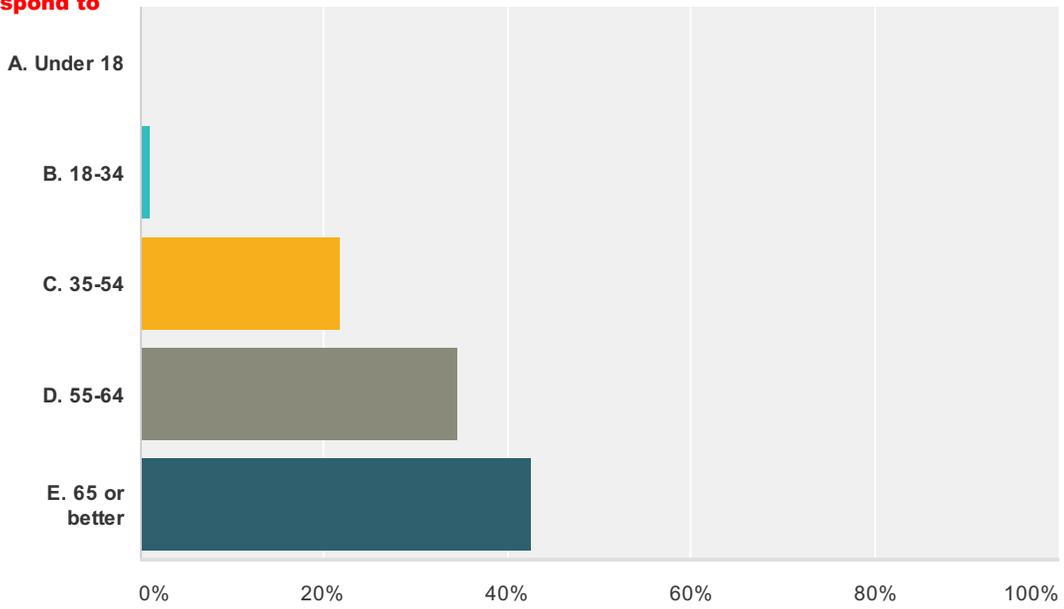


# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q1 I am in the following age group:

Answered: 197 Skipped: 0

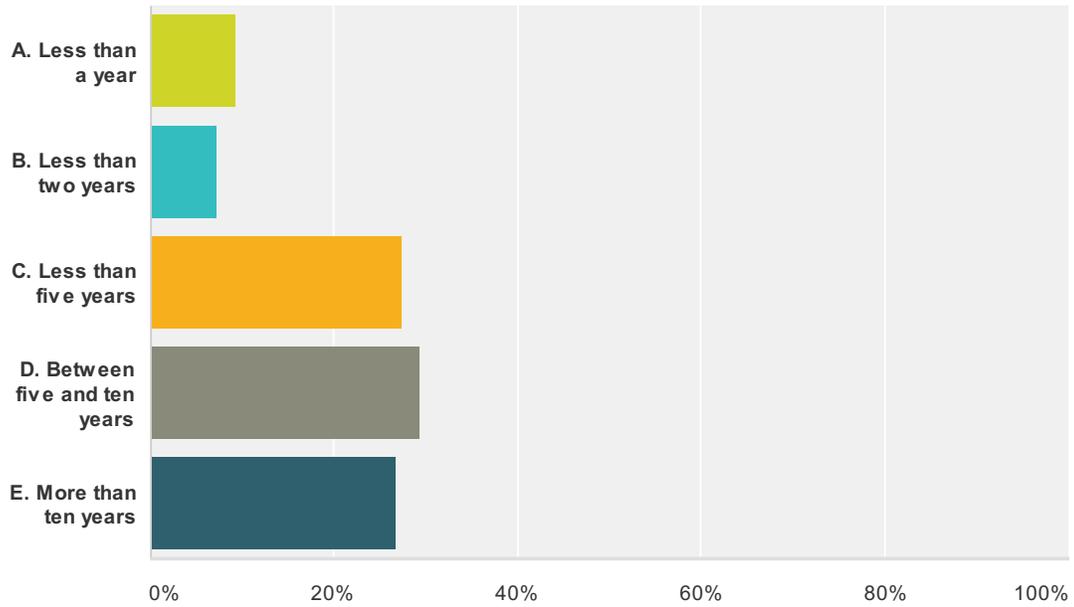


Answer Choices	Responses
A. Under 18	0% 0
B. 18-34	1.02% 2
C. 35-54	21.83% 43
D. 55-64	34.52% +1 68
E. 65 or better	42.64% +1 84
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q2 I have been a member of the Bike Hikers:

Answered: 194 Skipped: 3

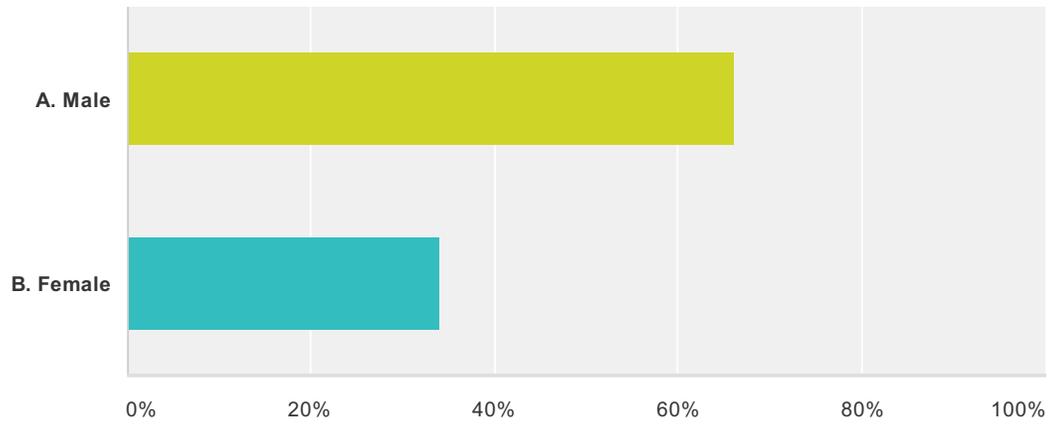


Answer Choices	Responses
A. Less than a year	9.28% 18
B. Less than two years	7.22% 14
C. Less than five years	27.32% 53
D. Between five and ten years	29.38% 57
E. More than ten years	26.80% 52
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q3 I am:

Answered: 194 Skipped: 3

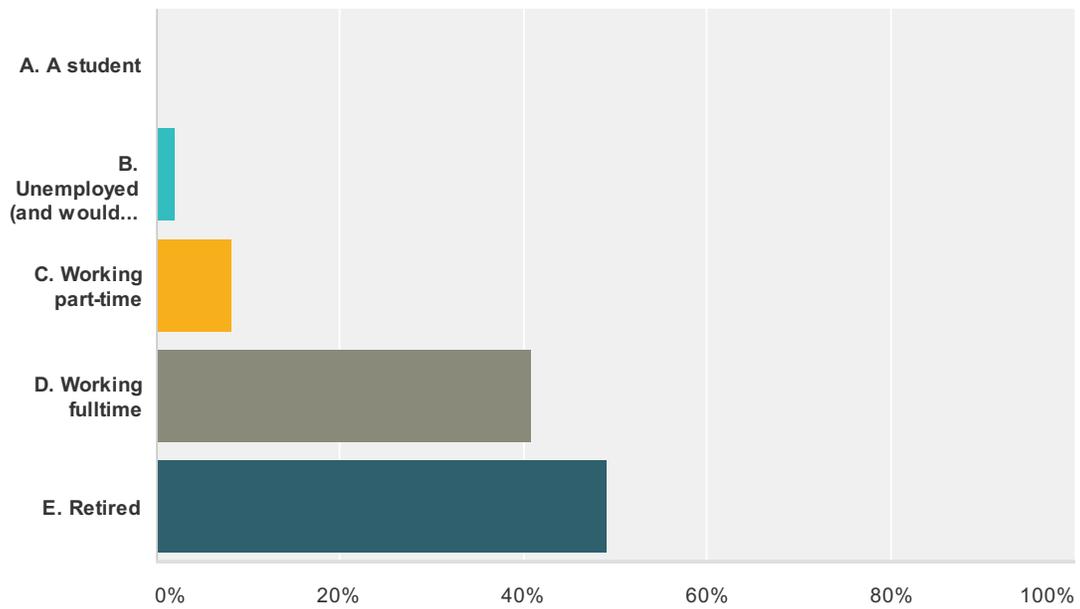


Answer Choices	Responses
A. Male	65.98% 128
B. Female	34.02% +2 66
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q4 I am:

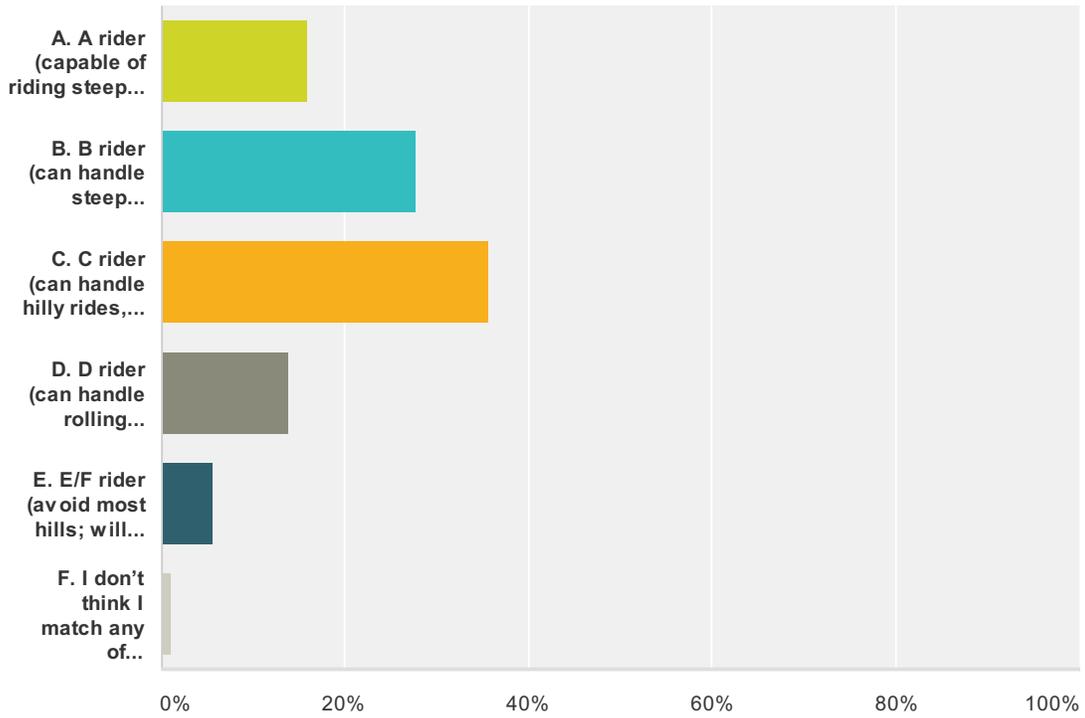
Answered: 194 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
A. A student	0% 0
B. Unemployed (and would like to be employed)	2.06% 4
C. Working part-time	8.25% 16
D. Working fulltime	40.72% 79
E. Retired	48.97% 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

### Q5 As a bike rider, I consider myself to be a/an:

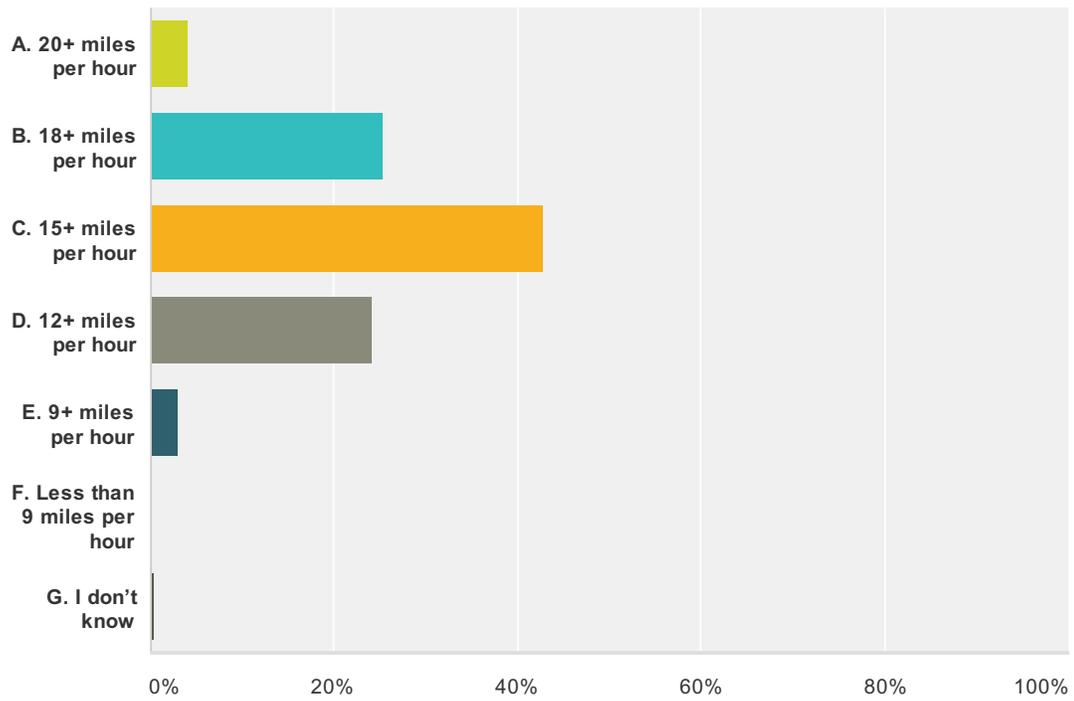
Answered: 194 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. A rider (capable of riding steep grades; a strong rider)	15.98%	31
B. B rider (can handle steep grades, but need some relief)	27.84% +1	54
C. C rider (can handle hilly rides, but it's a challenge for an average rider)	35.57%	69
D. D rider (can handle rolling hills, but it's a challenge for a beginning-level rider)	13.92% +1	27
E. E/F rider (avoid most hills; will take gentle grades but prefer flat terrain)	5.67%	11
F. I don't think I match any of these criteria or I don't know	1.03%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>194</b>

### Q6 A comfortable, sustained riding speed for me on flat terrain is:

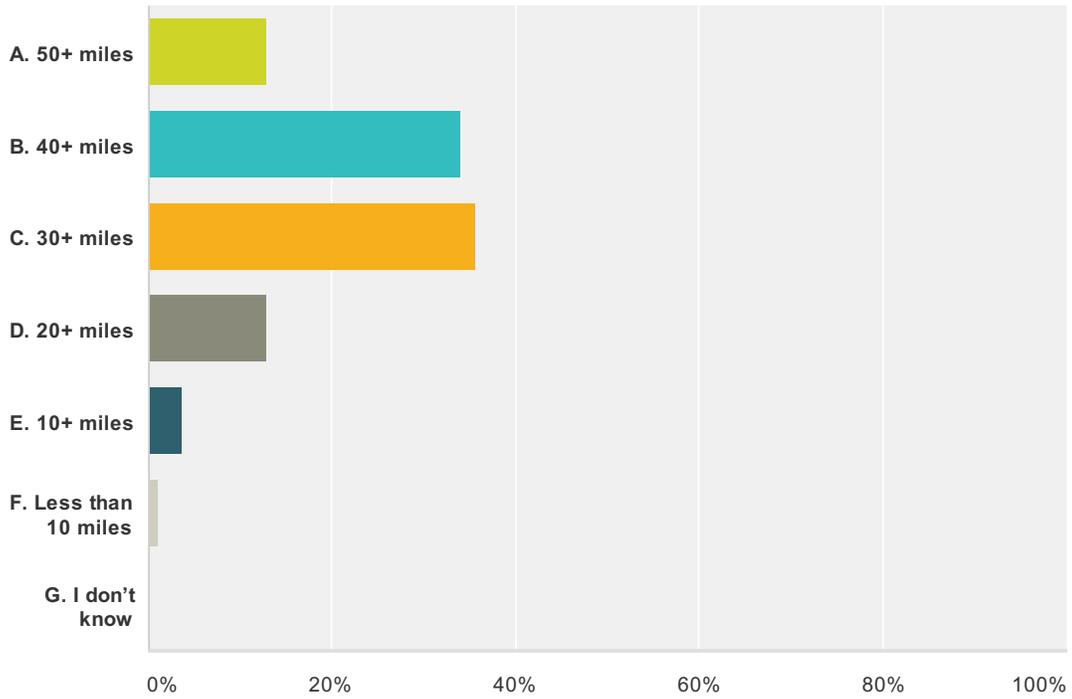
Answered: 194 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
A. 20+ miles per hour	4.12% 8
B. 18+ miles per hour	25.26% 49
C. 15+ miles per hour	42.78% 83
D. 12+ miles per hour	24.23% 47
E. 9+ miles per hour	3.09% 6
F. Less than 9 miles per hour	0% 0
G. I don't know	0.52% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

### Q7 Generally, a good recreational ride for me is:

Answered: 194 Skipped: 3

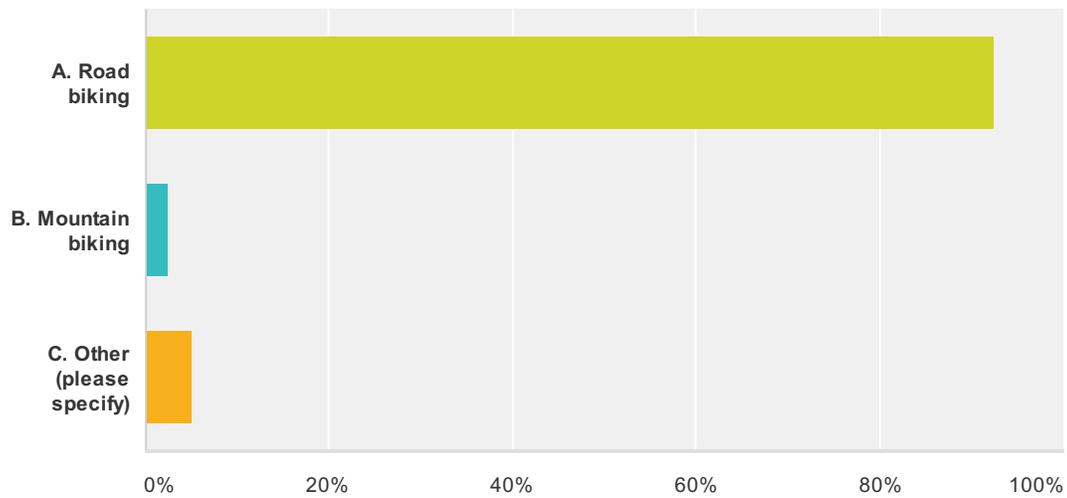


Answer Choices	Responses
A. 50+ miles	12.89% 25
B. 40+ miles	34.02% 66
C. 30+ miles	35.57% 69
D. 20+ miles	12.89% 25
E. 10+ miles	3.61% 7
F. Less than 10 miles	1.03% 2
G. I don't know	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

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## Q8 I prefer:

