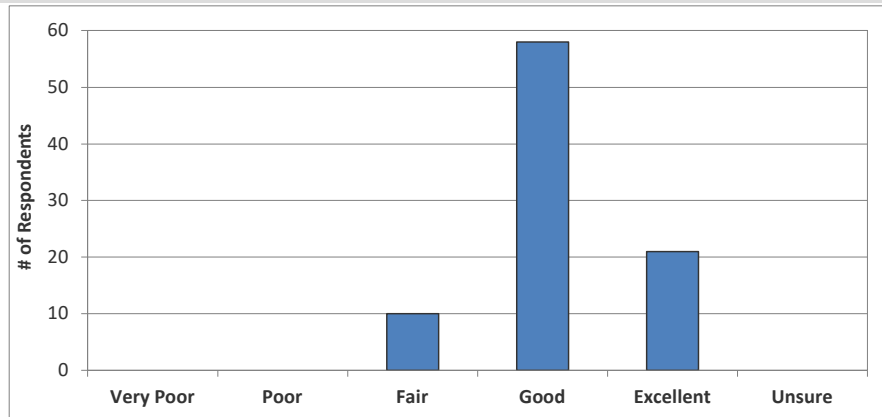
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Number	"Other" responses
1	High/low lake water level should be controlled better by dam. Has been better recently.
2	fish habitat structure
3	fluctuation in the water level(s) (low) during drought years because of dam water release
4	lake level fluctuation
5	We are too new to have strong views
6	jet skis are a problem
7	The lack of invasive species removal by current method
8	Meddling old farts
9	Had chemical treatment begin after we moved in and when major treatment stopped all milfoil came back
10	none
11	Outside lights shining out across the lake, left on all night!
12	Sorry but I don't have an opinion
13	Low water due to poor dam control
14	Water level control
15	Low water levels below WVIC mandate.
16	Swimmer's Itch
17	High property taxes due to high Lake District Assessment



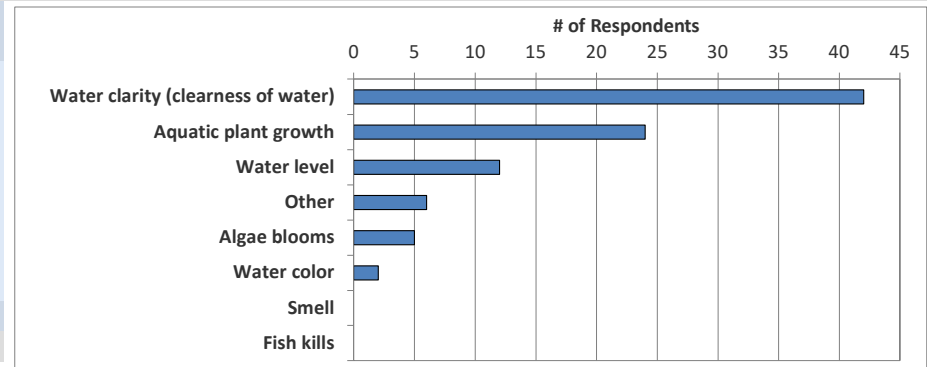
17. How would you describe the overall current water quality of Long Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	10	58	21	0	89
<i>answered question</i>							89
<i>skipped question</i>							3



18. When you describe or personally evaluate the water quality of Long Lake, which of the following is the most important aspect of the lake that you focus on?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Water clarity (clearness of water)	46.2%	42
Aquatic plant growth (not including algae blooms)	26.4%	24
Water level	13.2%	12
Other	6.6%	6
Algae blooms	5.5%	5
Water color	2.2%	2
Smell	0.0%	0
Fish kills	0.0%	0
answered question		91
skipped question		1



Number "Other" responses

- 1 Milfoil growth
- 2 water purity
- 3 Water level as specified previously during drought year(s)
- 4 Presence of wildlife, such as eagles, freshwater muscles, etc.
- 5 Overall lake ecology/health
- 6 Excellent Clarity generally but EMF is getting very bad for swimming

19. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	91
No	0.0%	0
answered question		91
skipped question		1

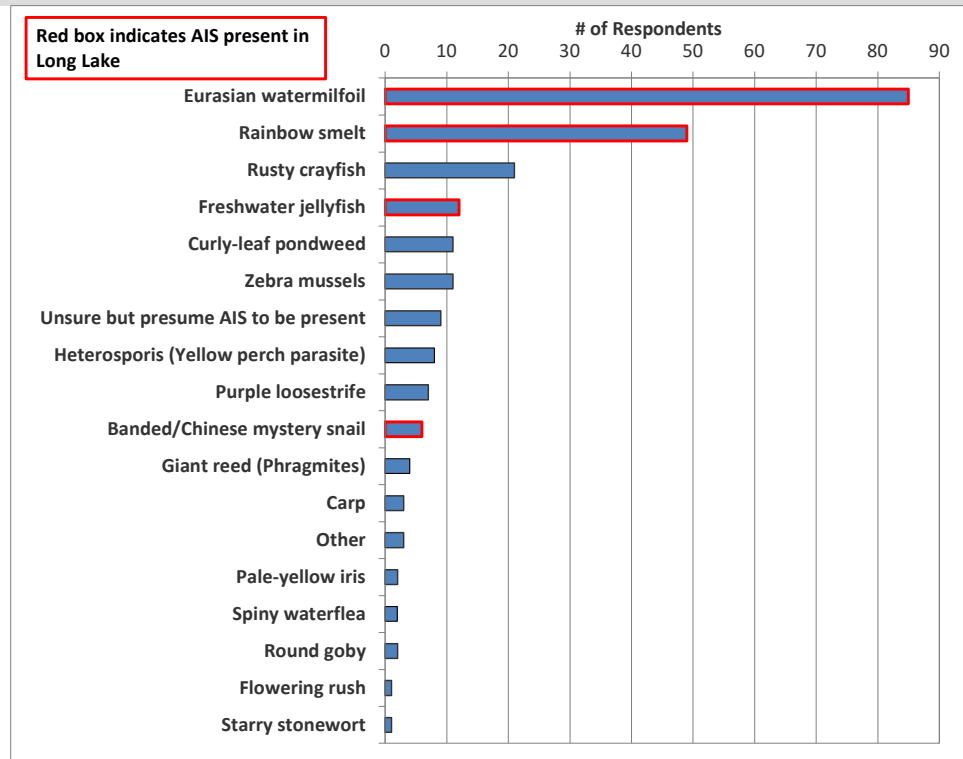
20. Do you believe aquatic invasive species are present within Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.3%	84
I think so but am not certain	7.7%	7
No	0.0%	0
answered question		91
skipped question		1

