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RESULTS OF COMMUNITY RECREATION SURVEY HAINES AREA SPRING, 2001

Community residents were asked (Spring, 2001) to complete a survey on community recreation and perceptions related to commercial recreation. The survey was sent to each of the communities within the planning boundary of the Northern Southeast Area Plan.

The level of response varied by community, with the response level for Haines being especially high. Some 248 surveys were received. Surveys were sent to each Post Office box-holder in Haines. It should not be inferred that the results of this survey are statistically relevant since rules of sampling and survey quality were not observed in their entirety. However, the results do give an indication of community recreation patterns and perceptions. Note: the survey also went to Skagway residents and results are included in these totals.

Q1. Where do you recreate. (Respondents were given a map and asked to indicate the location. To expedite understanding the surveys were grouped into general geographic units, which follow). The number of respondents using each area is given.

- Chilkat River Systems (89)
- Chilkat Inlet (23)
- Chilkoot River/Inlet/Lake (62)
- Taiya Inlet/Skagway (8)
- Chilkat Peninsula (59)
- Lynn Canal (7)

Q2. What is the primary recreation use broken down to general area. Keep in mind that each respondent identified up to three sites, so the figures for each use are going to be considerably higher than the number of surveys.

Chilkat River System	Use Total	Chilkat Peninsula	Use Total
Public Cabins/Campgrounds	16	Public Cabins/Campgrounds	18
Private Cabin	46	Private Cabin	11
Wildlife Viewing	166	Wildlife Viewing	112
Scenic Viewing	157	Scenic Viewing	135
Saltwater Fishing	16	Saltwater Fishing	41
Freshwater Fishing	145	Freshwater Fishing	11
Boating: non-motorized (kayak, etc.)	69	Boating: non-motorized (kayak, etc.)	46
Boating: motorized	90	Boating: motorized	36
Photography	135	Photography	84
Cross Country Skiing	69	Cross Country Skiing	25
Snowshoeing	54	Snowshoeing	38
Bicycling	36	Bicycling	20
Camping	103	Camping	50
Hunting	125	Hunting	13
Hiking/Backpacking	91	Hiking/Backpacking	105
Picnicking	106	Picnicking	110
Cultural/Historical Sites or Centers	21	Cultural/Historical Sites or Centers	6

Chilkat Inlet

Chilkoot River/Inlet

Public Cabins/Campgrounds	2	Public Cabins/Campgrounds	25
Private Cabin	6	Private Cabin	11
Wildlife Viewing	50	Wildlife Viewing	127
Scenic Viewing	52	Scenic Viewing	126
Saltwater Fishing	43	Saltwater Fishing	58
Freshwater Fishing	4	Freshwater Fishing	108
Boating: non-motorized (kayak, etc.)	35	Boating: non-motorized (kayak, etc.)	70
Boating: motorized	31	Boating: motorized	77
Photography	36	Photography	95
Cross Country Skiing	11	Cross Country Skiing	40
Snowshoeing	6	Snowshoeing	29
Bicycling	5	Bicycling	48
Camping	30	Camping	53
Hunting	16	Hunting	42
Hiking/Backing	33	Hiking/Backing	65
Picnicking	35	Picnicking	94
Cultural/Historical Sites or Centers	4	Cultural/Historical Sites or Centers	34

(It should be noted that Glacier Point constituted only 35 percent of the sites identified within the Chilkat Inlet as a place for residential recreation.)

Q4. Is commercial recreation present in the area(s) where community recreation occurs?

- Yes, 205
- No, 41
 - Q5. Are these commercial recreation activities intrusive?
- Yes, 110 (45 percent)
- No, 136 (55 percent)

Q6. Identify three primary areas where commercial recreation activities that are intrusive occur. The number of responses for each site is given. *It should be noted that 90 percent of the responses for Chilkat Inlet/Lynn Canal refer to Glacier Point as being an area with intrusive activity.*

- Chilkat River System (89)
- Chilkat Inlet/Lynn Canal (49)
- Chilkoot River/Inlet (80)
- Taiya Inlet/Skagway River (10)
- Don't know, 7 Occurs throughout the area, 49 (It should be noted that these figures are low because many people did not respond to this part of the question).

Q7. Identify the primary commercial recreation activities that are taking place.

Chilkat River System Primary Intrusive Activities		Chilkat Inlet/Lynn Canal Primary Intrusive Activities	
Kayaking, Canoeing, Rafting	33	Kayaking, Canoeing, Rafting	21
Hunting	3	Hunting	9
Wildlife/Scenic Viewing	26	Wildlife/Scenic Viewing	17
Saltwater Fishing Charters	1	Saltwater Fishing Charters	11
Freshwater Fishing Charters	8	Freshwater Fishing Charters	7
Motorized Use (ATV's)	11	Motorized Use (ATV's)	17
Motorized Use on Water	28	Motorized Use on Water	23
Flight Seeing/Transportation	19	Flight Seeing/Transportation	52
Chilkoot River System Primary Intrusive Activities		Chilkat Peninsula Primary Intrusive Activities	
	32		8
Primary Intrusive Activities	32 5	Primary Intrusive Activities	8 0
Primary Intrusive Activities Kayaking, Canoeing, Rafting	•=	Primary Intrusive Activities Kayaking, Canoeing, Rafting	•
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Q8. What is the overall severity? (On a scale 1 to 10, with 10 being most severe)

- Chilkat River System, 7
- Chilkat Inlet, 8
- Chilkoot River/Inlet, 8
- Chilkat Peninsula, 6

Q9. What were the principal problems associated with the commercial recreation activity?

Chilkat River System Principal Problems		Chilkat Inlet/Lynn Canal Principal Problems	
Noise	49	Noise	52
Anchorage Capacity	2	Anchorage Capacity	10
		Displacement of Previous	
Displacement of Previous Activities	37	Activities	35
Safety	26	Safety	14
Scenic Degradation	30	Scenic Degradation	34
Overcrowding	40	Overcrowding	29
Depletion of Resources	16	Depletion of Resources	13
Disturbance of wildlife	49	Disturbance of wildlife	41
Level of Use Too High	41	Level of Use Too High	46

Chilkoot River/Inlet Principal Problems		Chilkat Peninsula Principal Problems	
Noise	44	Noise	26
Anchorage Capacity	8	Anchorage Capacity	0
Displacement of Previous		Displacement of Previous	
Activities	47	Activities	19
Safety	34	Safety	4
Scenic Degradation	47	Scenic Degradation	12
Overcrowding	67	Overcrowding	16
Depletion of Resources	15	Depletion of Resources	1
Disturbance of wildlife	65	Disturbance of wildlife	15
Level of Use Too High	68	Level of Use Too High	14
Other		Other	

Q10. Is increased management of commercial recreation warranted/appropriate?

- Yes, 131 (53 percent)
- No, 115 (47 percent)