Answered: 194 Skipped: 3



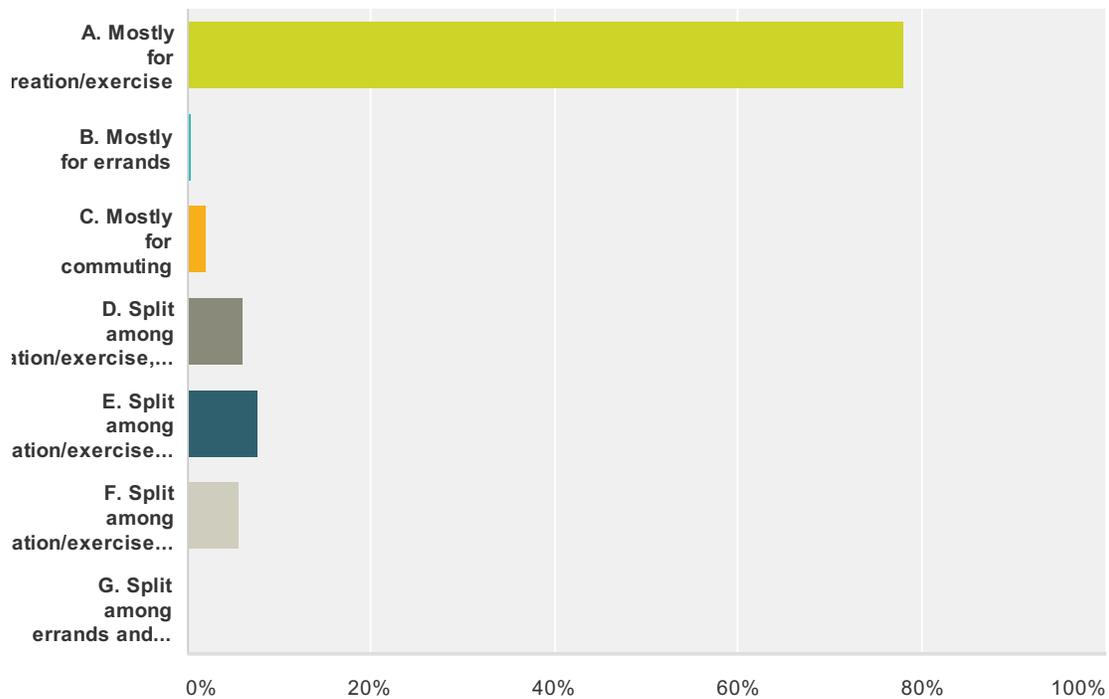
Answer Choices	Responses
A. Road biking	92.27% +2 179
B. Mountain biking	2.58% 5
C. Other (please specify)	5.15% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

#	C. Other (please specify)	Date
1	road or bike trail	11/5/2013 9:45 AM
2	Prefer road biking but would like to see more Mountain bike rides on the schedule also. also.	11/4/2013 11:01 PM
3	I like challenge of both. Do more road because its convient.	10/29/2013 11:33 AM
4	gravel or dirt roads, Fire trail roads Paved roads	10/29/2013 6:25 AM
5	I like both and would like to see more mt. bike rides	10/21/2013 6:03 PM
6	both	10/4/2013 2:12 PM
7	both would be fine	10/3/2013 10:47 AM
8	Velodrome riding/racing/training	10/3/2013 7:47 AM
9	all of the above	10/3/2013 5:26 AM
10	Mixed	10/2/2013 7:22 PM

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## Q9 I ride my bike:

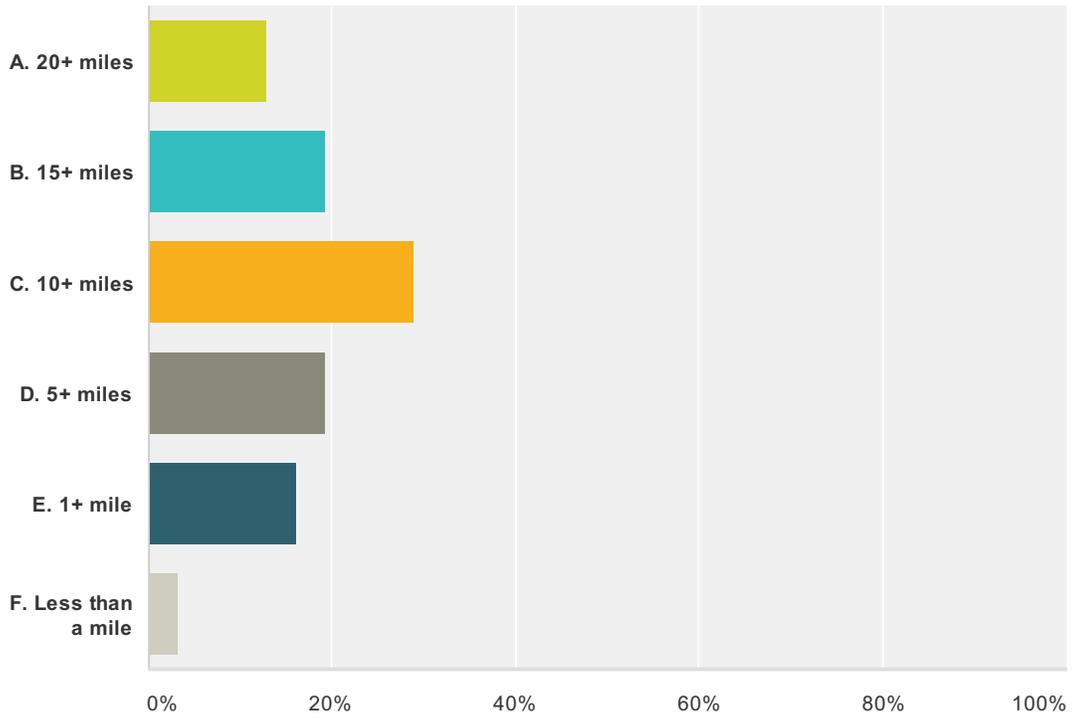
Answered: 194 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses		
A. Mostly for recreation/exercise	77.84%	+2	151
B. Mostly for errands	0.52%		1
C. Mostly for commuting	2.06%		4
D. Split among recreation/exercise, errands, and commuting	6.19%		12
E. Split among recreation/exercise and commuting	7.73%		15
F. Split among recreation/exercise and errands	5.67%		11
G. Split among errands and commuting	0%		0
<b>Total</b>			<b>194</b>

### Q10 What is the distance of your one-way commute by bike?

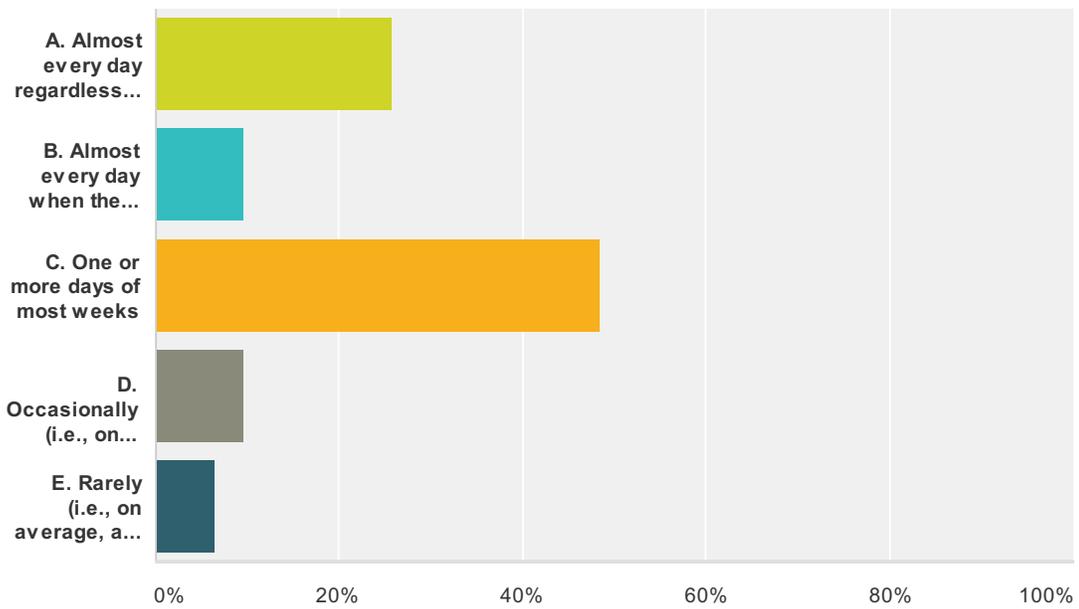
Answered: 31 Skipped: 166



Answer Choices	Responses
A. 20+ miles	12.90% 4
B. 15+ miles	19.35% 6
C. 10+ miles	29.03% 9
D. 5+ miles	19.35% 6
E. 1+ mile	16.13% 5
F. Less than a mile	3.23% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

### Q11 How often do you commute by bike?

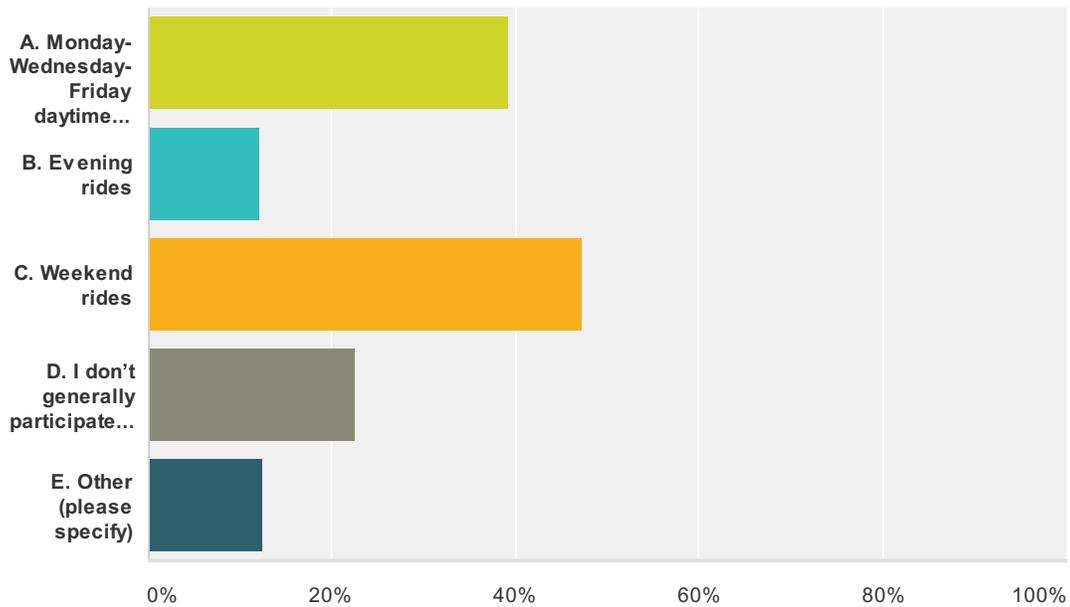
Answered: 31 Skipped: 166



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Almost every day regardless of the weather	25.81% 8
B. Almost every day when the weather is good	9.68% 3
C. One or more days of most weeks	48.39% 15
D. Occasionally (i.e., on average, fewer than one day per week)	9.68% 3
E. Rarely (i.e., on average, a few days per year)	6.45% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

### Q12 On Bike Hiker organized rides, I ride mostly (check all that apply):

Answered: 191 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Monday-Wednesday-Friday daytime rides	39.27% +1 75
B. Evening rides	12.04% 23
C. Weekend rides	47.12% +1 90
D. I don't generally participate in Bike Hiker rides	22.51% 43
E. Other (please specify)	12.57% 24
<b>Total Respondents: 191</b>	

#	E. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Benefit Rides	11/5/2013 3:34 PM
2	I ride when I can- family obligations-temporary I hope	11/5/2013 9:46 AM
3	tours	11/5/2013 3:33 AM
4	warmer toes	11/2/2013 4:02 PM
5	Occational special rides	11/1/2013 1:33 PM
6	weekend plus fridays	10/30/2013 11:07 AM
7	weekday and weekend	10/29/2013 1:20 PM
8	Have just done my 1st two rides 26th & 27th Oct.	10/29/2013 11:38 AM
9	Tours	10/28/2013 9:21 PM
10	I haven't participated, but the daytime rides on my days off work well.	10/19/2013 5:03 PM
11	Thursday evening rides during the summer	10/13/2013 1:56 PM
12	Text a ride when the schedule doesn't have good rides.	10/11/2013 4:18 PM
13	Anything I can fit into my family's schedule	10/11/2013 8:46 AM

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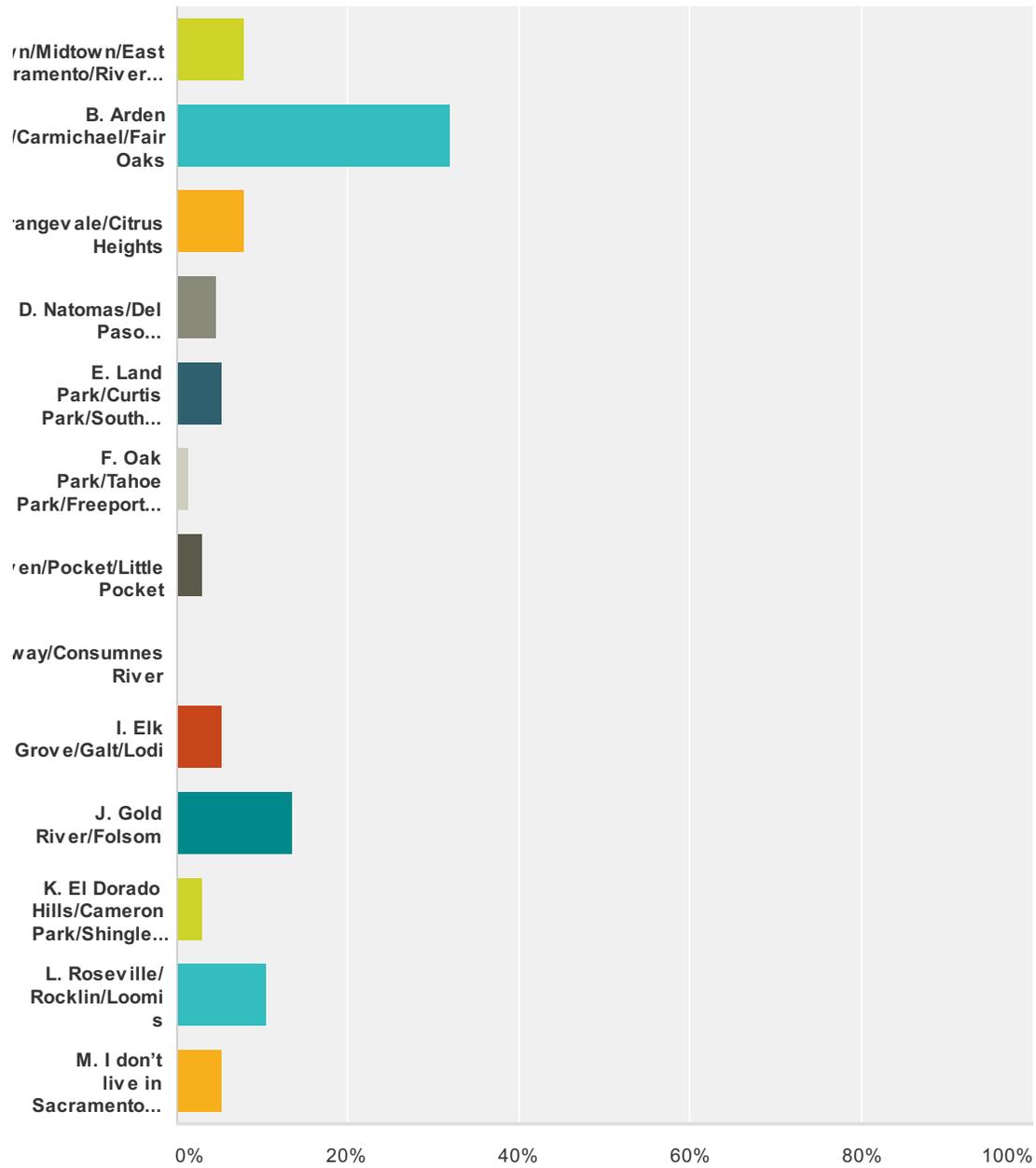
14	currently my schedule is too full but plan to ride more.	10/11/2013 6:40 AM
15	when off at work, rides weekend.	10/10/2013 7:40 PM
16	Evenings and weekends are best for me, although I haven't participated in many of the organized rides	10/10/2013 12:13 PM
17	Split between weekend and morning	10/9/2013 10:09 PM
18	It depends on what's available & my schedule.	10/3/2013 11:03 PM
19	Monday and Thursday evenings in summer	10/3/2013 7:48 PM
20	Party Pardee	10/3/2013 12:25 PM
21	any time I can	10/3/2013 5:29 AM
22	Tues-Thurs-Sat	10/2/2013 10:02 PM
23	Lately a great deal fewer rides because the quality of the rides is poor, the start times are not convenient and the start locations almost always include bike trail which on the weekends is crowded and not worth riding on.	10/2/2013 7:46 PM
24	Weekends and one mid week	10/2/2013 7:23 PM

Short Survey: tours

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## Q13 I live in (or closest to):

Answered: 191 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Downtown/Midtown/East Sacramento/River Park	7.85% 15
B. Arden Arcade/Carmichael/Fair Oaks	31.94% 61
C. Orangevale/Citrus Heights	7.85% 15
D. Natomas/Del Paso Heights/Old North Sacramento	4.71% 9
E. Land Park/Curtis Park/South Land Park/South Land Park Hills	5.24% 10
F. Oak Park/Tahoe Park/Freeport Florin	1.57% 3
G. Greenhaven/Pocket/Little Pocket	3.14% 6

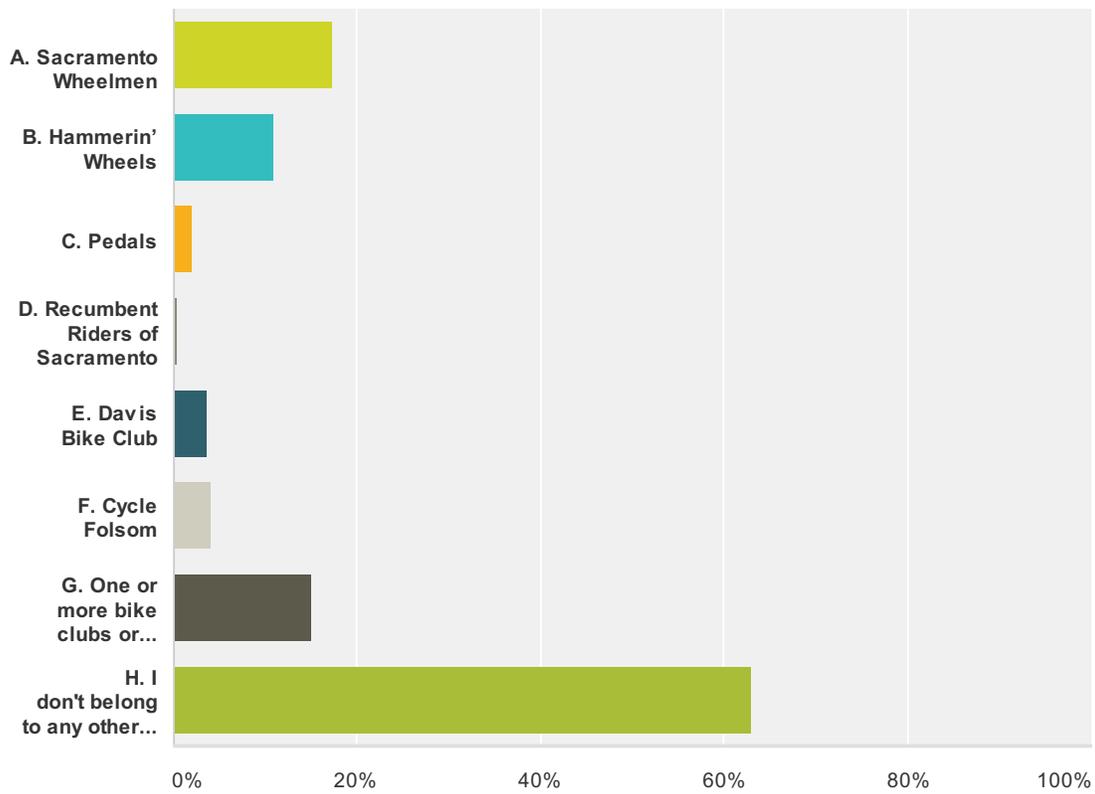
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H. Meadowview/Parkway/Consumnes River	0%	0
I. Elk Grove/Galt/Lodi	5.24%	10
J. Gold River/Folsom	13.61%	26
K. El Dorado Hills/Cameron Park/Shingle Springs	3.14%	6
L. Roseville/Rocklin/Loomis	10.47%	20
M. I don't live in Sacramento or its suburbs	5.24%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>191</b>