21. Which aquatic invasive species do you believe are in Long Lake?

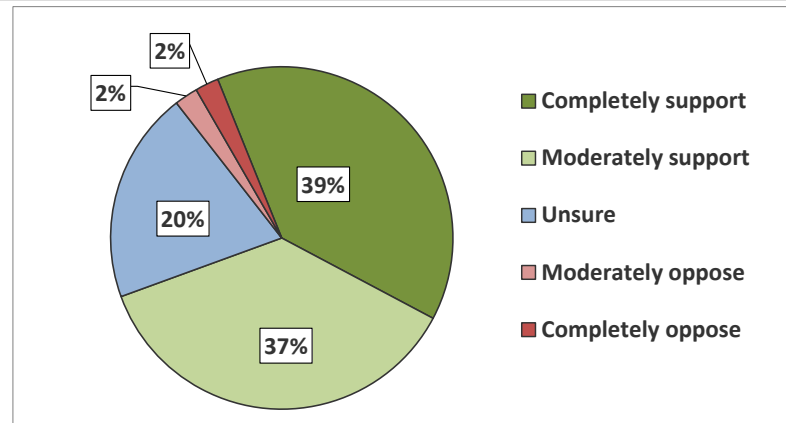
Answer Options	Response Count
Eurasian watermilfoil	85
Rainbow smelt	49
Rusty crayfish	21
Freshwater jellyfish	12
Curly-leaf pondweed	11
Zebra mussels	11
Unsure but presume AIS to be present	9
Heterosporis (Yellow perch parasite)	8
Purple loosestrife	7
Banded/Chinese mystery snail	6
Giant reed (Phragmites)	4
Carp	3
Other	3
Pale-yellow iris	2
Spiny waterflea	2
Round goby	2
Flowering rush	1
Starry stonewort	1
<i>answered question</i>	90
<i>skipped question</i>	2

Number	"Other" responses
1	small snail, but not sure the name
2	DNR should allow the harvest of rainbow smelt
3	Not sure



22. Would you be in favor of a short-term introduction of a predator species (i.e. atlantic salmon and/or brook trout) that would specifically prey on rainbow smelt to attempt to manage rainbow smelt populations in Long Lake? Please note that neither atlantic salmon or brook trout would be able to reproduce in Long Lake and would expire in 4-10 years post stocking.

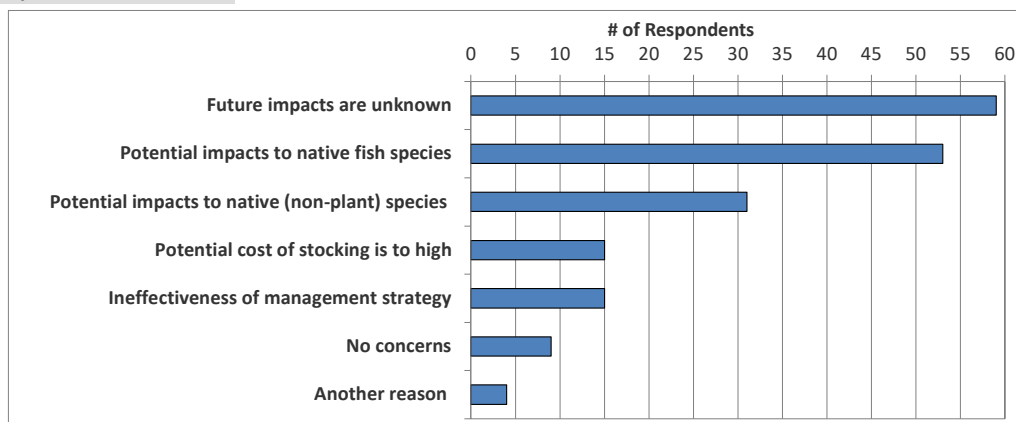
Answer Options	Completely support	Moderately support	Unsure	Moderately oppose	Completely oppose	Response Count
	35	33	18	2	2	90
	<i>answered question</i>					92
	<i>skipped question</i>					2



23. What concerns do you have, if any, regarding an introduction of atlantic salmon or brook trout to manage rainbow smelt populations?

Answer Options	Response Count
Future impacts are unknown	59
Potential impacts to native fish species	53
Potential impacts to native (non-plant) species such as fish, insects, etc.	31
Potential cost of stocking is to high	15
Ineffectiveness of management strategy	15
No concerns	9
Another reason	4
answered question	90
skipped question	2

Number	"Other" responses
1	eat other fish,brook trout more aggressive smelt eaters
2	Once the smelt are gone they need to find other food sources.
3	We never know what cascade we are initiating when fooling with mother nature.
4	Not sure of recipes for preparing either one