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## Q14 I also belong to (check all that apply):

Answered: 191 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
A. Sacramento Wheelmen	17.28%	33
B. Hammerin' Wheels	10.99%	21
C. Pedals	2.09%	4
D. Recumbent Riders of Sacramento	0.52%	1
E. Davis Bike Club	3.66%	7
F. Cycle Folsom	4.19%	8
G. One or more bike clubs or groups not listed above	15.18%	29
H. I don't belong to any other bike club	62.83%	120
<b>Total Respondents: 191</b>		

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## Q15 Do you have anything to add about club demographics?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 165

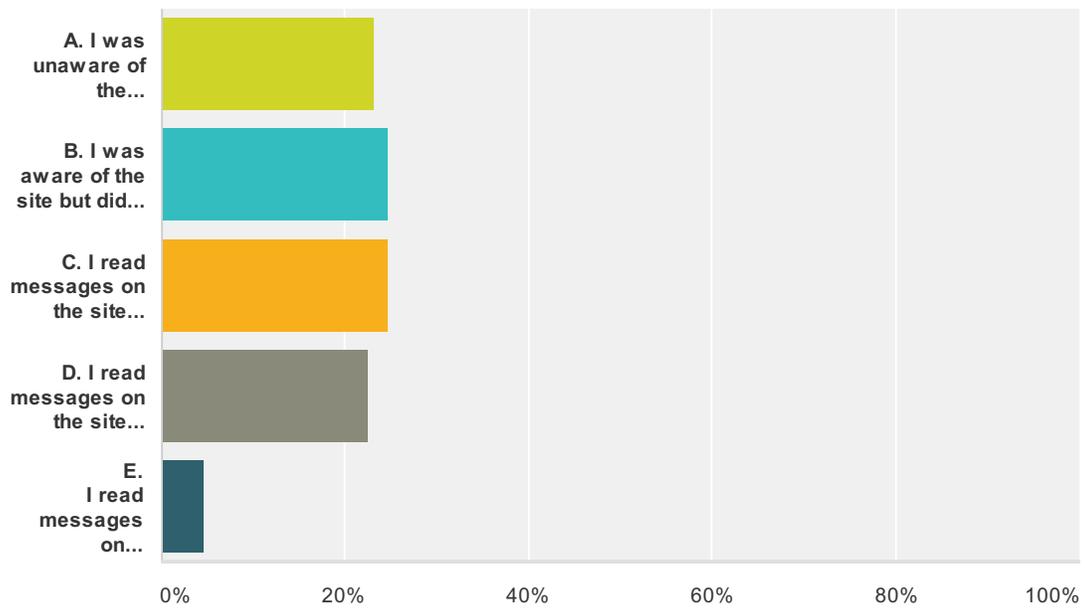
#	Responses	Date
1	it would be nice if there were organized rides in southern Sacramento or on the river roads.	11/6/2013 12:07 AM
2	It does seem unusual that the Bike Hikers are mainly Mon, Weds, Fri, and the Wheelmen are Tues, Thurs, because the two groups are very similar. It seems like there is a very high overlap of members between those two clubs.	11/5/2013 3:34 PM
3	no	11/5/2013 9:39 AM
4	Rancho Cordova/College Greens/Rosemont: is it part of Gold River/Folsom or Oak Park/Tahoe Park?	10/29/2013 12:11 PM
5	Not at this time, being new to club.	10/29/2013 11:38 AM
6	Very clique-ish, not welcoming and somewhat difficult to become accepted.	10/28/2013 10:13 PM
7	I can do some hills, have done "c" ride, and have done 2 centuries and several 65milers.	10/26/2013 4:07 PM
8	i am a family rider, with an 11 yr. old	10/24/2013 4:53 PM
9	It would be nice to have more riders that are in their 30s or family friendly rides. We just moved to the area and would like to make friends around our age.	10/19/2013 5:03 PM
10	Whether parents ride with kids in: Baby seat on bike; Trailer; Trail-a-bike: Child's bike; Full-size bike	10/13/2013 12:47 PM
11	There are not many younger riders; say 30-40 years of age.	10/11/2013 4:18 PM
12	I will be retiring in about 1 year so I will be doing Bikehiker rides more often at that time	10/11/2013 12:26 PM
13	I think we do need to attract some younger riders for club continuity, but I don't think it should all be speed demons - I believe that, as we always have, we should encourage all levels of riders, and continue to help those who begin riding as adults.	10/11/2013 8:46 AM
14	none	10/10/2013 7:40 PM
15	No	10/10/2013 5:19 PM
16	Not really. I like the mix of people we have. As I get older (78 now) I will probably ride less.	10/10/2013 4:35 PM
17	Add a category for overall physical condition?	10/8/2013 10:19 AM
18	None	10/7/2013 10:42 AM
19	We're too old, and we start rides too early on weekends. I NEED to sleep in on weekends to catch up on my sleep.	10/5/2013 10:48 AM
20	Belong to Sacramento Triathlon Club	10/4/2013 9:13 PM
21	You will find that most folks live in the northeast quadrant (assuming Arden & Watt as the dividing lines) and then the next largest batch in the southwest quadrant. Or rather it was that way about 6 years ago.	10/3/2013 11:03 PM
22	no	10/3/2013 9:31 PM
23	Shift of many riders to retirement has reduced emphasis on weekend rides, which if not addressed will reduce membership as members age.	10/3/2013 7:48 PM
24	I live very near Beals Point	10/3/2013 6:32 PM
25	I would ride more M/W/F rides if they started nearer my home in Granite Bay.	10/3/2013 6:16 PM
26	SABA	10/3/2013 5:07 PM
27	like to mtn bike as well as road	10/3/2013 2:57 PM
28	no	10/3/2013 2:34 PM
29	I live in a suburb of Sacramento that is not listed. Yolo County	10/3/2013 11:06 AM
30	Live in Auburn.	10/3/2013 8:44 AM

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31	They don't seem to attract the adventures types. Just around town. Long trips seem to get the same folks. let go off on a 3 day trip some where on bike only	10/3/2013 5:29 AM
32	A and B riders are not attracted to this club. The club attracts beginner and D to C riders who may eventually become an A or B rider. Many of those who become A and B riders eventually move on to other clubs or ride with friends with equal abilities. The core of the active club members seemed to be retired folks who ride primarily during the week using the same routes and starting points. If you look at the mileage report, those with the most mileage are retired and have the time to ride during the weekday mornings. The newer clubs are attracting a younger and hipper crowd with cool jerseys and outerware. The Bike Hikers have the same tired and dated jersey. And the Party Pardee jerseys even appear to be designed by someone's grandmother. But that's cool too since the club is made up of active folks in that age bracket.	10/2/2013 8:16 PM

Q16 Before receiving this survey:

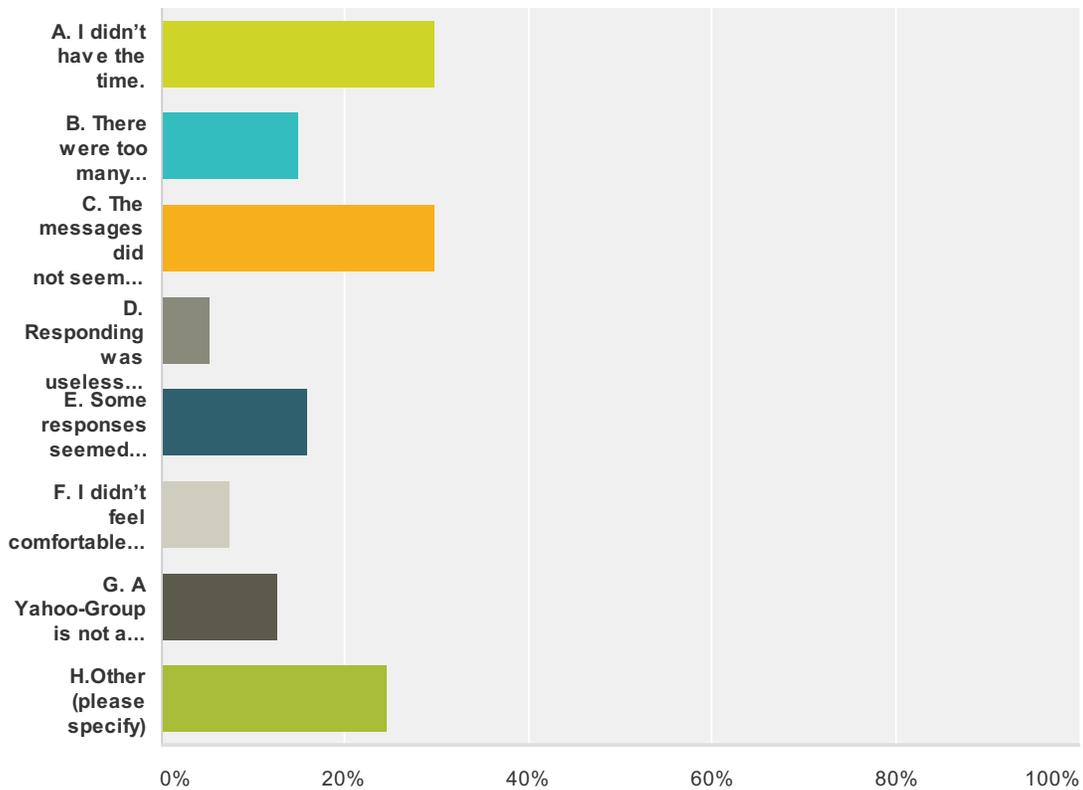
Answered: 190 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. I was unaware of the Yahoo-Group site.	23.16%	44
B. I was aware of the site but did not use it much if at all.	24.74%	47
C. I read messages on the site regularly but rarely or never posted or responded.	24.74%	+1 47
D. I read messages on the site regularly and sometimes posted or responded.	22.63%	+1 43
E. I read messages on the site regularly and frequently posted and responded.	4.74%	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>190</b>

**Q17 What answers best explain why you didn't use the Yahoo-Group site, or rarely or never respond to messages? Check all that apply:**

Answered: 94 Skipped: 103



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I didn't have the time.	29.79% 28
B. There were too many messages.	14.89% 14
C. The messages did not seem relevant to me.	29.79% 28
D. Responding was useless because it didn't bring about change.	5.32% 5
E. Some responses seemed unfriendly.	15.96% 15
F. I didn't feel comfortable responding because I didn't feel I had the background to express myself knowledgeably.	7.45% 7
G. A Yahoo-Group is not a good platform for exchanging messages.	12.77% 12
H. Other (please specify)	24.47% 23
<b>Total Respondents: 94</b>	

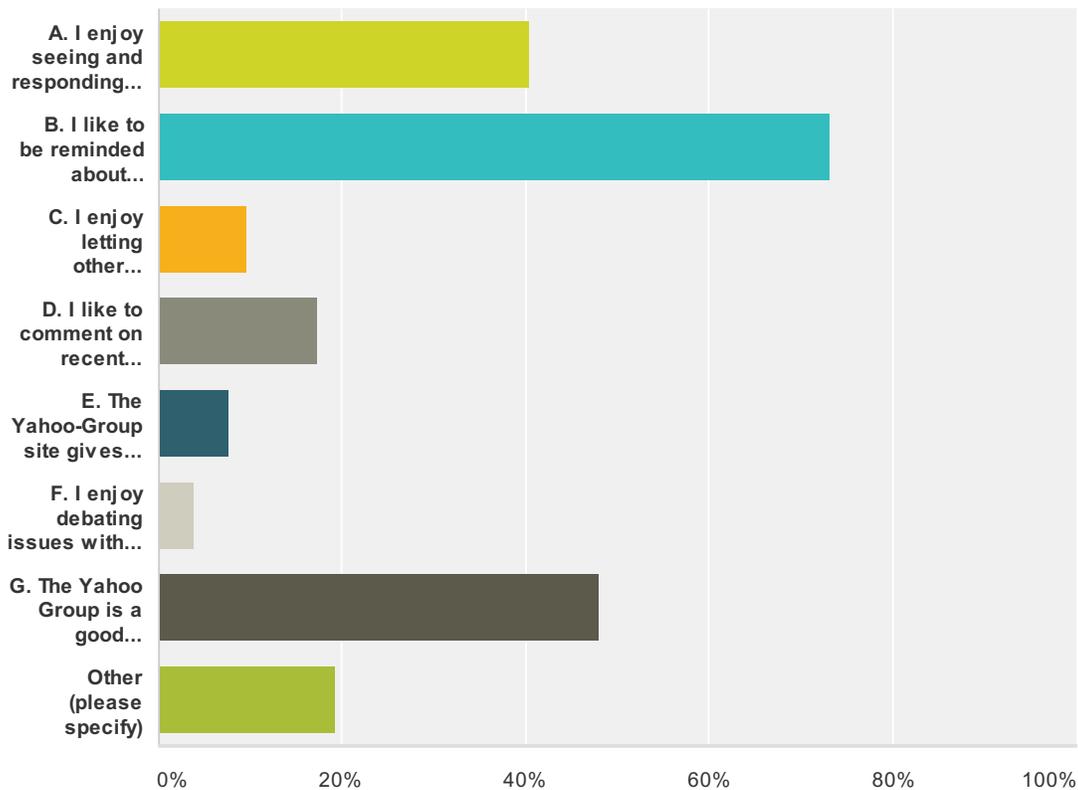
#	H. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Difficult to access at times.	11/5/2013 8:12 PM
2	not riding with the group right now	11/4/2013 10:10 PM
3	I don't feel things should be moderated	10/29/2013 1:26 PM
4	Others post the same response that I would have posted	10/29/2013 12:12 PM

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5	Yahoo is too combersome	10/28/2013 10:17 PM
6	i don't know how	10/24/2013 4:54 PM
7	I am new to the group and pretty much forgot it was there.	10/19/2013 5:04 PM
8	Not interested	10/15/2013 6:11 AM
9	Too many replies to "all" are to clever (snarky) to bother with.	10/13/2013 12:51 PM
10	i don't care for group platforms	10/12/2013 2:45 PM
11	I like to know where trips are going. No need for me to respond.	10/10/2013 6:41 PM
12	I've never had a reason to engage in this way, perhaps because I'm not that involved with the club, competing priorities	10/10/2013 12:19 PM
13	Didn't want to create a Yahoo account just to read about the rides. But I should go ahead and create one.	10/7/2013 8:21 PM
14	i don't find the time and then forget	10/7/2013 7:43 PM
15	I have half a dozen email accounts, Facebook and Dailymile. I don't want still another four to manage.	10/5/2013 10:49 AM
16	Group etiquette calls for moderators to not participate in the threads unless a violation of rules occurred. Before becoming a moderator, I participated in the group when I felt like it. I was reminded, upon occasion, if I violated the rules for posting. No biggie. If a thread interested me, I'd participate. If it didn't, I didn't participate.	10/3/2013 11:03 PM
17	most messages don't warrant response	10/3/2013 9:50 PM
18	I'm not a big fan of group e-mail communications.	10/3/2013 7:31 PM
19	I appreciate the information on some of the messages, particularly ride destinations for the next day's ride - but I don't have much to say	10/3/2013 6:33 PM
20	I just use it for information, so don't need to post often.	10/3/2013 1:59 PM
21	Did not have the info to sign on.	10/3/2013 8:47 AM
22	It's a pain to sign into the site.	10/2/2013 9:42 PM
23	I use it	10/2/2013 7:24 PM

**Q18 What answers best explain why you use the Yahoo-Group site? Check all that apply:**

Answered: 52 Skipped: 145



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I enjoy seeing and responding to others' thoughts.	40.38% 21
B. I like to be reminded about upcoming events.	73.08% 38
C. I enjoy letting other members know what I'm doing.	9.62% 5
D. I like to comment on recent rides.	17.31% 9
E. The Yahoo-Group site gives me an opportunity to bring about change in the club.	7.69% 4
F. I enjoy debating issues with other members.	3.85% 2
G. The Yahoo Group is a good platform for exchanging messages.	48.08% 25
Other (please specify)	19.23% 10
<b>Total Respondents: 52</b>	

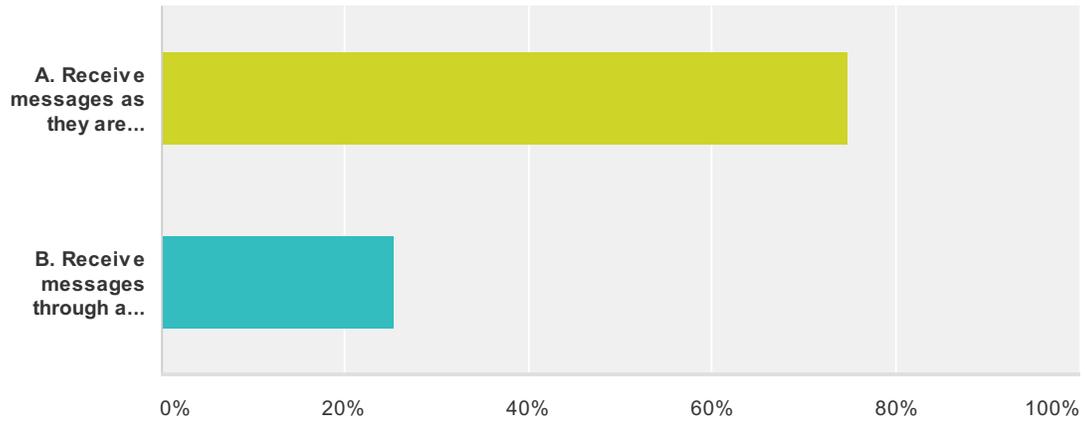
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I like timely updates or information on rides	10/29/2013 11:45 AM
2	I don't post much on the Yahoo group because the current Club President felt it was his right to censure comments that he didn't like. The site is not his to administer and the moderators are not his to command.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
3	I like to know the destination for the rides why not listed on the printed schedule. for question 16 below I do not receive any email from yahoo. I only visit site and review msg there.	10/12/2013 5:22 AM

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4	I like comments on new bike gear.	10/11/2013 4:31 PM
5	I can ask questions.	10/9/2013 9:27 PM
6	Notice where rides are going	10/7/2013 2:32 PM
7	Good site for announcements	10/3/2013 7:51 PM
8	checking for upcoming ride details	10/3/2013 4:52 PM
9	Upcoming ride routes	10/3/2013 1:43 PM
10	I see it but do not like the debating platforms that show up	10/3/2013 10:50 AM

**Q19 In your use of the Yahoo-Group site, do you:**

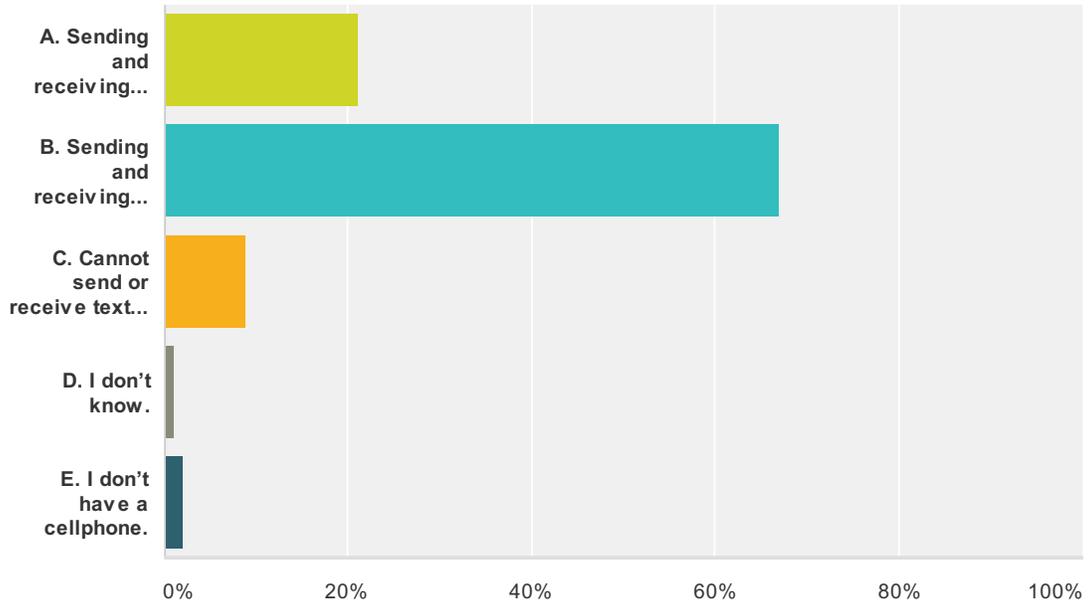
Answered: 146 Skipped: 51



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Receive messages as they are posted.	<b>74.66%</b> 109
B. Receive messages through a daily digest (i.e., you received one e-mail daily with all messages for that day).	<b>25.34%</b> 37
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

Q20 Do you have a cellphone capable of:

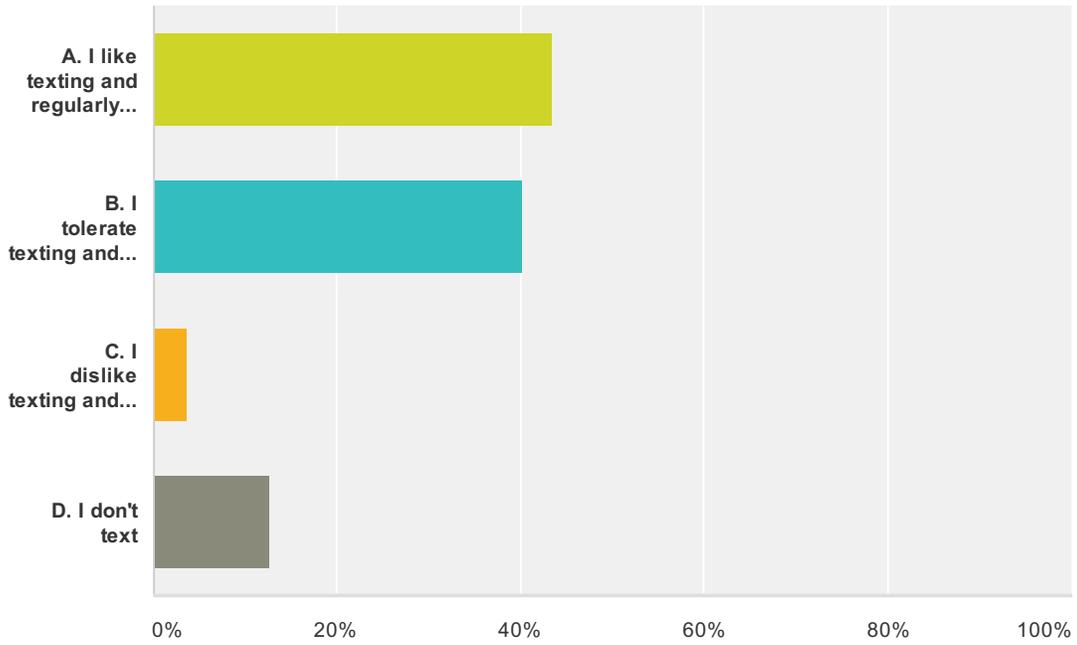
Answered: 190 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Sending and receiving text messages but not e-mail messages.	21.05% 40
B. Sending and receiving text and e-mail messages.	66.84% +1 127
C. Cannot send or receive text or e-mail messages.	8.95% +1 17
D. I don't know.	1.05% 2
E. I don't have a cellphone.	2.11% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

**Q21 How do you use cellphone texts, if at all:**

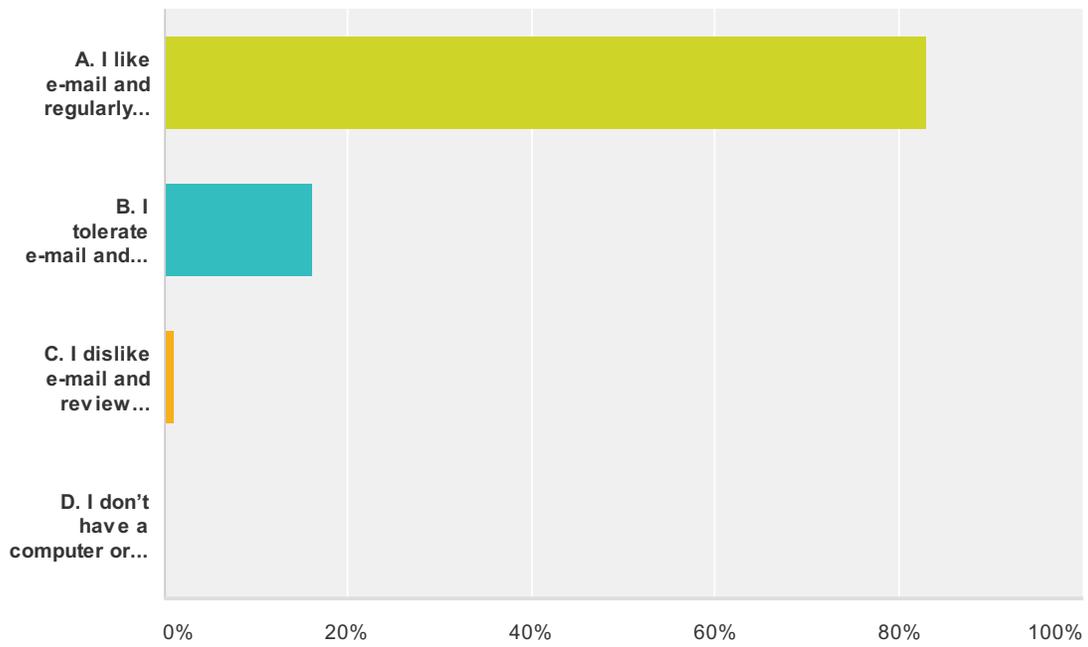
Answered: 164 Skipped: 33



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. I like texting and regularly exchange text messages	43.29%	71
B. I tolerate texting and use it when necessary	40.24%	66
C. I dislike texting and review texts rarely or ignore whenever possible	3.66%	6
D. I don't text	12.80%	21
<b>Total</b>		<b>164</b>

Q22 How do you use e-mail, if at all:

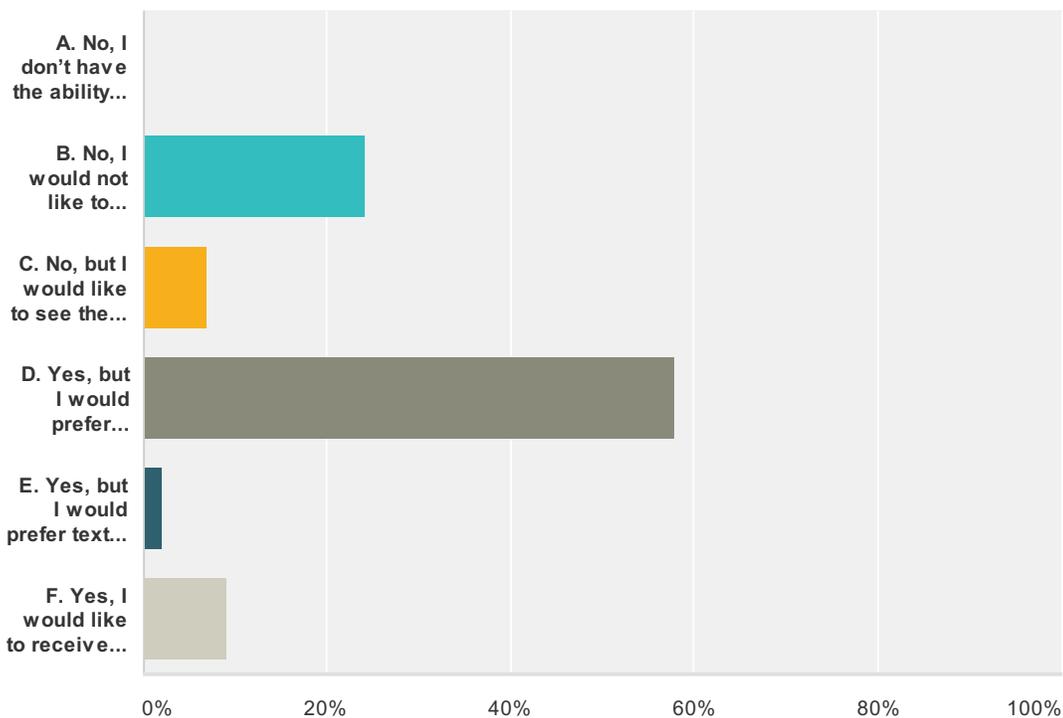
Answered: 187 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. I like e-mail and regularly exchange e-mail.	82.89%	155
B. I tolerate e-mail and use it when necessary.	16.04%	30
C. I dislike e-mail and review rarely or ignore whenever possible.	1.07%	2
D. I don't have a computer or I don't use e-mail at all.	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>187</b>

### Q23 Would you like to receive e-mail or text reminders directly from the club about upcoming rides, meetings, and events?

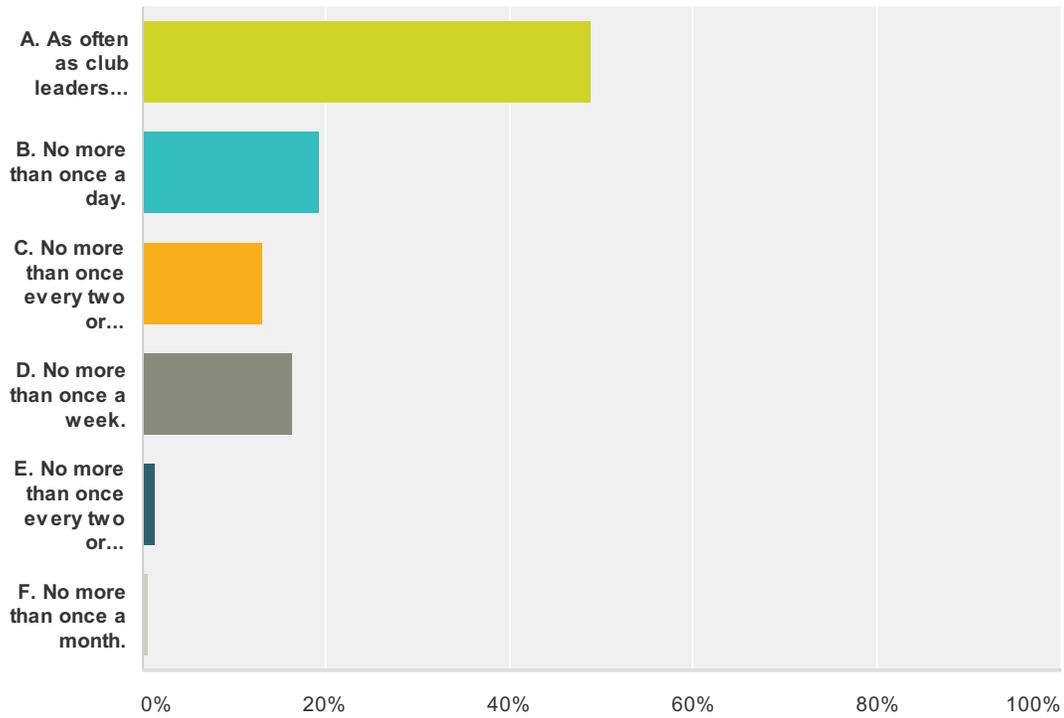
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Answer Choices	Responses	
A. No, I don't have the ability to receive reminders by e-mail or text.	0%	0
B. No, I would not like to receive any more e-mails and texts than I now receive.	24.06% +1	45
C. No, but I would like to see the club leaders post reminders more often on the Yahoo-Group site.	6.95%	13
D. Yes, but I would prefer e-mail reminders if I had to choose one.	57.75% +1	108
E. Yes, but I would prefer text message reminders if I had to choose one.	2.14%	4
F. Yes, I would like to receive both e-mail and text messages.	9.09%	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>187</b>

**Q24 If the club sent reminders via text or e-mail (or both, at your option), how often would you be willing to receive reminders:**

Answered: 129 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses
A. As often as club leaders think that reminders are necessary.	48.84% 63
B. No more than once a day.	19.38% 25
C. No more than once every two or three days.	13.18% 17
D. No more than once a week.	16.28% 21
E. No more than once every two or three weeks.	1.55% 2
F. No more than once a month.	0.78% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

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## Q25 Do you have anything to add about communication preferences?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 161

#	Responses	Date
1	Have ride related messages on the website so I could one place to check rides and updates.	11/5/2013 9:44 AM
2	The Yahoo group site doesn't seem to provide any information and amny posts are just bitching and griping. Hopw about a forum section on the bikehikers.com website where users can post/comment?	11/5/2013 7:20 AM
3	In the event of ride cancellation due to bad weather, for example, multiple communications using e-mail and text would be appreciated	11/5/2013 3:37 AM
4	I can only receive e-mails at this point. Texting is "out" for me.	10/29/2013 7:59 AM
5	I like the printed version as well as the email.	10/29/2013 6:31 AM
6	The Yahoo Group website is sufficient notification about club activities and gives the reciever the oportunity to control how and when they recieve those messages.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
7	the one question wouldn't let me go on without an answer; but, I don't use it	10/24/2013 4:57 PM
8	Facebook events are also a nice way to remind people of upcoming rides. They are also very easy to create. If all of the ride leaders had access to create events through the group page, it would lessen the burden on one person to send reminders and it would be a quick way to communicate updates to a specific ride or event if something changed.	10/19/2013 5:08 PM
9	Texting a last minute cancellation is nice, but I would not want to receive as many texts as emails	10/13/2013 5:08 PM
10	IF YOU ARE GOING TO TEXT OR EMAIL, WILL YOU BE ELIMINATING THE RIDE SCHEDULE? THAT IS WHAT I REFER TO THE MOST.	10/13/2013 3:37 PM
11	I wasn't sure if the last two questions would be in place of yahoo group emails or what. I generally don't need reminders for upcoming rides, but obviously if a new ride is posted to the schedule and email would be good.	10/13/2013 2:03 PM
12	Healthy for the club to have communication through the E-list	10/12/2013 4:47 PM
13	Ignore my answer to 16. I receive neither.	10/12/2013 5:22 AM
14	Text or email, what about facebook etc.?	10/11/2013 4:33 PM
15	I think the Yahoo Group is already a great way to communicate, especially since one can choose individual messages or a daily digest	10/11/2013 8:48 AM
16	From time to time things get out of hand and some peoples comments are less than considerate of others	10/11/2013 6:56 AM
17	none	10/10/2013 7:44 PM
18	No.	10/10/2013 6:44 PM
19	Q 16 did not allow me to answer correctly. I do not receive club emails at all. I go to the website to see what's happening and check the messages there.	10/10/2013 5:25 PM
20	No	10/10/2013 4:38 PM
21	Electronic communication continues to expand and take more ouf our time and attention. It can be a useful tool but we need to think carefully about what role we want it to play in our lives and how much time we want to devote to it. I love the printed ride schedule.	10/10/2013 12:26 PM
22	It is difficult to answer because there is no indication of what kind of reminders are included. A club meeting reminder could be a couple times before the meeting but a ride update might have a shorter time frame need. And, are you only taljing about "reminders" not updates to rides?	10/9/2013 10:15 PM
23	No.	10/7/2013 10:45 AM
24	#16 assumes I ever use Yahoo. I don't. Just use Meetup.com like the rest of the civilized world and be done with this issue.	10/5/2013 10:52 AM

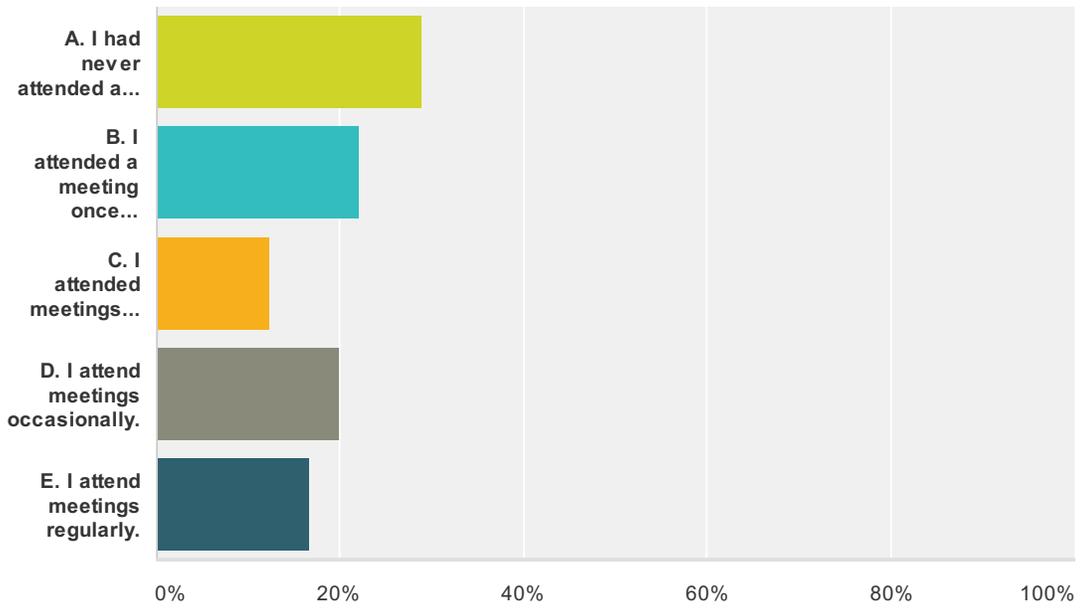
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25	I would like to know via text if a ride is acnceled for rain, etc. also, an email listserve to know where we're going would be nice for people who regularly participate in weekday rides. We could sign up for only the ride(s) we usually participate in.	10/4/2013 9:53 PM
26	You can't make members read their emails, even if ride messages are posted. Not everybody reads their emails on a regular basis. Announcing cancellations by email may be nice, but the ride leader still needs to report to the ride start on the chance that riders are in transit at the time the ride leader cancelled the ride. This is about serving the membership and serving the community. While this did not address the nature of Y!Groups, I will provide information on the group features. Y!Groups allows a group to not only send e-mails to a bunch of like-minded folks (mass mailing), it also has a photo section and a file section that allows members to share photos or files with each other. It offers other features, but I'm just naming the most frequently used. Each mass-mailing provider will have issues. Google groups lack a file section and photo section. One can attach files and photos, but there is no file or photo section. One complaint has been focused on moderation. All groups have moderation. The underlying issue is what degree of moderation should be set for a group, not "let's do away with moderators."	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
27	no	10/3/2013 9:35 PM
28	My cellphone is for personal texting for people I choose. It is not available for group communications or mass produced announcements. You can text me, but you might have to be my girlfriend first and kiss me.	10/3/2013 7:54 PM
29	Re question 20, I don't have a preference for either email or text.	10/3/2013 6:34 PM
30	No.	10/3/2013 6:19 PM
31	we should teach each other how to use Yahoo Groups messages without including the text of previous related messages, as rereading the entire string of messages over and over is extremely tedious!	10/3/2013 5:17 PM
32	no	10/3/2013 2:21 PM
33	I seem to be a luddite--nobody else in my group uses email much.	10/3/2013 1:37 PM
34	I would like one spot to look at for all club information. Not multiple places, just one web site for all club stuff.	10/3/2013 10:52 AM
35	No	10/3/2013 8:48 AM
36	I have grown extremely tired of the e-group and the CRAP which goes on. So much that I've removed myself from the group. I don't need to be treated poorly by retired cyclists or older riders within our group simply because I'd like to see variety and better rides. I've been a member since I was 19 years old and this club used to rock. Now a days it just SUCKS	10/2/2013 7:50 PM