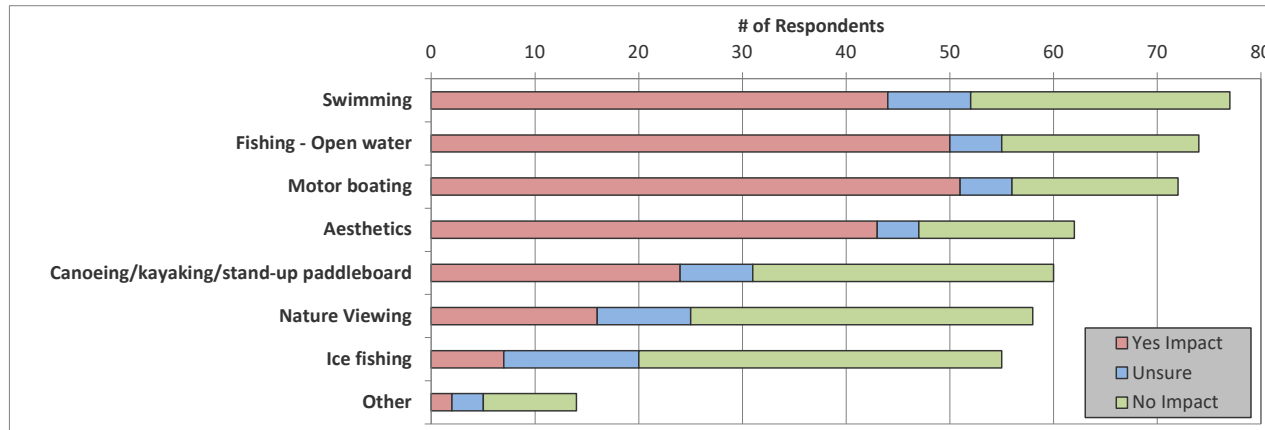


24. Do you believe you are able to identify Eurasian watermilfoil from Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.8%	52
I think so but am not certain	33.3%	30
No	8.9%	8
answered question		90
skipped question		2

25. Has the Eurasian watermilfoil population ever impacted your enjoyment of Long Lake?

Answer Options	Yes Impact	Unsure	No Impact	Response Count
Swimming	44	8	25	77
Fishing - Open water	50	5	19	74
Motor boating	51	5	16	72
Aesthetics	43	4	15	62
Canoeing/kayaking/stand-up paddleboard	24	7	29	60
Nature Viewing	16	9	33	58
Ice fishing	7	13	35	55
Other	2	3	9	14
answered question				81
skipped question				11



Number "Other" responses

- 1 I'm concerned that there will never be a method to get rid of it.
- 2 The animosity of landowners fighting over it.
- 3 it has not bothered me but I know it is a big problem.....
- 4 My lake frontage does not contain milfoil

26. Do you believe Eurasian watermilfoil should be managed according to the Lake Management Plan which involves DASH, hand harvesting, mechanical harvesting and herbicide or allow nature to take its course and do not manage?

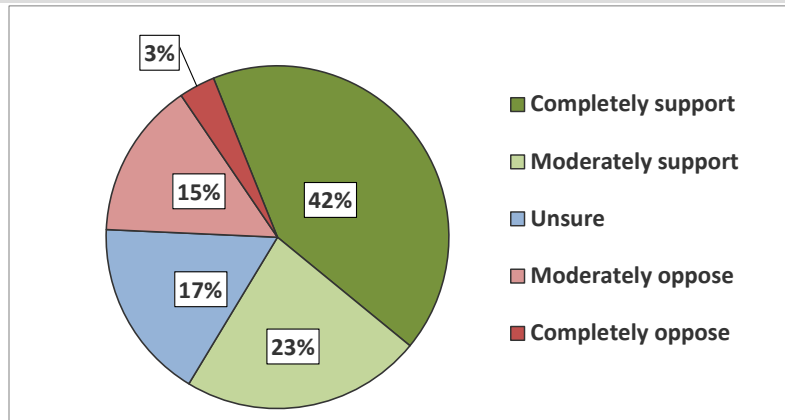
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Follow Lake Management Plan	96.6%	85
Do not manage	3.4%	3
answered question		88
skipped question		4

27. Before the present year, aquatic herbicides have been used to manage the population of Eurasian watermilfoil in Long Lake. Prior to reading this information, did you know that aquatic herbicides were being applied in Long Lake to manage Eurasian watermilfoil?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.9%	80
I think so but can't say for certain	4.5%	4
No	5.6%	5
answered question		89
skipped question		3

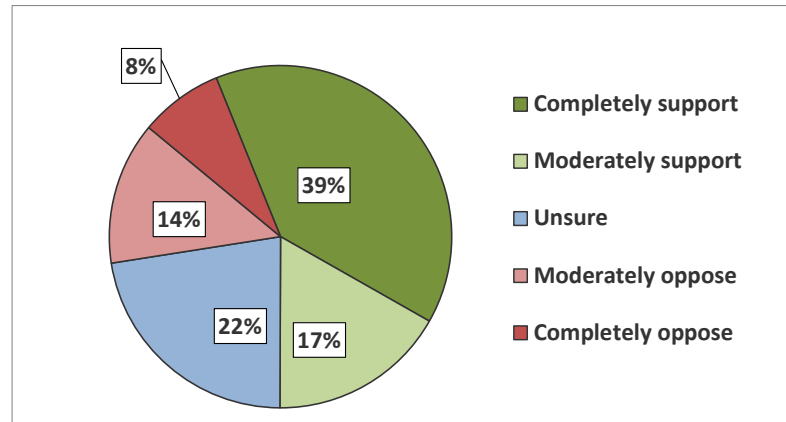
28. How do you feel about the past use of herbicides to manage Eurasian watermilfoil in previous years?

Answer Options	Completely support	Moderately support	Unsure	Moderately oppose	Completely oppose	Response Count
	37	20	15	13	3	88
answered question						88
skipped question						4



29. What is your level of support or opposition for future aquatic herbicide use to target Eurasian watermilfoil in Long Lake?