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## Q26 Before receiving this survey:

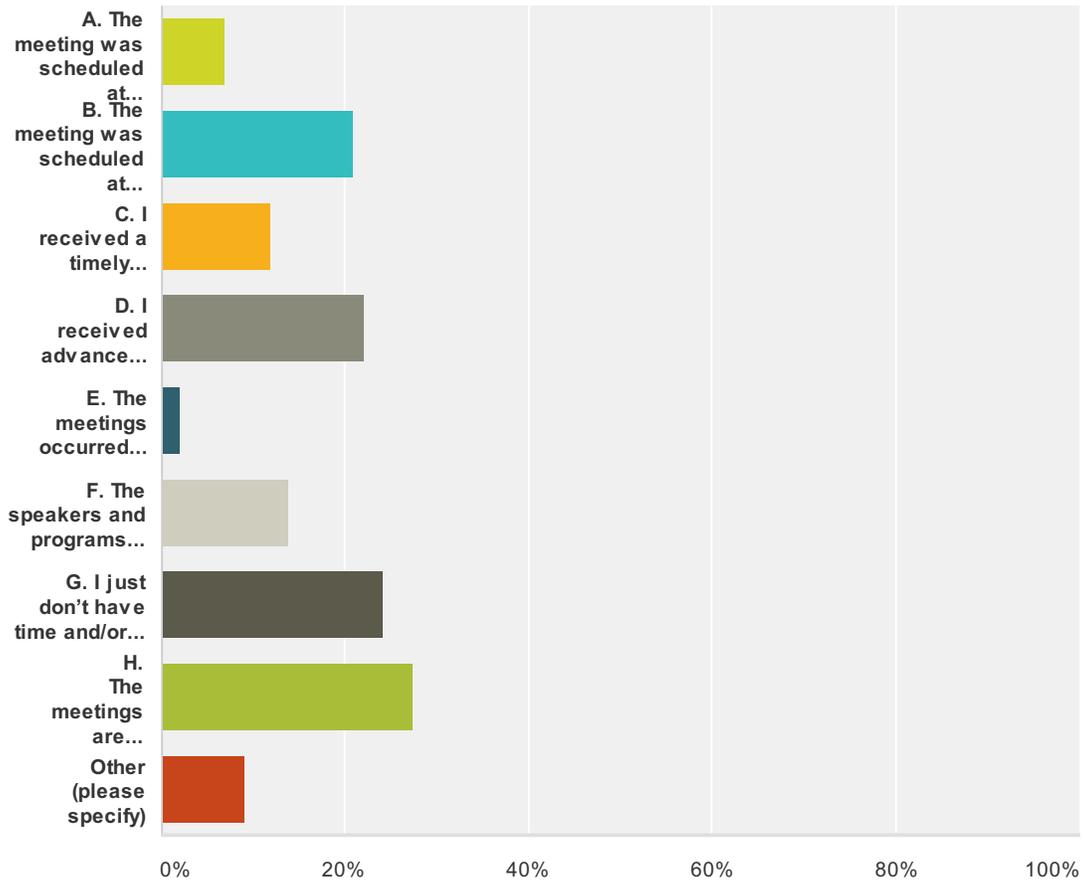
Answered: 186 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I had never attended a meeting.	29.03% 54
B. I attended a meeting once or twice.	22.04% 41
C. I attended meetings regularly at one time but stopped going.	12.37% 23
D. I attend meetings occasionally.	19.89% 37
E. I attend meetings regularly.	16.67% 31
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

**Q27 I would attend meetings more often if (check all that apply):**

Answered: 186 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
A. The meeting was scheduled at a more convenient time or day.	6.99% +1 13
B. The meeting was scheduled at a more convenient location.	20.97% +1 39
C. I received a timely reminder about the meeting.	11.83% +1 22
D. I received advance notice about the agenda and issues of interest to me were on the agenda.	22.04% +1 41
E. The meetings occurred less frequently.	2.15% +1 4
F. The speakers and programs were more interesting.	13.98% +1 26
G. I just don't have time and/or interest to attend meetings.	24.19% 45
H. The meetings are just fine for me as they are.	27.42% +1 51
Other (please specify)	9.14% 17
<b>Total Respondents: 186</b>	

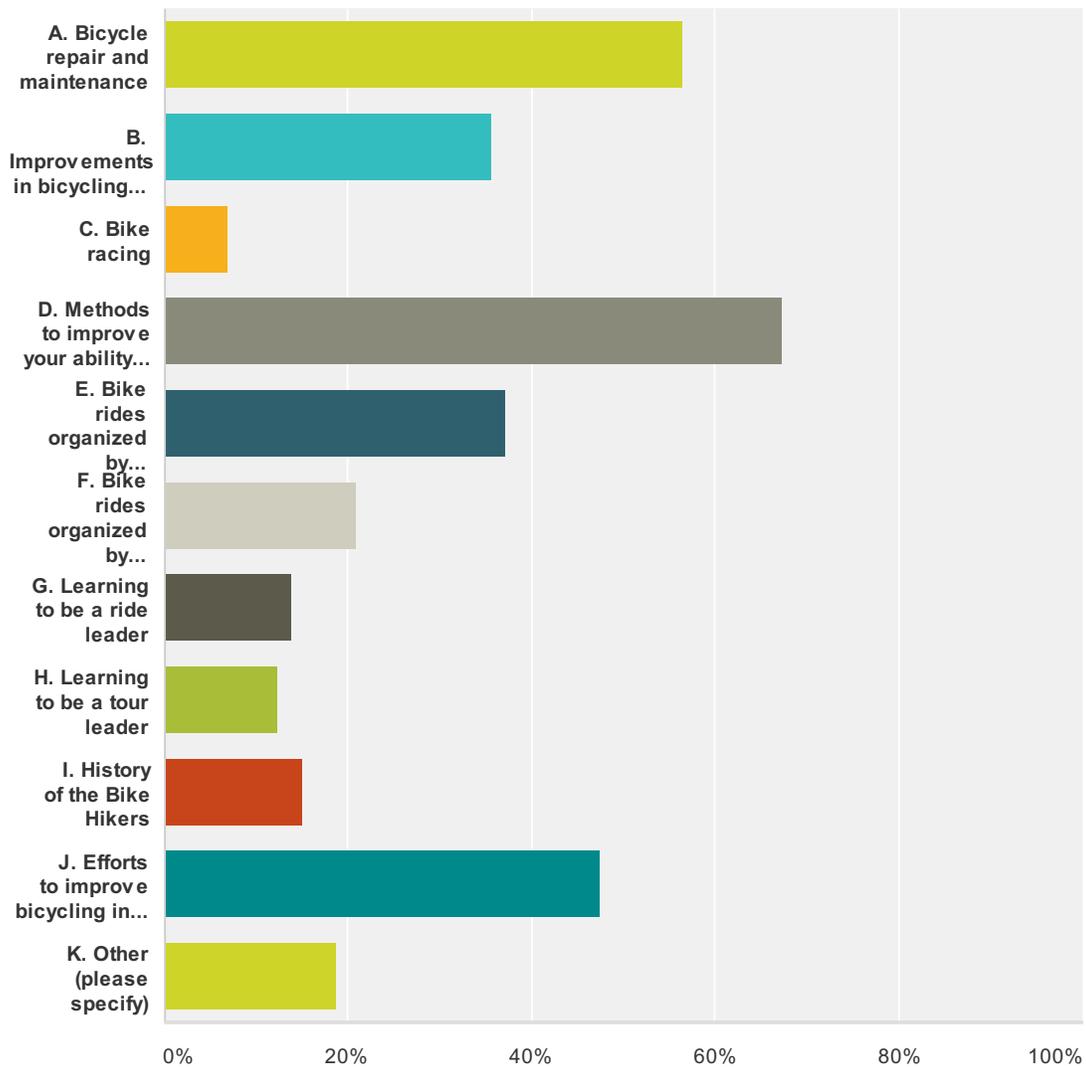
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	retirement has proven to be busier than anticipated	11/5/2013 9:48 AM
2	I work PM's, not off to attend	10/29/2013 1:32 PM

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3	I work nights otherwise I would try to attend.	10/29/2013 11:47 AM
4	The current President and Vice-President should never have taken their positions, they are not in tune with the membership and have on numerous occasions insulted Club members. The speakers have been inappropriate and at times boring. The President doesn't know how to run the meetings, makes innapropriate comments and loses control of the meetings.. No notifications of upcoming events on the Yahoo website, no announcement as to where or when Board meetings were held and had the Board making decisions on how to spend Club Funds without involving the membership in those decisions, (a major no-no), as funds are not the Boards' to spend.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
5	I play indoor soccer on Wed nights, so I would attend more often if they were on another night.	10/28/2013 9:49 PM
6	I live too far away to attend meetings	10/28/2013 9:02 PM
7	If the meetings did not conflict with my Wednesday night sail	10/24/2013 10:31 PM
8	My husband prefers not to go, so I don't go either.	10/13/2013 2:08 PM
9	I have another weekly commitment on Weds evenings, so it just isn't (currently) convenient	10/11/2013 8:50 AM
10	when time is available.	10/10/2013 7:48 PM
11	Agenda with any issues/proposals/changes and time for discussion of those. If it comes up at a meeting, possibly postponing action until it can be posted and discussed at the next one.	10/9/2013 10:23 PM
12	If I could rearrange my priorities. Life happens and necessitates choices.	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
13	Many members seem to be "cliquish".	10/3/2013 3:16 PM
14	I didn't work on Wednesday nights	10/3/2013 2:03 PM
15	If I lived nearby.	10/3/2013 1:38 PM
16	speacker more interesting is a very subjective thing	10/3/2013 5:33 AM
17	I would like to attend, but right now don't have the time.	10/2/2013 8:17 PM

### Q28 What speakers and programs might make meetings more interesting for you (check all that apply):

Answered: 186 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Bicycle repair and maintenance	56.45% 105
B. Improvements in bicycling technology	35.48% 66
C. Bike racing	6.99% 13
D. Methods to improve your ability and performance as a bicyclist	67.20% 125
E. Bike rides organized by the Bike Hikers or other organizations	37.10% 69
F. Bike rides organized by other organizations	20.97% 39
G. Learning to be a ride leader	13.98% 26
H. Learning to be a tour leader	12.37% 23
I. History of the Bike Hikers	15.05% 28

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J. Efforts to improve bicycling in the community	<b>47.31%</b>	88
K. Other (please specify)	<b>18.82%</b>	35
<b>Total Respondents: 186</b>		

#	K. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Tour recaps by the Tour Leaders	11/5/2013 9:47 AM
2	Info on upcoming biking events, biking friendly venues, etc.	11/5/2013 7:22 AM
3	Opportunities to influence legislation and decisions affecting active transportation	11/5/2013 3:40 AM
4	non-bike related timely topics	11/2/2013 4:10 PM
5	have a annual "bikeswap" of bike related items/have loaded tourerd give a synopsis of their trip and give out the list of items they took with them/	10/29/2013 3:23 PM
6	dosen't matter, not there	10/29/2013 1:32 PM
7	safety; improved techniques for cycling (e.g. suggested work outs)	10/28/2013 9:30 PM
8	Idea: monthly "segment" on general fitness (streching, cycle training techniques), or on new bike equip technology (new products), or event gen'l maint (hands on demo).	10/28/2013 7:02 PM
9	Nutritional Information	10/24/2013 2:00 PM
10	SABA activities, League of American Bicyclists certification program, members' individual foreign bicycle tours, personal experiences on RAGBRAI, RAAM, STP and/or other U.S. multi-day rides	10/14/2013 1:10 PM
11	It just depends. Sometimes I want to attend - sometimes I don't	10/13/2013 5:09 PM
12	N/A - I don't attend meetings	10/13/2013 4:02 PM
13	no	10/12/2013 5:25 AM
14	The guys that rode in New Zealand were very interesting.	10/11/2013 4:37 PM
15	Information on bike touring, rides across the US	10/11/2013 8:50 AM
16	new methods and emphasis on creating new riders and supporting orgs like safe routes to school, SABA.	10/11/2013 7:04 AM
17	Bicycle experiences of members	10/10/2013 9:39 PM
18	group rides	10/10/2013 7:48 PM
19	Scenic rides or vacation ride locations - touring stories - health related topics: bring back the Kaiser doctor	10/10/2013 2:56 PM
20	I'd like to see a presentation again of a yearly plan - we just ride hard all the time. I don't need to learn how to be a ride leader but I think it is worthwhile. That should include how to develop a new ride. New things in bike clothing or things that have worked well, "My favorite piece of equipment is . . . and why by the members. Highway Patrol or local law on what they really expect of cyclists.	10/9/2013 10:23 PM
21	health issue	10/9/2013 9:32 PM
22	cyclist training ideas to improve skills/physical abilities, nutrition, etc.	10/8/2013 10:28 AM
23	Don't want to attend meetings.	10/7/2013 8:26 PM
24	Anything with a political agenda that promotes cycling	10/5/2013 10:54 AM
25	Self supported Bicycle touring	10/4/2013 9:55 PM
26	Recreational health, urban planning, adventures	10/3/2013 8:00 PM
27	I like hearing physical therapists discuss bike ergonomics.	10/3/2013 7:33 PM
28	No change needed.	10/3/2013 7:13 PM
29	Cross-training options or ideas	10/3/2013 2:03 PM
30	I'm too far away--nothing would make me attend.	10/3/2013 1:38 PM
31	All of the above	10/3/2013 1:21 PM
32	don't know	10/3/2013 12:33 PM

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33	Info on organized bike tours	10/3/2013 12:19 PM
34	N/A	10/3/2013 11:12 AM
35	Maybe more age appropriate content (i.e.: how to keep riding into your 80's) Really enjoyed Joe's group of tourers.	10/2/2013 9:19 PM

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## Q29 Do you have anything to add about meetings?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 163

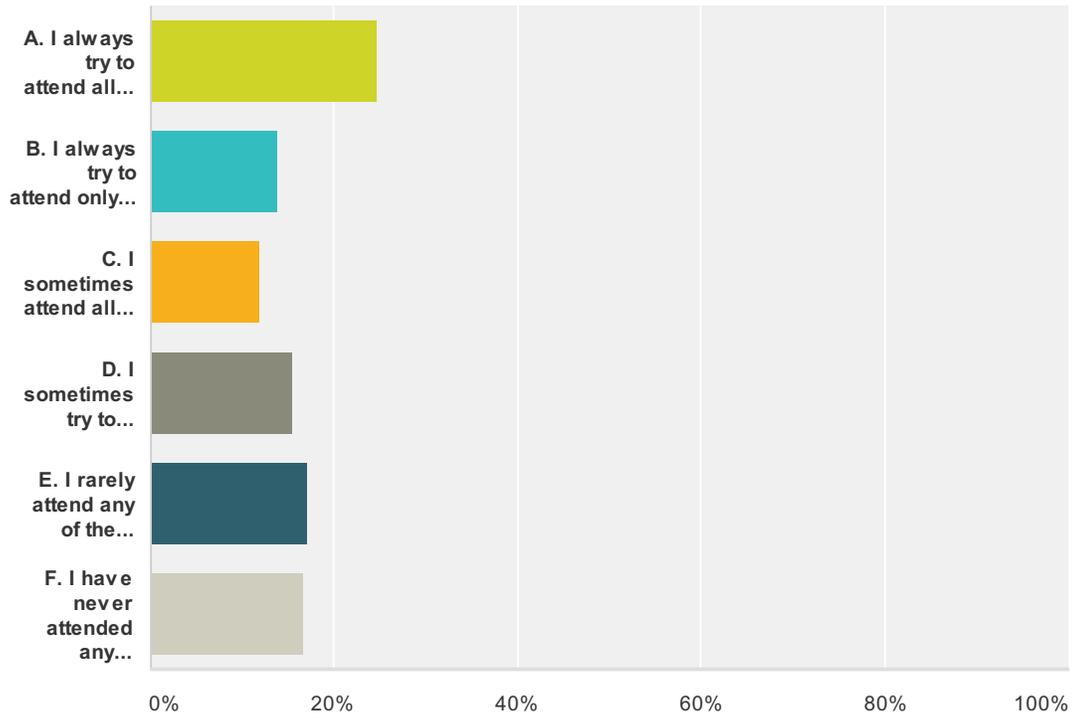
#	Responses	Date
1	I think they're already well organized with a good variety of presentations and speakers.	11/5/2013 3:44 PM
2	no	11/5/2013 9:47 AM
3	Will usually attend meeting for a topic of interest.	11/1/2013 1:37 PM
4	Should continue to be from 7 to 9--no longer	10/29/2013 3:23 PM
5	Not at this time	10/29/2013 11:47 AM
6	Certain traditions were poo poed by the current President and not replaced with anything. Specifically, inexpensive incentives for attending meetings. I believe attendance has dropped off from the previous year for this and previously mentioned reasons.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
7	will you share minutes with the members?	10/28/2013 9:02 PM
8	Just curious: R u gearing the meeting to the small nucleus or inner circle, or to ALL general members (even those peripheral members who joined to learn cycling and get fit, and learn about cycling)????	10/28/2013 7:02 PM
9	My occasional attendance indicates the business portion of each meeting probably could be wrapped up in 20 min. or so. Instead of a break, go directly to the speaker -- THEN do social time at the end. This would allow the speaker to get out early; and if members needed to leave early, they could.	10/14/2013 1:10 PM
10	RUN TOO LATE. SHOULD BE 6-8 RATHER THEN 7-9 FOR US WORKERS.	10/13/2013 3:40 PM
11	Would like to see the guest speakers/program listed in the ride schedule.	10/12/2013 4:53 PM
12	I think everyone does a great job! Thank you for your service!	10/11/2013 7:09 AM
13	none	10/10/2013 7:48 PM
14	No.	10/10/2013 6:46 PM
15	No	10/10/2013 5:26 PM
16	No	10/10/2013 4:39 PM
17	I believe in community participation and I live near Carmichael Park. Again, with competing priorities, I have not developed the habit of attending Bike Hiker meetings. I've never received an e-mail or other kind of reminder about the meetings.	10/10/2013 12:31 PM
18	I think a reminder should be sent at least a week before with an agenda. Another reminder the day before. The reminder should include that if anyone wants an item on the agenda, they must submit it and it must be posted so it can be discussed.	10/9/2013 10:23 PM
19	Speakers should ALWAYS be posted in the Ride Schedule to encourage attendance!	10/8/2013 10:28 AM
20	No.	10/7/2013 10:46 AM
21	I mean to go to every one, but often forget on the day.	10/5/2013 10:54 AM
22	Try varying the day the meeting is held. I can't make Wednesday evenings.	10/4/2013 9:55 PM
23	Can only attend if I have the time. Some folks stop attending meetings because, in one sense, they are moving on.	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
24	no	10/3/2013 9:37 PM
25	No.	10/3/2013 6:20 PM
26	They are generally good. Wish more attended.	10/3/2013 4:41 PM
27	may have more interest if I ever retire	10/3/2013 2:36 PM
28	We should invite owner/manager of local bike shops regularly, i.e. Bike Pros USA (La Riviera near Watt).	10/3/2013 12:49 PM
29	It's impossible to find a location that is convenient for all members.	10/3/2013 12:19 PM

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30	Need to run the meetings with the correct procedures, like approval of the meetings, reports, some discussions that the board might be considering, etc.	10/3/2013 10:55 AM
31	No	10/3/2013 8:49 AM
32	so much club business	10/3/2013 5:33 AM
33	speakers on bicycle touring throughout the world especially Europe	10/2/2013 8:49 PM
34	Alert when there is going to be a picnek	10/2/2013 7:37 PM

### Q30 What best describes your attitude about the social events?

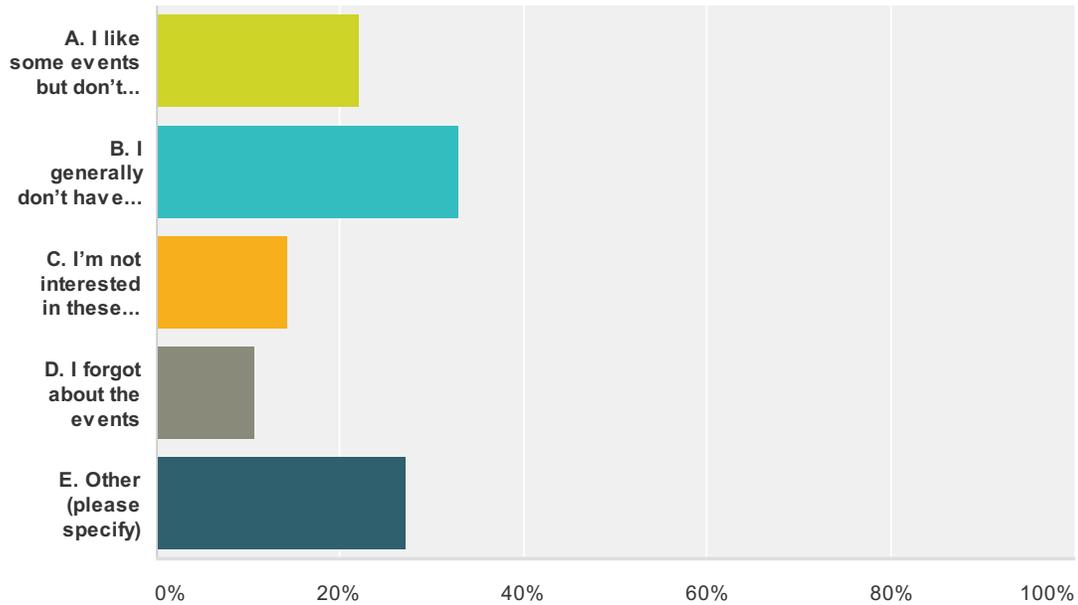
Answered: 186 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I always try to attend all of the events.	24.73% 46
B. I always try to attend only certain events.	13.98% 26
C. I sometimes attend all of the events.	11.83% 22
D. I sometimes try to attend only certain events.	15.59% 29
E. I rarely attend any of the events.	17.20% 32
F. I have never attended any of these events.	16.67% 31
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

### Q31 Why have you failed to attend social events? Check all that apply:

Answered: 140 Skipped: 57



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I like some events but don't like others.	22.14% 31
B. I generally don't have the time to attend the events.	32.86% 46
C. I'm not interested in these events.	14.29% 20
D. I forgot about the events	10.71% 15
E. Other (please specify)	27.14% 38
<b>Total Respondents: 140</b>	

#	E. Other (please specify)	Date
1	I have only heard of the annual dinner, not any of the other events. I might like to go to some if I know when and where.	11/6/2013 12:18 AM
2	Depends on ride level and day of week/date	11/5/2013 8:57 PM
3	travel out of state & busy schedule	11/5/2013 9:49 AM
4	not involved in club	11/5/2013 9:28 AM
5	not presently part of the group	11/4/2013 10:13 PM
6	Conflicts but hope to attend in future	11/2/2013 4:50 PM
7	I don't attend when out of town	11/2/2013 4:12 PM
8	work	10/29/2013 1:33 PM
9	New to the club, havent had chance as yet. I work every Sat. so just depends when heid.	10/29/2013 11:50 AM
10	People i generally ride with are not attending so i prefer not to attend bt myself	10/29/2013 1:42 AM
11	out of town alot past couple of yrs	10/28/2013 11:54 PM
12	I don't know enough people and I come alone.	10/28/2013 9:30 PM

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13	I just joined	10/28/2013 9:03 PM
14	Many (most) of the folks I generally ride with (on evening rides) don't seem to attend the "social" events.	10/28/2013 7:04 PM
15	we generally are not really included	10/24/2013 4:59 PM
16	I am new to the club and haven't had the opportunity to attend yet.	10/19/2013 5:11 PM
17	I haven't paid attention and wasn't aware of them.	10/15/2013 6:16 AM
18	Usually non-attendance is because of schedule conflicts.	10/14/2013 1:16 PM
19	I WORK AND CAN ONLY GO TO SOME OF THE RIDES. FEEL	10/13/2013 3:43 PM
20	I have not been riding with the Bike Hikers much so I feel a bit out of place	10/11/2013 12:31 PM
21	my plate is full however i will make a better effort to become more involved.	10/11/2013 7:06 AM
22	have to work.	10/10/2013 7:49 PM
23	I generally attend all but the potluck.	10/10/2013 4:41 PM
24	When I attend, I don't know people and don't feel included.	10/10/2013 2:57 PM
25	I don't know about them and or I am in CO	10/10/2013 2:06 PM
26	I have not known about the events. I have never received any notice or reminder about these events.	10/10/2013 12:35 PM
27	Out of town, traveling	10/6/2013 1:33 PM
28	a little uncomfortable in large crowds	10/5/2013 10:56 AM
29	I'm new and generally busy	10/4/2013 9:26 PM
30	See comments below	10/3/2013 6:39 PM
31	scheduling conflicts	10/3/2013 6:38 PM
32	don't have many friends in the group	10/3/2013 2:37 PM
33	I us to attend all but not of late.	10/3/2013 1:22 PM
34	Other obligations	10/3/2013 10:39 AM
35	Hard to connect with people....Very clickish....	10/3/2013 8:48 AM
36	Previous plans conflict.	10/3/2013 7:11 AM
37	It sucks to go to certain events on a work night the awards banquet should be on a Friday or Saturday. Wednesday is just a bad day for most who work.	10/2/2013 7:52 PM
38	Aside from a few members, most are not very friendly	10/2/2013 7:43 PM

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## Q32 Do you have anything to add about the social events?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 156

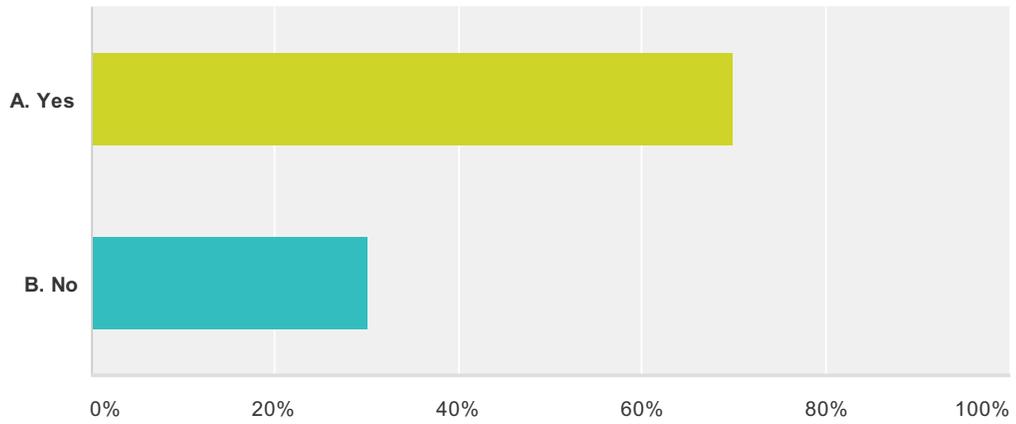
#	Responses	Date
1	I really like them.... fun outings with theme;	11/5/2013 8:57 PM
2	no	11/5/2013 9:47 AM
3	I enjoy meeting other cyclists. It would be helpful if people used name tags at these events for those of us who have poor memories or don't see other Bikehikers very often	11/5/2013 3:42 AM
4	These are great as folks csn bring their spouses too. It aldo allows us to get to know each other better	10/30/2013 11:11 AM
5	They are a great way to meet club members that ride on a different schedule than me and to renew acquaintances from tour attendance	10/29/2013 3:24 PM
6	Not at this time	10/29/2013 11:50 AM
7	I haven't felt like attending some of the events this last year, primarily because of the President. However with the replacements that are pending on the Board, that may change.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
8	I have enjoyed all of the social events I have attended. I definitely think the social events help build camaraderie in the Club.	10/28/2013 9:51 PM
9	I really appreciate the Spring Blitz	10/28/2013 9:31 PM
10	Everyone is very friendly but at times it is hard to come to events alone.	10/28/2013 9:30 PM
11	I LOVE social events. I feel like social events would help my husband and I meet the members of the club and feel like we are a part of the group. I think it would motivate us to get out to more of the meetings and the rides.	10/19/2013 5:11 PM
12	Personal involvement is the key to getting more attendance. Reach out (by telephone -- not email!) to individuals to ask for their help on a committee, for example. They will be much more likely to participate later if they meet/make new friends in the process.	10/14/2013 1:16 PM
13	They're usually a lot of fun!	10/13/2013 5:10 PM
14	SOMETIMES THE CLUB MEMBERS ARE TOO CLICKY.	10/13/2013 3:43 PM
15	We always enjoy the Picnic and Soup Ride, but sometimes we are out of town. We have attended the banquet a couple times; it's usually nice but can run long. I would like to attend the holiday potluck, but never have.	10/13/2013 2:11 PM
16	Have as many as possible...makes for a healthy club	10/12/2013 4:54 PM
17	Another 5 stars here!	10/11/2013 2:41 PM
18	They are always fun and enjoyable, and it is great to see my Bike Hiker friends once or twice a year in something other than spandex. They clean up nice! ;-)	10/11/2013 8:52 AM
19	none	10/10/2013 7:49 PM
20	No.	10/10/2013 6:47 PM
21	No	10/10/2013 5:27 PM
22	No	10/10/2013 4:41 PM
23	I like social events but have not been aware of the Bike Hiker events.	10/10/2013 12:35 PM
24	Doesn't seem to be much of a problem as there is usually food and that brings a lot of people out. Again, lots of notices - people have other things going on in their lives and club events sometimes just fall by the wayside.	10/9/2013 10:25 PM
25	When events are scheduled is a factor. Working full time means weekends are precious for getting things done around the house and with the family.	10/9/2013 6:01 AM
26	More email reminders (hype) a week or two before the events would be helpful.	10/8/2013 10:30 AM
27	No.	10/7/2013 10:46 AM

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28	I really like that they exist and offer opportunities to meet new people and establish friendships - even if I am doing a bad job of putting them to good use.	10/5/2013 10:56 AM
29	The social events are great for club members, but the club does not exist without club rides. One could hold all the social events for the club, but if there are no rides, there is no club.	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
30	the club generally does a good job with them	10/3/2013 9:47 PM
31	no	10/3/2013 9:39 PM
32	We should continue to make newcomers welcome and put just a tad more effort in meeting and greeting. I have seen it work and just take a little cordial effort.	10/3/2013 8:03 PM
33	Until I became reasonably active in the club over the last six months, I found the meetings very lonely because I didn't know anyone and found it difficult to engage in conversation. I have friends who found the club to be 'clique-ish'. I think the problem is that the regulars know each other and tend to hang around with those they know. New people kind of stand around like boys at a Jr. Hi dance. I think it would be helpful to include ice breaker activities at the social gatherings, and maybe the monthly meeting, to make it easier for newbies to interact with others. (I think many cyclists tend to be loners and have a hard time connecting with people - I include myself in that group).	10/3/2013 6:39 PM
34	No.	10/3/2013 6:21 PM
35	They're an important part of the club.	10/3/2013 4:42 PM
36	if I ever retire, I will probably have more time/interest	10/3/2013 2:37 PM
37	Would like a dance after the banquet,	10/3/2013 10:56 AM
38	No	10/3/2013 8:50 AM
39	The volunteers should be congratulated for spending their time to organize these events.	10/2/2013 8:23 PM
40	After ride events would be the logical time for social events.	10/2/2013 7:56 PM
41	scheduling with work sometimes interferes with social events and rides that I'd like to do.	9/30/2013 4:09 PM

**Q33 Have you volunteered for club events like Party Pardee, Annual Banquet, the Picnic Ride, or the Fall Soup Ride?**

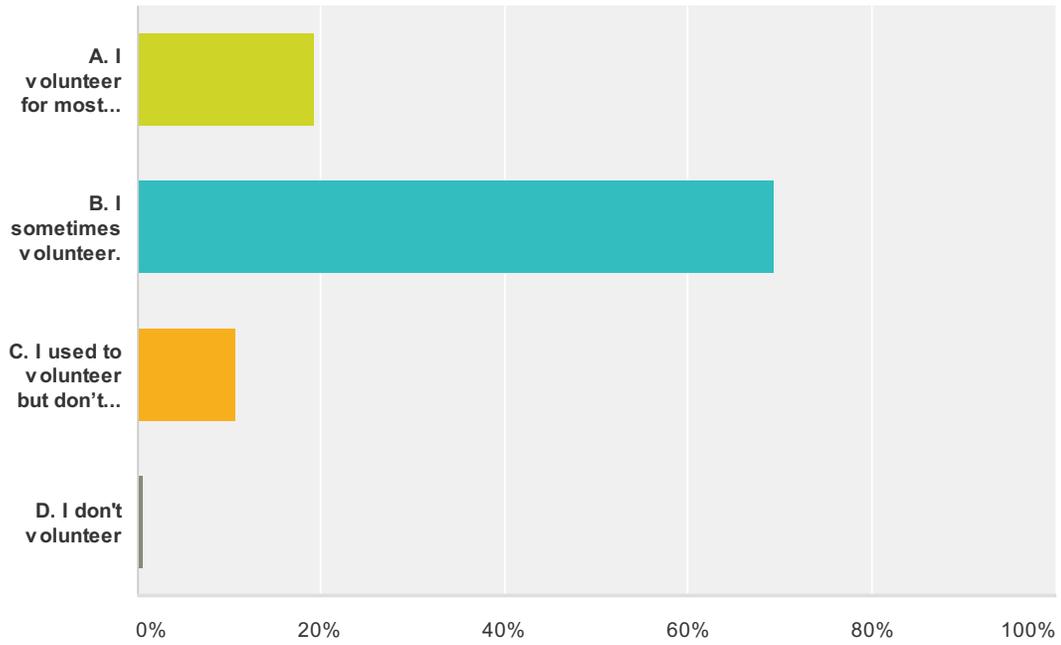
Answered: 186 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	69.89% +2 130
B. No	30.11% 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

### Q34 Tell us what best describes your involvement as a volunteer:

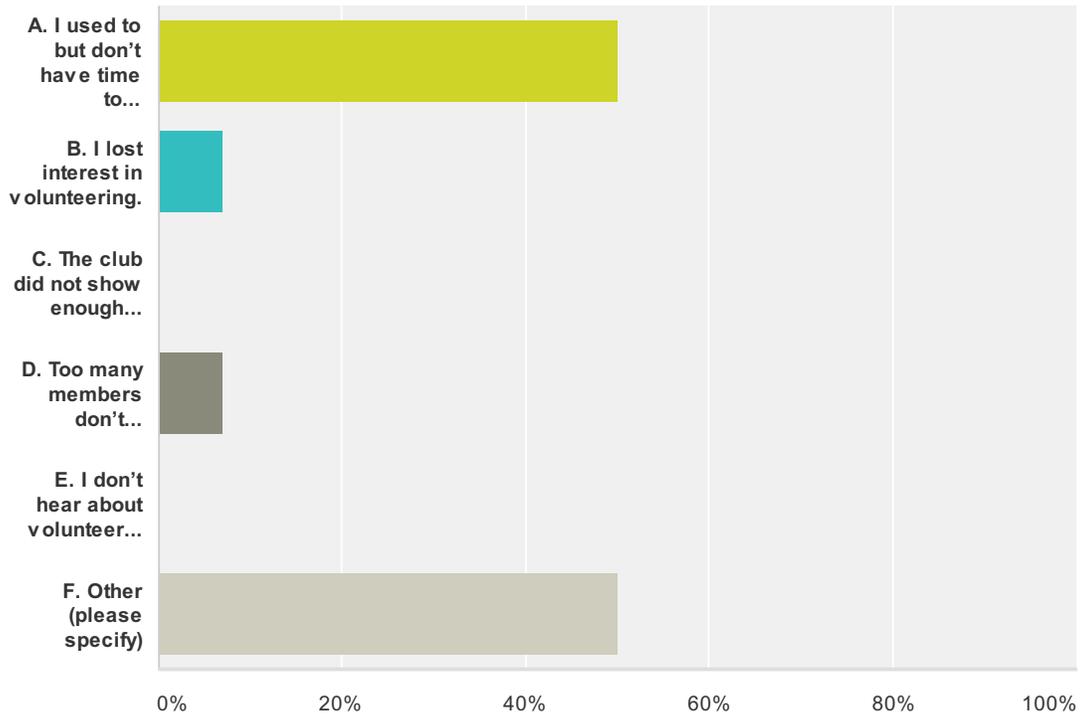
Answered: 130 Skipped: 67



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I volunteer for most events.	19.23% 25
B. I sometimes volunteer.	69.23% 90
C. I used to volunteer but don't volunteer anymore.	10.77% 14
D. I don't volunteer	0.77% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

### Q35 Please tell us why you don't volunteer anymore. Check all that apply:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 183

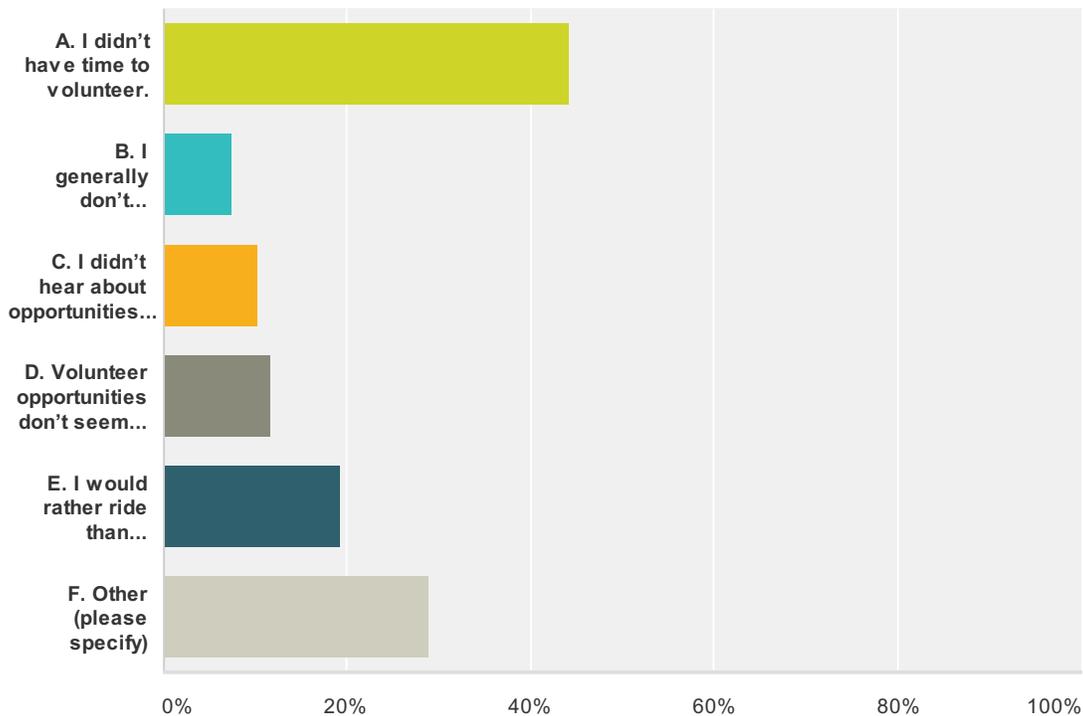


Answer Choices	Responses
A. I used to but don't have time to volunteer any longer.	50% 7
B. I lost interest in volunteering.	7.14% 1
C. The club did not show enough appreciation for volunteers.	0% 0
D. Too many members don't volunteer.	7.14% 1
E. I don't hear about volunteer opportunities.	0% 0
F. Other (please specify)	50% 7
<b>Total Respondents: 14</b>	