Answer Options	Completely support	Moderately support	Unsure	Moderately oppose	Completely oppose	Response Count
	35	15	20	12	7	89
	<i>answered question</i>					89
	<i>skipped question</i>					3

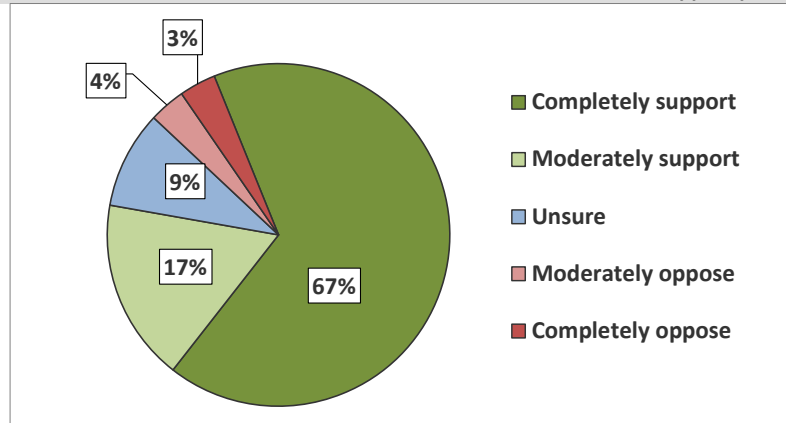


30. Before the present year, hand-harvesting with the assistance of DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvest) has been used to remove Eurasian watermilfoil in small and select areas of the lake to increase riparian access to deeper water. Prior to reading this information, did you know that hand-harvesting with DASH was being conducted on Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	84.7%	72
I think so but can't say for certain	8.2%	7
No	7.1%	6
	<i>answered question</i>	
	85	
	<i>skipped question</i>	
	7	

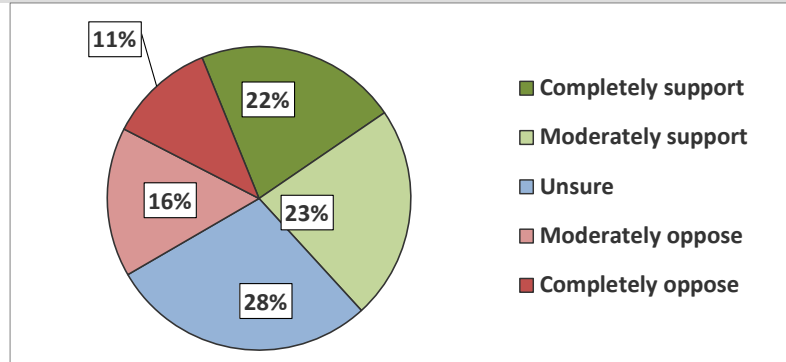
31. What is your level of support or opposition for future hand-harvesting with DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvest) to manage Eurasian watermilfoil in select areas?

Answer Options	Completely support	Moderately support	Unsure	Moderately oppose	Completely oppose	Response Count
	58	15	8	3	3	87
<i>answered question</i>						87
<i>skipped question</i>						5



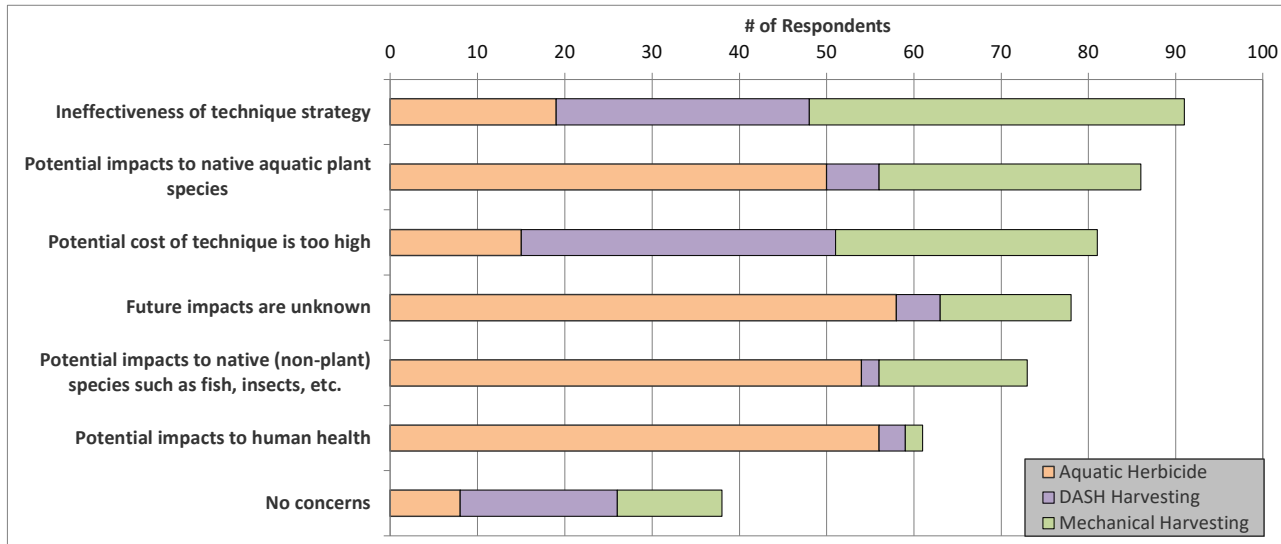
32. Would you support or oppose contracting mechanical harvesting (weed cutting machine) to create navigation channels and thereby alleviate nuisance conditions caused by Eurasian watermilfoil?

Answer Options	Completely support	Moderately support	Unsure	Moderately oppose	Completely oppose	Response Count
	19	20	25	14	10	88
<i>answered question</i>						88
<i>skipped question</i>						4



33. What concerns do you have for each of the Eurasian watermilfoil management options currently being considered by the Long Lake of Phelps Lake District?