#	F. Other (please specify)	Date
1	not involved in club	11/5/2013 9:29 AM
2	On a break	10/29/2013 12:17 PM
3	date conflicts	10/28/2013 10:17 PM
4	time constraints	10/26/2013 4:12 PM
5	My home caregiver duties prevent scheduling volunteer time.	10/14/2013 1:17 PM
6	I volunteer for several other organizations	10/10/2013 9:41 PM
7	I have not been an active club rider of late.	10/3/2013 1:25 PM

### Q36 What prevents or discourages you from volunteering or from volunteering more frequently? Check all that apply:

Answered: 145 Skipped: 52



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I didn't have time to volunteer.	44.14% 64
B. I generally don't volunteer.	7.59% 11
C. I didn't hear about opportunities to volunteer.	10.34% +1 15
D. Volunteer opportunities don't seem to match my interest or talent.	11.72% 17
E. I would rather ride than volunteer.	19.31% 28
F. Other (please specify)	28.97% 42
<b>Total Respondents: 145</b>	

#	F. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Just joined club--been a volunteer for my kids-now its "me" time	11/5/2013 8:58 PM
2	scheduled events outside the club	11/2/2013 4:13 PM
3	distance	11/2/2013 7:33 AM
4	see below	10/31/2013 9:52 AM
5	I became disillusioned from volunteering all of the time and seeing others that never volunteered.	10/29/2013 3:26 PM
6	work	10/29/2013 1:33 PM
7	Usually my work schedule isnt days or Mon. -Fri	10/29/2013 11:53 AM
8	I do volunteering for groups my wife chooses!	10/29/2013 6:37 AM
9	scheduling conflicts	10/28/2013 11:56 PM

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10	sometimes too many cliques	10/28/2013 10:29 PM
11	I sometimes have conflicts with Club events because of travel or other sports activities that I participate in.	10/28/2013 9:53 PM
12	I am willing to volunteer but it doesn't seem there is a need for volunteers.	10/28/2013 9:33 PM
13	live 90 miles away	10/28/2013 9:04 PM
14	I volunteer for key club events (Pardee, Eppie's), but skip events that aren't convenient or seem less important to the club (traffic for hugry run, ...)	10/28/2013 7:07 PM
15	I am new to the club. I like to volunteer.	10/19/2013 5:13 PM
16	I recently retired and plan to volunteer.	10/15/2013 6:17 AM
17	I think I volunteer enough	10/13/2013 5:11 PM
18	WORK	10/13/2013 3:44 PM
19	I work many Saturdays.	10/13/2013 12:59 PM
20	Time and multiple interests.	10/11/2013 2:43 PM
21	I felt i gave enough of my time and it was time for someone else.	10/11/2013 10:31 AM
22	Mostly a very busy, impacted family schedule	10/11/2013 8:53 AM
23	work	10/10/2013 7:50 PM
24	Would have more time when I retire	10/10/2013 12:17 PM
25	I do volunteer, just not all and there was no other choice.	10/9/2013 10:29 PM
26	new member	10/9/2013 6:02 AM
27	some I am not interested in	10/3/2013 9:49 PM
28	Too hard to watch efforts dismantled carelessly.	10/3/2013 8:14 PM
29	I intend to volunteer un future.	10/3/2013 7:15 PM
30	again, scheduling conflicts	10/3/2013 6:39 PM
31	Physical limitations	10/3/2013 5:08 PM
32	Sometimes conflicts with other things.	10/3/2013 4:44 PM
33	don't always feel appreciated	10/3/2013 4:02 PM
34	Other volunteer members seem to be "cliquish"	10/3/2013 3:16 PM
35	I volunteer for Pardee	10/3/2013 3:02 PM
36	I don't have a good excuse and will try to volunteer in the future.	10/3/2013 2:52 PM
37	It's hard to drive four hours and then not ride.	10/3/2013 1:39 PM
38	volunteering for other organization	10/3/2013 8:15 AM
39	I volunteer for several organizations and try to divide my time evenly among them all.	10/3/2013 7:50 AM
40	Schedule conflicts	10/3/2013 7:12 AM
41	I once volunteered for party pardee and wanted to ride the workers ride. When I enquired about it some idiot said I wasn't a volunteer and than sent a BS email to me. As a result I decided to not volunteer at all. I don't need to be questioned this isn't high school it's a bike club.	10/2/2013 7:54 PM
42	I just joined and plan to volunteer	10/2/2013 7:33 PM

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## Q37 Do you have anything to add about volunteering?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 169

#	Responses	Date
1	I volunteered to help w/ parking @ Pardee a couple of times. The last time I volunteered I was told I could ride the Pardee after I was done w/ my duties. I was later rebuffed and told no by the folks staffing the desk. I even offered to pay the fee (in advanced). In fact, I found the folks @ the desk less than friendly, especially after having volunteered. Of course, this has made think twice about volunteering for Hiker events	10/31/2013 9:52 AM
2	Not this time	10/29/2013 11:53 AM
3	Volunteering is a great way to meet other club members and their families.	10/29/2013 8:03 AM
4	In all honesty, I haven't felt motivated to volunteer during this last year, (for reasons already noted), and I would have resigned from my Party Pardee Captains position if the President did not step down.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
5	I enjoy volunteering. It helps me get to know other Club members, especially members who ride at a different speed than I do.	10/28/2013 9:53 PM
6	Just a side note, when I completed my application, I stated I would like to volunteer. No contact from anyone that indicated they would need me for any event or ride leader, etc.	10/28/2013 9:33 PM
7	I've volunteered for a lot of things before. It's always fun when there's a bit of a social aspect (i.e. meet for breakfast before the event or go to dinner afterward).	10/19/2013 5:13 PM
8	As I said before, a one-to-one (NOT email) personal invitation to join a committee is the best way to a) get a volunteer for that job; and b) help to make the person feel appreciated, which should lead to more future participation.	10/14/2013 1:20 PM
9	Volunteering should be tied into being able to go on a club tour. You volunteer ..you get to go on a tour.	10/12/2013 4:56 PM
10	I love volunteering with the club, but the million things on my plate sometime prevent it	10/11/2013 8:53 AM
11	none	10/10/2013 7:50 PM
12	I only volunteer for Party Pardee.	10/10/2013 6:50 PM
13	No	10/10/2013 5:28 PM
14	No	10/10/2013 4:41 PM
15	I believe in volunteer activities. There are always competing priorities and decisions to be made about how to spend my time.	10/10/2013 12:39 PM
16	The issue about riding PP needs to be resolved once and for all. If you pay, can you ride? If you volunteer, do you have to pay if you ride? And, we really don't need a huge breakfast contingent but people sign up for that so they can ride and other teams are struggling to fill the roster.	10/9/2013 10:29 PM
17	No.	10/7/2013 10:48 AM
18	Returning to full-time work has crimped my style. Also, I have wanted to lead a standing Friday Night Lights ARPT ride for over a year, but there seems to be an enormous amount of push-back for new ride leaders to have to deal with. I think this is a serious problem.	10/5/2013 10:59 AM
19	big time volunteer in other orgs. bike hikers is my place not to lead :)	10/4/2013 8:51 PM
20	There is always a certain group of folks who volunteer. Doesn't matter what the group is, there is always a certain group within the membership who will volunteer. The issue is how to get more volunteers so that the current ones don't suffer volunteer fatigue.	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
21	it really helps establish relationships and friendships within the club – the social glue of the club	10/3/2013 9:49 PM
22	no	10/3/2013 9:42 PM
23	I am satisfied with present and past service to the club. The worst part of volunteering are those folks who criticize publicly and foolishly. This is often in the absence of facts, standing or mindfulness.	10/3/2013 8:14 PM

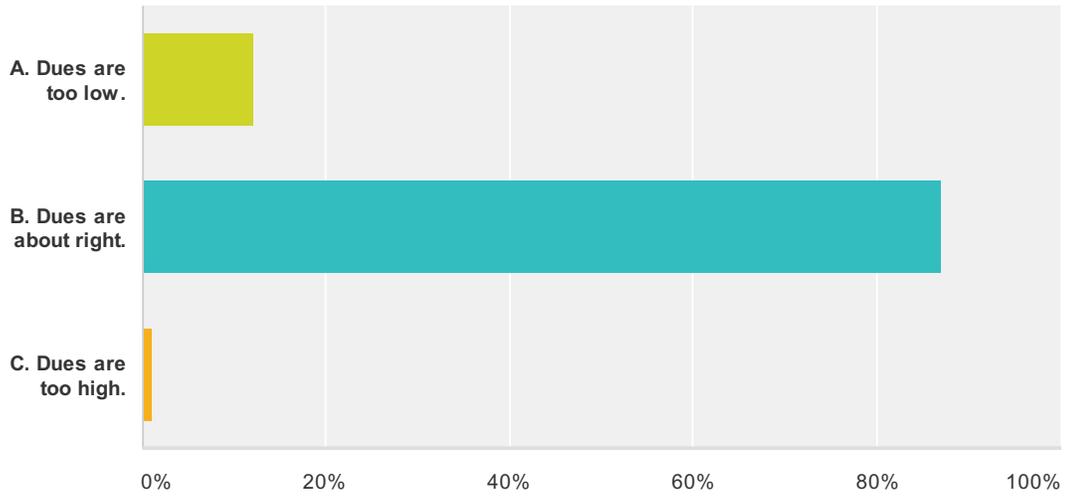
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24	Communication about volunteer opportunities has been good. I would like to volunteer more - but frequently have scheduling conflicts with other parts of my life (kind of a nice problem to have)	10/3/2013 6:41 PM
25	No.	10/3/2013 6:22 PM
26	A few people do most of it, which is common among most organizations.	10/3/2013 4:44 PM
27	I don't have a good excuse and will try to volunteer in the future.	10/3/2013 2:52 PM
28	No	10/3/2013 8:51 AM

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## Q38 At \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families:

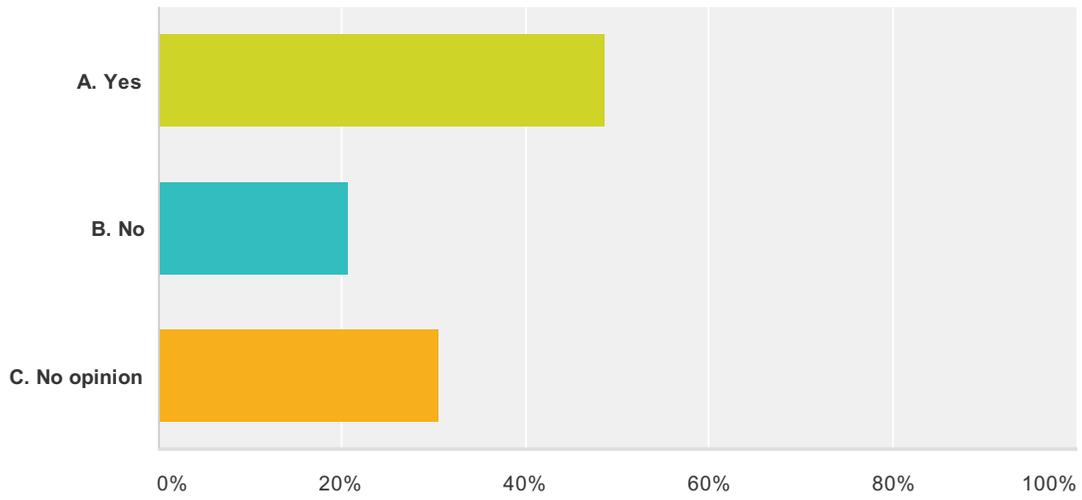
Answered: 183 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Dues are too low.	12.02% 22
B. Dues are about right.	86.89% +2 159
C. Dues are too high.	1.09% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

**Q39 Would you be in favor of reduced yearly dues for members who pay for a multi-year membership?**

Answered: 183 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	48.63% 89
B. No	20.77% 38
C. No opinion	30.60% 56
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

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## Q40 Do you have anything to add about dues?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 154

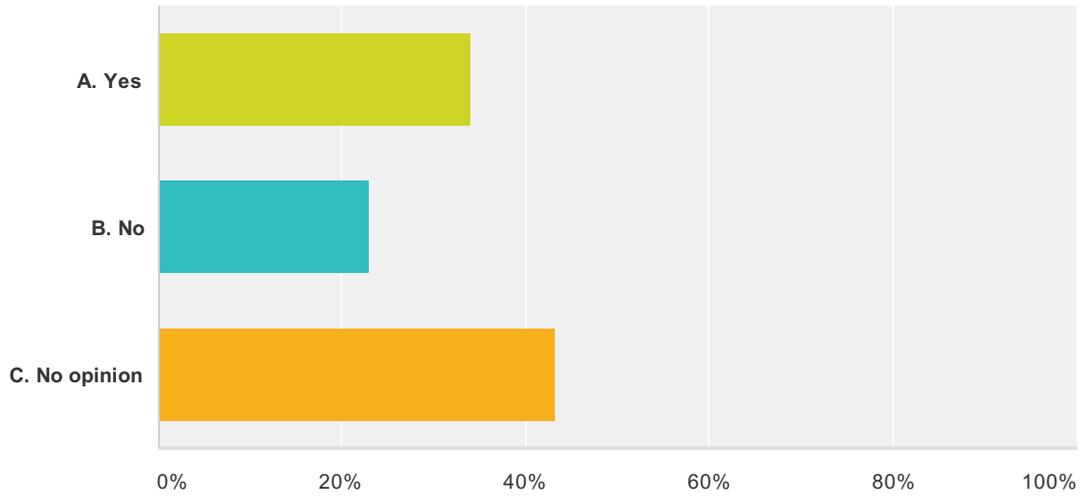
#	Responses	Date
1	Should raise our dues like Wheelmen	11/5/2013 6:05 PM
2	The dues are very reasonable and I would be willing to pay more if the club needed to raise the amount	11/5/2013 9:31 AM
3	The club has plenty of money. Dues are just a commitment to be a member.	11/2/2013 4:15 PM
4	I pay dues mostly because I believe in support cycling in general.	10/31/2013 9:53 AM
5	Raise them to \$20 and \$25 for one year, \$15 and \$20 for multiyear.	10/29/2013 3:27 PM
6	No dues seem reasonable, hopefully they cover costs etc.	10/29/2013 11:56 AM
7	I would be in favor of raising dues if the treasury needed additional funds. That isn't the case in our club.	10/29/2013 8:05 AM
8	Dues don't keep this club running are really more of a way to track membership totals.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
9	When I joined the Club, I was surprised at how low the dues are. But if the Club raises sufficient funds from its other activities, there is no reason to raise dues.	10/28/2013 9:55 PM
10	Thought we already had a slight discount for 2 year membership (checkbox option on renewal form)???	10/28/2013 7:08 PM
11	Would be nice to renew online	10/24/2013 2:02 PM
12	I think the dues are right if they are meeting the budget needs. I have no idea about the Bike Hikers expenses. If there is a surplus every year, there should be a discount for return members. If we are very tight on funds, increase the rates to \$15 and \$25 (or more, as necessary). I also feel that Board Members or Frequent Ride Leaders should potentially have a waived fee for the year or the following year for volunteer service for the club. Perhaps one or two active ride leaders or contributors to the club with time and effort should be nominated for a year of waived fees as a "thank you". Perhaps there could be a college student reduced rate to help diversify the club demographics.	10/19/2013 5:17 PM
13	Although I answered "Dues are about right" at \$15, this isn't really my answer. Right for what? To continue building up excessive reserves? It seems to me that the club could spend down more than half of its bank account and still have ample reserves to cover potential "worst case" Party Pardee scenarios. I'd like to see thought given to budgeting and planning to spend \$ to implement cycling-specific programs in the community. Club members undoubtedly will have plenty of suggestions!	10/14/2013 1:28 PM
14	THINK THE DUES ARE JUST FINE	10/13/2013 3:47 PM
15	It has always been a great deal! I guess it just depends on how much cash the club needs. They offer a lot for the low membership fee.	10/13/2013 2:14 PM
16	Do not raise the dues	10/12/2013 4:57 PM
17	If you can't afford the dues you can still ride with the club and attend events.	10/11/2013 4:39 PM
18	Dues are very reasonable and have not kept pace with inflation. If we need to raise them slightly to maintain the club, that would be reasonable, as would a discount for multi-year memberships.	10/11/2013 8:54 AM
19	this an excellent survey and has made me relize I need to do a better job in lending a hand.	10/11/2013 7:09 AM
20	none	10/10/2013 7:51 PM
21	No	10/10/2013 5:29 PM
22	No	10/10/2013 4:42 PM
23	I feel like the \$15 per year dues are an excellent value.	10/10/2013 12:40 PM
24	Answer to above is dependent on the reduction.	10/9/2013 10:30 PM
25	If anyone can join a bike hiker ride, what am I getting for my dues?	10/9/2013 6:03 AM
26	I think current dues are fine. We don't need the money, so increase in dues not necessary at this time.	10/8/2013 10:34 AM

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27	No.	10/7/2013 10:48 AM
28	It would be nice to offer a student rate or a "recession" special rate for those who can't afford even \$15. For most of us, that's not a problem, but I've been that poor in the past and I don't think we should deny anybody membership based on ability to pay.	10/4/2013 10:00 PM
29	Consult BOE's rules regarding membership dues. They may be subject to taxation if certain things are eliminated.	10/3/2013 11:57 PM
30	pretty reasonable	10/3/2013 9:50 PM
31	Fees should increase if costs increase.	10/3/2013 9:44 PM
32	The dues have been the same since forever. Multiple year sign ups should be encouraged at all times. It is easier. To discount this very low due is silly.	10/3/2013 8:15 PM
33	What's the money used for?	10/3/2013 6:40 PM
34	No.	10/3/2013 6:23 PM
35	Very reasonable.	10/3/2013 4:44 PM
36	We have a lot of money and paying the dues forward would be a good idea	10/3/2013 3:03 PM
37	I would remain a member if they were slightly increased	10/3/2013 2:38 PM
38	Dues are so low that I consider them a bargain for all I get from BH.	10/3/2013 12:53 PM
39	It seems like the club always has enough money.	10/3/2013 12:21 PM
40	No	10/3/2013 8:52 AM
41	SBH provides an awful lot of "free" things to members (picnic, food at monthly meetings, e.g.) and I often wonder how my dues can possibly cover all club expenses. Other organizations I belong to set their dues based upon costs and value -- why not SBH? Are we just "giving away" our hard-earned money through member freebies? I volunteer for PP because I'd like to think I'm really helping community organizations through our club efforts, but it really bothers me when I see ALL members reap the benefits of volunteer labor when they attend "free" member events. I have no problem with raising dues to \$25 or more if club expenses warrant.	10/3/2013 7:57 AM
42	If you participate in all the activities but never volunteer, your dues are too low. Active members with hours of volunteerism should receive a discount for the next year's dues.	10/2/2013 8:27 PM
43	a lower rate for multi-year dues would encourage members to elect that option saving the membership chair from having to send out the yearly reminders and would save the club the costs of postage.	9/30/2013 4:12 PM