Answer Options	Aquatic Herbicide	DASH Harvesting	Mechanical Harvesting	Response Count	Total Count
Ineffectiveness of technique strategy	19	29	43	59	91
Potential impacts to native aquatic plant species	50	6	30	64	86
Potential cost of technique is too high	15	36	30	50	81
Future impacts are unknown	58	5	15	62	78
Potential impacts to native (non-plant) species such as fish, insects, etc.	54	2	17	61	73
Potential impacts to human health	56	3	2	59	61
No concerns	8	18	12	22	38
answered question				85	
skipped question				7	



Number "Other" responses

- 1 it seems there are issues with each technique. what is most effective?
- 2 selection of herbicide key in specific area, procelcylor lasts 4 yrs, needs 5 acre treatment area
- 3 Herbicide has worked in the past. Mechanical dash worked when used but not enough of weeds removed,just rips surface milfoil must get boats.
- 4 can mechanical cutting spread clippings to new areas
- 5 aquatic herbicide is ONLY cost effective way to control AIS
- 6 Can we ever get rid of it?
- 7 2,4-D was economical & effective; DASH is expensive & not effective

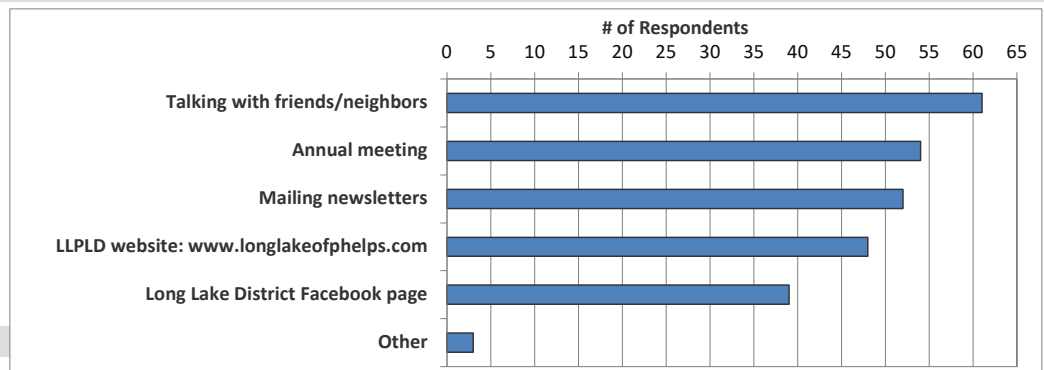
Long Lake of Phelps Lake District (LLPLD)

34. Before receiving this mailing, had you ever heard of the Long Lake of Phelps Lake District?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.6%	85
No	3.4%	3
answered question		88
skipped question		4

35. How do you keep informed about issues regarding Long Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count	
Talking with friends/neighbors	61	
Annual meeting	54	
Mailing newsletters	52	
LLPLD website: www.longlakeofphelps.com	48	
Long Lake District Facebook page	39	
Other	3	
answered question		87
skipped question		5



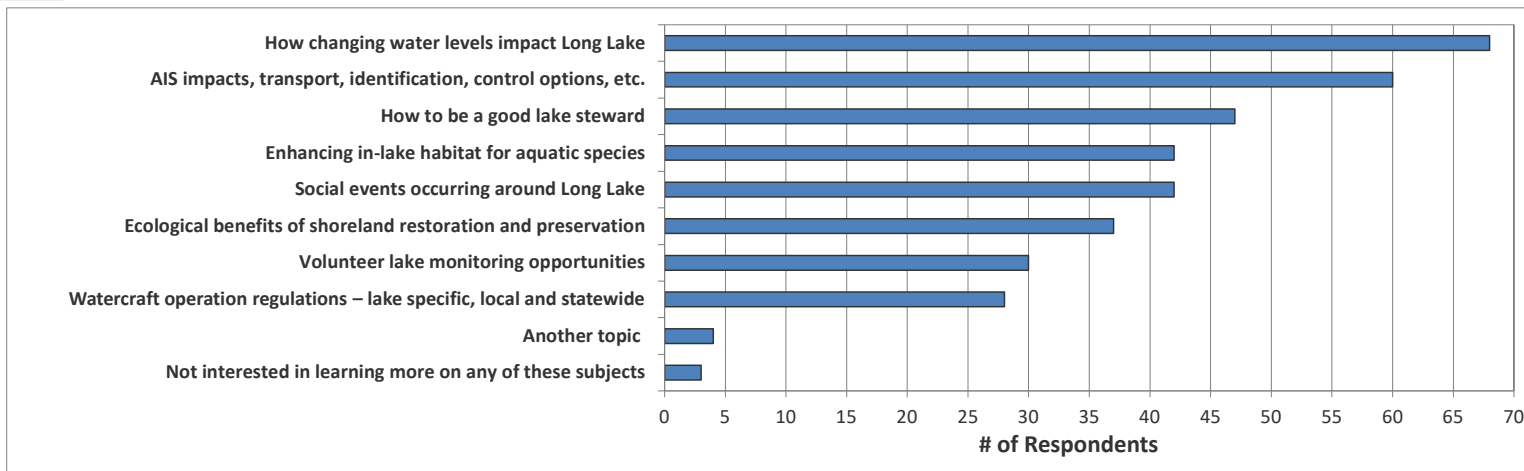
Number "Other" responses

- 1 Talking with family
- 2 website is woefully out of date. don't use Facebook. communication is virtually nil from board.
- 3 observation of Long Lake

36. Stakeholder involvement and education is an important component of every lake management planning effort. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

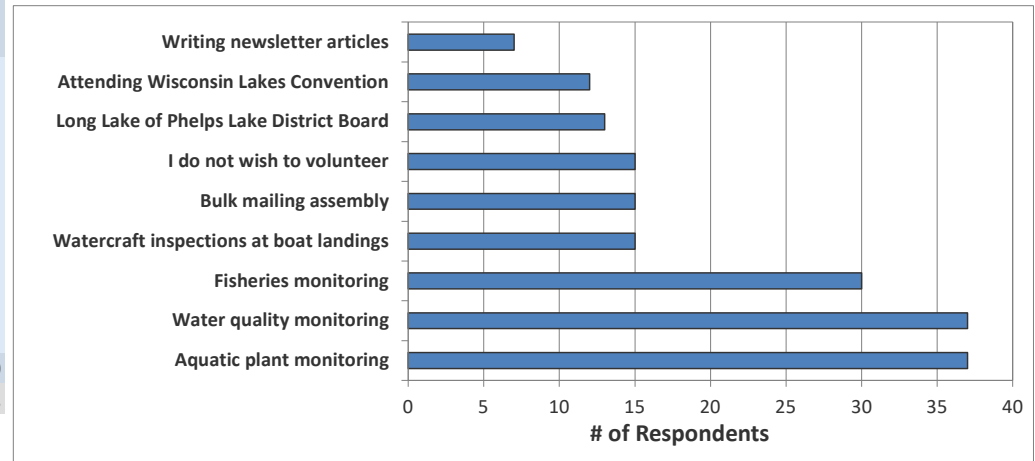
Answer Options	Response Count
Aquatic invasive species impacts, means of transport, identification, control options, etc.	60
How to be a good lake steward	47
How changing water levels impact Long Lake	68
Social events occurring around Long Lake	42
Enhancing in-lake habitat (not shoreland or adjacent wetlands) for aquatic species	42
Ecological benefits of shoreland restoration and preservation	37
Watercraft operation regulations – lake specific, local and statewide	28
Volunteer lake monitoring opportunities (Clean Boats Clean Waters, Citizens Lake Monitoring Network, Loon Watch, Long Lake of Phelps Lake District programs, etc.)	30
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	3
Another topic	4
answered question	
85	
skipped question	
7	

Number	Other (please specify)
1	would help put structures /habitat in lake
2	Species specific fish populations, history of stocking efforts, DNR plans regarding stocking and management of smelt
3	specifically fish crib installation
4	Effective and Efficient Lake District Management



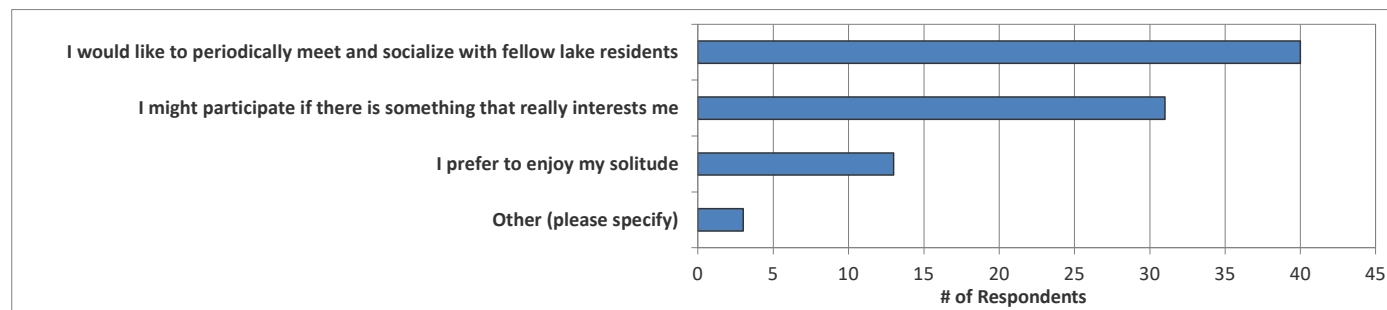
37. The effective management of Long Lake will require the cooperative efforts of numerous volunteers. Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if the Long Lake of Phelps Lake District requires additional assistance.

Answer Options	Response Count
Aquatic plant monitoring	37
Water quality monitoring	37
Fisheries monitoring	30
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	15
Bulk mailing assembly	15
I do not wish to volunteer	15
Long Lake of Phelps Lake District Board	13
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	12
Writing newsletter articles	7
<i>answered question</i>	80
<i>skipped question</i>	12



38. The social committee understands that for some people, coming to Long Lake is a chance to escape and they would prefer to enjoy their solitude by not interacting with others; others enjoy meeting and socializing with their neighbors. Please indicate your general level of interest in participating in social activities within the Long Lake community

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I would like to periodically meet and socialize with fellow lake residents	46.0%	40
I might participate if there is something that really interests me	35.6%	31
I prefer to enjoy my solitude	14.9%	13
Other	3.5%	3
answered question		87
skipped question		5



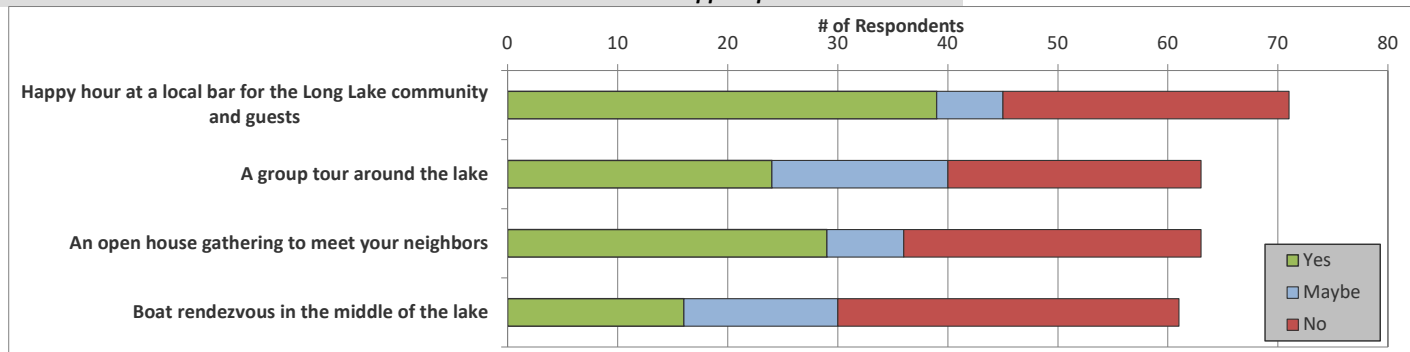
- Number Other (please specify)**
- 1 I'd socialize with others of like interest, but no interest in talking about loons for hours on end.
 - 2 We enjoy socializing with our neighbors and can help organize.
 - 3 I take care of my own area.

39. One idea to encourage people meeting each other on the lake is to provide all properties with a small flag that can be flown on your dock. When you have your flag on display it would indicate that you are open to having boaters stop by and say "hi." If you were given a flag, would you fly it?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No, never	23.0%	17
Yes, but only at my discretion	67.6%	50
Yes, always whenever I'm at home	9.5%	7
answered question		74
skipped question		18

40. Would you attend or participate in the following community activities that have been proposed?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Maybe	Response Count
Happy hour at a local bar for the Long Lake community and guests	39	26	6	71
A group tour around the lake	24	23	16	63
An open house gathering to meet your neighbors	29	27	7	63
Boat rendezvous in the middle of the lake	16	31	14	61
Another idea				7
answered question				72
skipped question				20

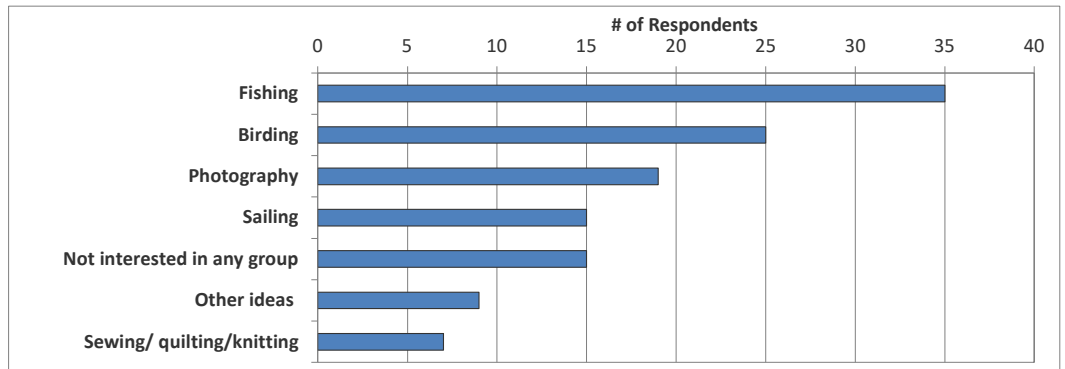


Number "Other" responses

- 1 Gathering at Big Sand Lake Club
- 2 Pier open house day - visit by boat maybe like trick or treat
- 3 Meet for breakfast/lunch
- 4 Form groups specific to issues like fish management.
- 5 Picnic at a local park.
- 6 Interest groups (e.g. birding, kayaking, sailing)
- 7 The boating poker game they do on Big Twin!

41. As a way to connect people with common interests, we envision community members using Facebook to post an invitation when planning to do an activity. We could also maintain email lists for active interest groups (to reach those who don't use Facebook).

Answer Options	Response Count
Fishing	35
Birding	25
Photography	19
Sailing	15
Not interested in any group	15
Other ideas	9
Sewing/ quilting/knitting	7
<i>answered question</i>	66
<i>skipped question</i>	26



Number	"Other" responses
1	Golfing
2	Mostly interested in the social aspect.
3	FORAGING
4	picnics
5	Hunting
6	Hunting
7	Kayaking/canoeing
8	Lawn mowing and general Maintenance activities
9	Partying - scavenger hunt -

42. Prior to the formation of the district, the Long Lake Association maintained a directory which was used to send out a newsletter. Would you like to be part of a directory that would allow for direct communication in addition to passive communication such as Facebook and the website?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes - digital directory (email)	75.0%	54
Yes - hard-copy/paper (USPS)	20.8%	15
No	4.2%	3
<i>answered question</i>		72
<i>skipped question</i>		20

43. Please feel free to provide written comments concerning Long Lake, its current and/or historic condition and its management.

Answer Options	Response Count
	40
<i>answered question</i>	40
<i>skipped question</i>	52

Number	Response Text
1	THANK YOU or all that you do for all of us. I feel like your decisions are well informed, however there will always be dissent. I have been visiting Long Lake since my conception 68 years ago. My family has owned property or been a part of the lake for over 90 years. There have been changes but then it has been 68 years for me!
2	I'm 84 but other family members in the next generation may be more interested in more participation as they are more involved with sailing, fishing and water skiing. This more involvement is a good direction for Long Lake. Thanks to your committee. A printed directory of residents on the lake would be a good place to start. You can't expect people to get connected if you do not have their residence, name, address, phone number or email address. Maybe a "Bring your Own" gathering to get to know each other would help! People with children could get to know others with children ect.
3	4. 120 years family owned, passed down & purchased from other family members. The lake level of Long Lake slowly dropped over many years and the quality of the water changed after additional development on the lakefront property. The aquatic original species became more threatened as time passed. It is imperative for the future of the lake that we have daily watercraft inspections at our boat landings. We also need to enforce maximum boat motor or jet ski speeds that endanger our loons and other wildfire, as well as adults or children swimming.
4	The board is doing a great job! I go to the annual meetings and really learn a lot. I am an especially huge fan of the fishery report. Thanks for all the work you do.
5	We appreciate all the work that the board does on our behalf (Long Lake's). We all value the fact that this lake has provided a hundred (or more) years of family/nature connections. Thank you to the board for being the watch dog to preserve that value.
6	more fish habitat also good for nutrients. 2 in our household are lake mgt/fish biologists and understand these issues. How can the board truly decide on an effective treatment plan by surveying property owners that know nothing from any education, but only by word of mouth? Mechanical harvesting will SPREAD the milfoil & any other plants--totally inappropriate.
7	We have enjoyed Long Lake in our family cottage since 1950. We have vacationed here every summer. Amazing memories with our family that will be remembered always. We hope to be able to enjoy its clean waters, fun fishing and beautiful days for years to come.
8	As a third generation owner, I find the concerns and actions for the benefit of Long Lake a good thing. As a suggestion, possibly a position to address concerns with neighbors in a friendly and neutral way.
9	I'm 67 years old and have been coming to Long Lake most of my life. My uncle had a cottage that we used for vacations. When my uncle retired in 1984 he built a house next to the cottage, sold the cottage to my brother and moved up here year round. Over the years we did just about everything you can do in and on a lake. Fishing, swimming, water skiing, kayaking and more. Living in Milwaukee coming up to Long Lake was magical, probably my favorite place on earth and it still is.
10	Thank you for your work!
11	This is really EXCELLENT. thanks for all your hard work Mark
12	None
13	Thank you for developing this survey. Very comprehensive and thorough!
14	post rules for distance from docks and other watercraft when skiing, tubing, or boating. many are skiing after hours and too close to docks or boats,
15	We are new to Long Lake so are still figuring it all out!
16	Milfoil infestation can only be controlled with herbicide treatment, as data historically shows. Now water levels are good but concerns over future drought conditions, compounded by irresponsible/illegal dam control, could bring back very low levels interfering with all LL activity.
17	We like the loons and what is done to promote nesting. However when young people get yelled at for paddle boarding too close to a loon I think we are going a bit too far.
18	In general, we think the lake management has been good and our neighbors have been respectful of nature and eschewed over-development. Our family has frequented Long Lake since the 1920s, with multiple generations enjoying it. We are personally committed to doing our part to preserve it for future generations.

	<p>Owned on Long Lake since 1996. The invasive milfoil was on the rise and not until the association was formed and implanted chemical eradication did I see results in milfoil reduction. The plans now are not working as the 2019 season looks a lot like the mid to late 90's. The present technique is not successful. Blankets of weeds (other than native species) are everywhere except in open water. The quality of the lake is diminishing both in rapid plant growth (weeds) and the reduction of original game fish.</p> <p>The DNR has planted 1000's of trout, why? Because one DNR biologist said "we have plenty of musky lakes but few trout lakes.</p>
19	<p>Long, Spectacle & Beach Oak Lake. Since 2013 the DNR has stocked 304 muskellunge in Long Lake. The planted in 2017-2018 a total of 20,717 lake trout: therefore they are using Long Lake to propagate trout with a small or minuscule amount of muskellunge.</p> <p>The few trout lakes available is their intention for Long Lake.</p> <p>That species of game fish has declined since 1996 when I first bought on Long. Its a shame to see a former good to better than average musky fishery decline.</p>
20	<p>Our family fully supports the work that the board has done with UW Milwaukee on the fishery project. We really wish the DNR would recognize our efforts in some substantial way. There needs to be a reward for our district going above and beyond.</p>
21	<p>I appreciate the work that the Lake District Board has done for many years. This survey is a very thoughtful approach to better understand membership. Thanks for your efforts.</p>
22	<p>My math was off on a previous question, the family has owned the house on Long lake since 1946, we have been on the lake for 74 years. I have been coming to the lake for 60 years. From my memory the fishery started to degrade in the late 80's. I recall it coincided with the first I herd of the smelt in the lake.</p> <p>I fully support the lake district and their efforts to manage the invasive threats to Long lake.</p> <p>Thank you for all your efforts to help keep Long lake the special place it is.</p>
23	<p>Great lake and great memories!</p>
24	<p>Smelt is a major problem. We need to get back to Cisco's being our food fish</p>
25	<p>We love the lake and the lake community. We are interested in participating in different activities to keep that spirit alive.</p>
26	<p>My family greatly appreciates all the time and effort being put in by the board and other volunteers. I realize it is a tremendous commitment and I have learned much at the annual meetings. One concern, I would like you to come up with an alternate time for our meeting this year. Can we reach out to the Sand Lake association to see if they can compromise with the timing? I do not feel attendance will be good on the 4th of July given the length of these meetings. It takes us away from our family for too long on a major holiday which is the only chance all Summer some have to get up to the lake. Last year our meeting was well over 2 hours.</p>
27	<p>How was Sand Lake able to clear up their milfoil and Long Lake is still dealing with it? Long Lake started the process prior to Sand. Jet skis should be prohibited or restricted to certain hours of the day.</p>
28	<p>I have been on the lake a long time. Many houses were not even there (Pawagam). Now your worried about it?</p>
29	<p>Thank you for taking the time to do this survey. I hope you get a great response.</p>
30	<p>Just deep appreciation to the Board and current and past volunteers who have devoted so much time to this lake. Thank you.</p>
31	<p>Appreciate the lake association board and all of the hard work this involves!</p>
32	<p>I'm generally pleased with the water condition of Long Lake. Fishing is my main activity and I'm most interested that we continue to monitor the smelt and eurasion milfoil issues. I applaud the work done by your committee and appreciate your efforts.</p>
33	<p>A strong lake district is most important to distinguishing LL as a preferred lake. The district tax is the best money we spend! Thank you.</p>
34	<p>Fishing has significantly declined in the past 10 years and I have concerns with boats/jet skis coming waaaaayyy too close to fisherman. They are well inside the legal limit. The lake can be almost empty and they come flying past very close to parked boats</p>
35	<p>The formation of the Lake District has been a positive for Long Lake</p>
36	<p>Very happy with annual meeting and learning about the year and its impact on the lake.</p>
37	<p>Thank you for your concern and time spent developing this survey.</p>
38	<p>Long Lake has been and is a great resource. Long Lake District has become a very expensive yet totally ineffective layer of governance over this resource.</p>
39	<p>To many rules hinder most fun. Teaching respect and kindness to neighbors is most important but not through regulation. New neighbors/owners are going to make noise for a few years. Let it go.</p>
40	<p>We enjoy our lake!</p>