### Q41 Do you believe the club should use meetup.com?

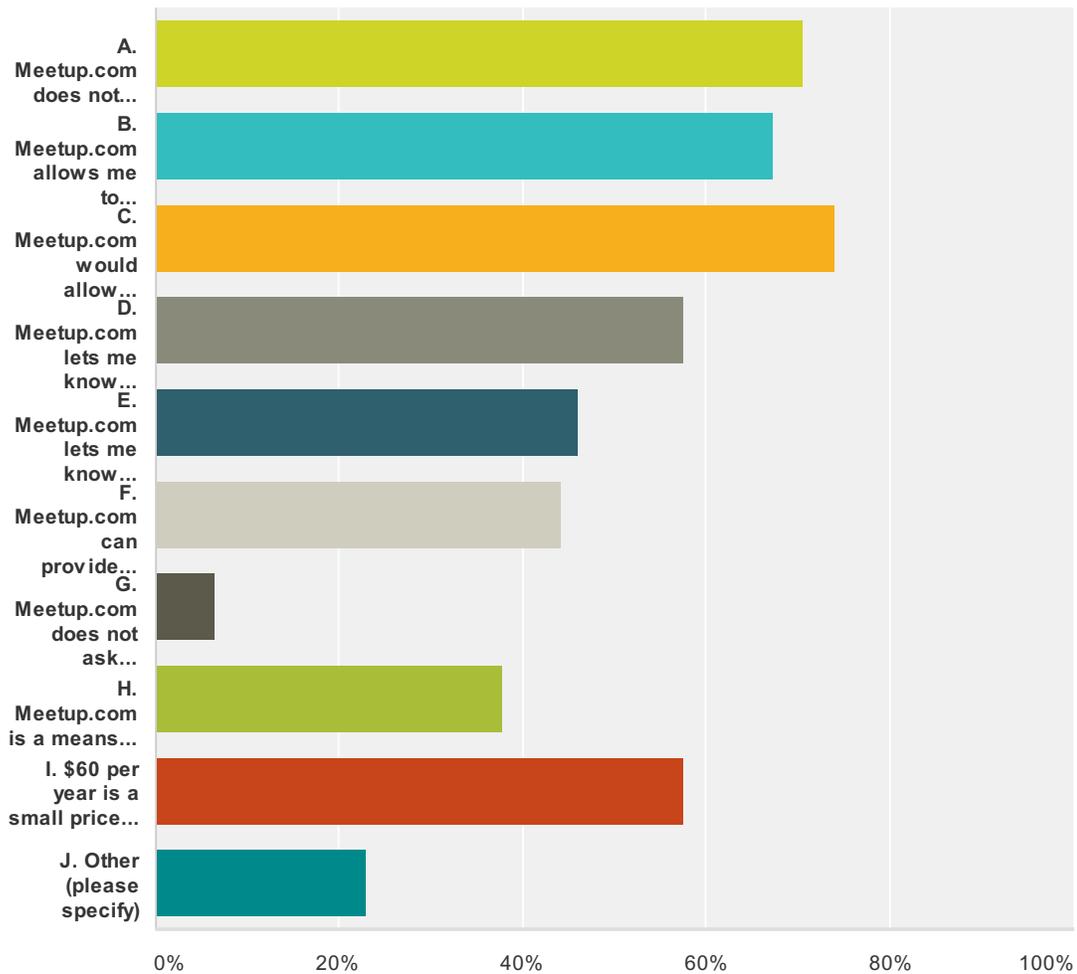
Answered: 183 Skipped: 14



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	33.88% +1 62
B. No	22.95% 42
C. No opinion	43.17% +1 79
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

### Q42 Tell us why meetup.com would serve your interests. Check all that apply:

Answered: 61 Skipped: 136



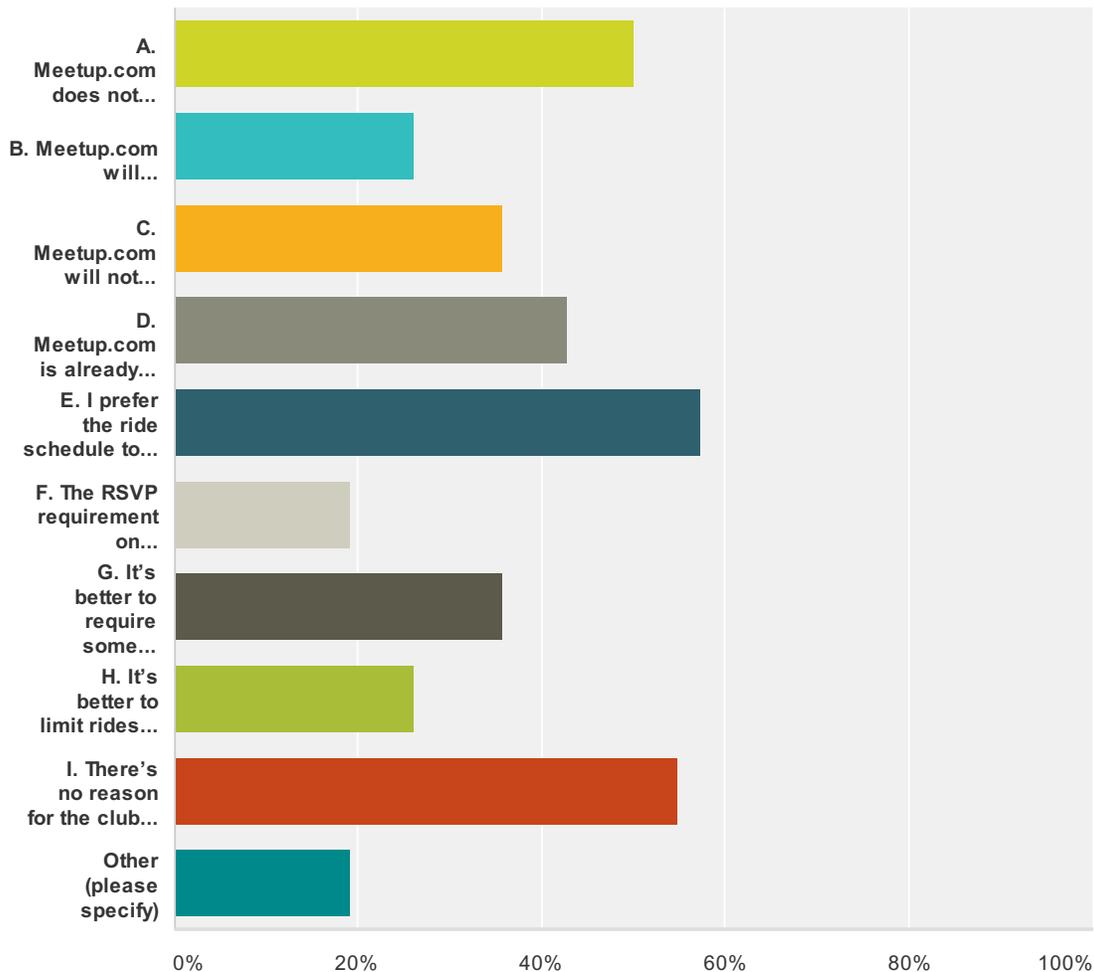
Answer Choices	Responses
A. Meetup.com does not require that I plan a ride as much as four months in advance	70.49% 43
B. Meetup.com allows me to choose from more than one ride on some days	67.21% 41
C. Meetup.com would allow me to schedule or find rides on short notice	73.77% 45
D. Meetup.com lets me know who is attending rides so I can ride with people I know or want to know	57.38% 35
E. Meetup.com lets me know if enough riders will attend to make the ride worthwhile	45.90% 28
F. Meetup.com can provide more information about a ride than the ride schedule does	44.26% 27
G. Meetup.com does not ask if riders are members	6.56% 4
H. Meetup.com is a means of communicating about rides that I find preferable to a ride schedule	37.70% 23
I. \$60 per year is a small price for the club to pay for the added convenience of meetup.com	57.38% 35
J. Other (please specify)	22.95% 14
<b>Total Respondents: 61</b>	

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#	J. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Meetup.com is only an example	11/2/2013 4:18 PM
2	Meetup allows the ride leader to see who is attending a ride.	10/13/2013 5:12 PM
3	THOUGHT MEET UP WOULD PROVIDE MORE EXPOSURE TO GETTING NEW MEMBERS.	10/13/2013 3:50 PM
4	Allows ride leaders post last minute changes to ride???	10/10/2013 3:25 PM
5	Meetup is so convenient and timely	10/10/2013 12:19 PM
6	It's current information. Real time. If the ride gets canceled, I know immediately.	10/9/2013 6:04 AM
7	Que sheets available in advance	10/6/2013 8:31 PM
8	Club can use meetup.com to promote already scheduled rides and thus compete with other groups	10/6/2013 1:37 PM
9	Meetup can get a little too noisy and chatty, but counseling will mitigate that.	10/5/2013 11:01 AM
10	but I think it will cost more than \$60	10/3/2013 9:51 PM
11	Provides convient way to post links to route and route sheets	10/3/2013 7:11 PM
12	I believe we could use a meetup type program without paying for it in conjunction with our already written schedule. Younger people may be more attracted by the meetup aspect.	10/2/2013 9:22 PM
13	If our website could become more interactive and real time then we would not have to sign on to Meet up. But I think all apply above for me.	10/2/2013 8:31 PM
14	Meetup would also allow folks who belong to other meetup groups to find us when they explore cycling options on the meetup group, it also would entice younger riders to join our ranks since most use the internet to find riding opportunities.	9/30/2013 4:14 PM

### Q43 Tell us why the club should not use meetup.com. Check all that apply:

Answered: 42 Skipped: 155



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Meetup.com does not serve the interests of a traditional club and does not provide the benefits of a club	50% 21
B. Meetup.com will discourage members from participating in non-ride activities	26.19% 11
C. Meetup.com will not encourage riders to become members	35.71% 15
D. Meetup.com is already available for any who want to use it	42.86% 18
E. I prefer the ride schedule to an online ride board	57.14% 24
F. The RSVP requirement on meetup.com would encourage cliques	19.05% 8
G. It's better to require some specified time to plan and announce for a ride	35.71% 15
H. It's better to limit rides so that rides don't compete for riders	26.19% 11

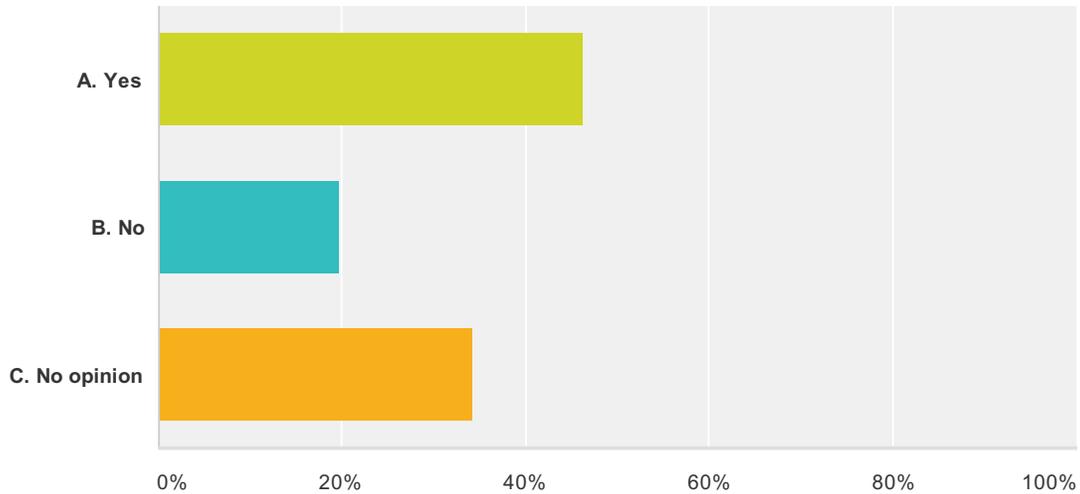
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I. There's no reason for the club to pay \$60 per year for meetup.com if we can provide similar advantages on our website or a similar platform	<b>54.76%</b> 23
Other (please specify)	<b>19.05%</b> 8
<b>Total Respondents: 42</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	RSVP discourages deciding to join in with short notice.	11/2/2013 4:54 PM
2	i have watched WAV cycling club who use meetup and I dont like it. the rides sre more adhoc and so you cannot plan your rides too far in advancehe	10/30/2013 11:16 AM
3	Meetup could create a liability situation that the Club cannot control.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
4	Don't think we need meetup. But the shorter time frame for planning (versus our quarterly ride sched) is something to consider. We do have that option - it seems probelmatic (still 7+ days advance, and then no notice unless check online sched).	10/28/2013 7:14 PM
5	I find the meetup.com emails inundating. However, creating a meetup.com account may create new interest in the club and increase membership. I prefer having events listed through google calendar or facebook events. However, I also love the paper newsletter.	10/19/2013 5:22 PM
6	I like the meetup.com format and features but would rather have our own meetup instead of the canned format from meetup.com	10/11/2013 4:45 PM
7	Can I check "A" many times? For 45 years, the Bike Hikers have been a club, not just a group of individuals looking for a ride. There is no longer a four month "hold" in scheduling since it is down to a week. Multiple rides are allowed - just not the same place, time and distance. And, unless someone is looking to "pick-up" someone, most people know what their frieinds are going to do as far as riding. If someone is worried about enough people showing up for a ride because it is very difficult, far away, etc. the posted ride should include that if not xx rides by xx days before the ride or at the ride start, it will be cancelled. BUT, by that time, the ride leader has probably already spent a goodly amount of time in planninf - in either situation. And see all the reasons for a "club" in the preface to this suevey section about the club.	10/9/2013 10:39 PM
8	Use of meet up will excaserbate a problem we already have.	10/3/2013 8:21 PM

**Q44 If the club could create a page on its website with a Meetup concept and format (i.e., any rider can schedule a ride, no deadline for scheduling rides, no prohibition about scheduling rides that compete with other rides, riders can RSVP and communicate about the ride), would you favor that?**

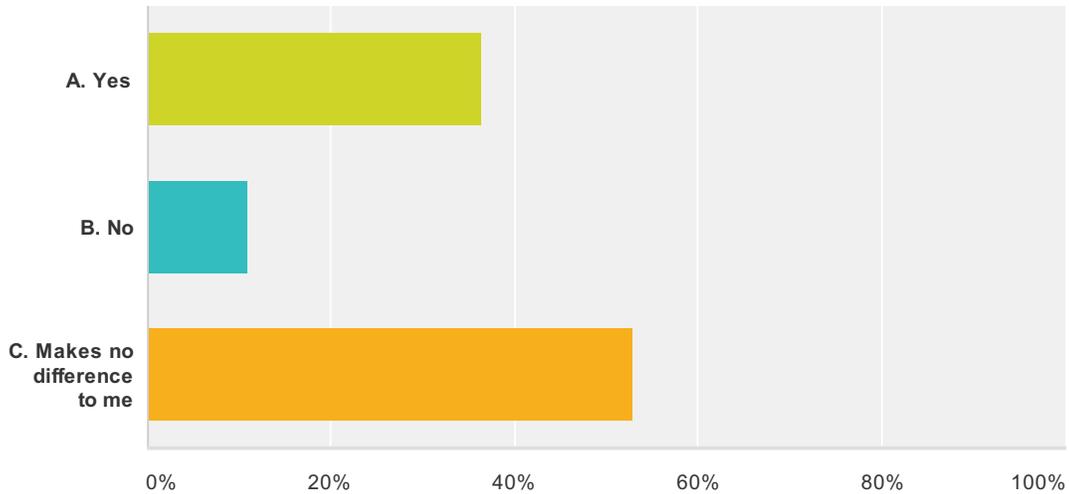
Answered: 182 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	46.15% +1 84
B. No	19.78% 36
C. No opinion	34.07% +1 62
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>

**Q45 If the club used either meetup.com or a Meetup concept and format on the club's website, would you want mileage credit for the ride (that is, the ride leader would report mileage and the club would reflect that mileage on its website for each individual and would count that mileage toward honors and awards):**

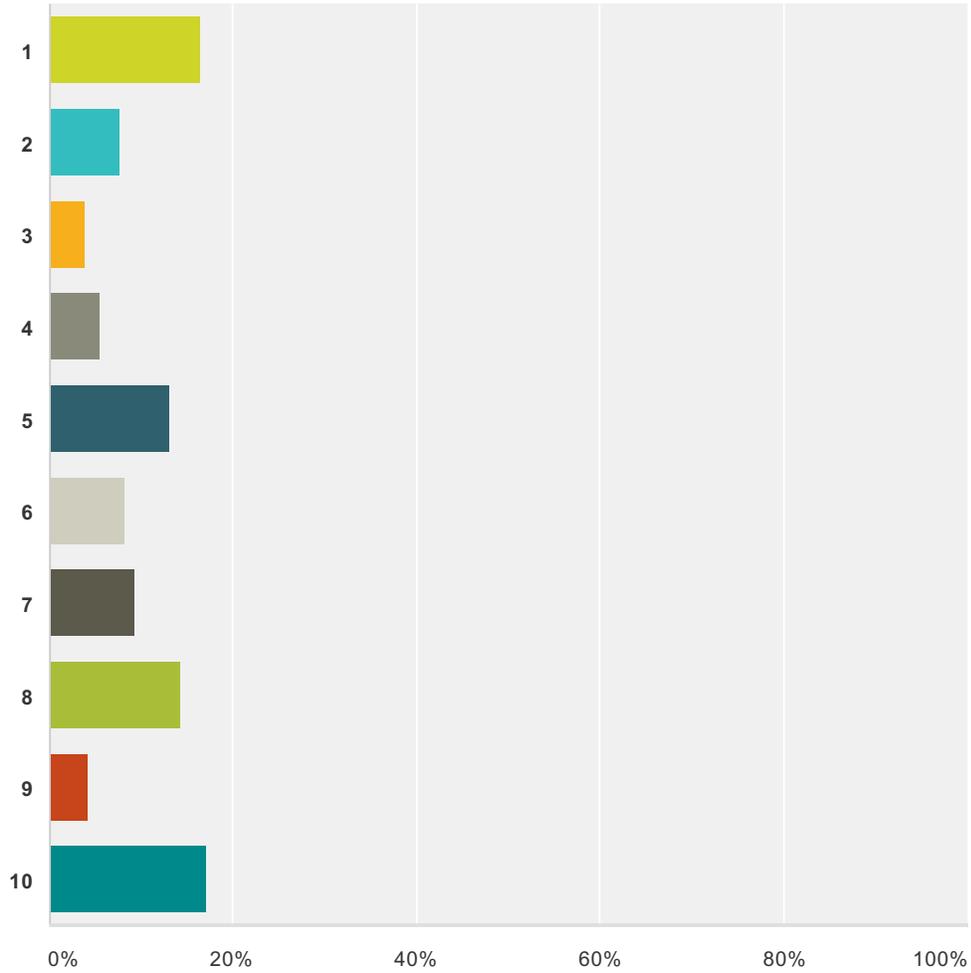
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	36.26% +1 66
B. No	10.99% 20
C. Makes no difference to me	52.75% +1 96
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>

**Q46 Speaking of mileage credit for rides, how important is it that the club continues to track mileage credit? Rank on a scale of one to ten where one means stop tracking mileage and ten means tracking mileage is important and should not be discontinued:**

Answered: 182 Skipped: 15



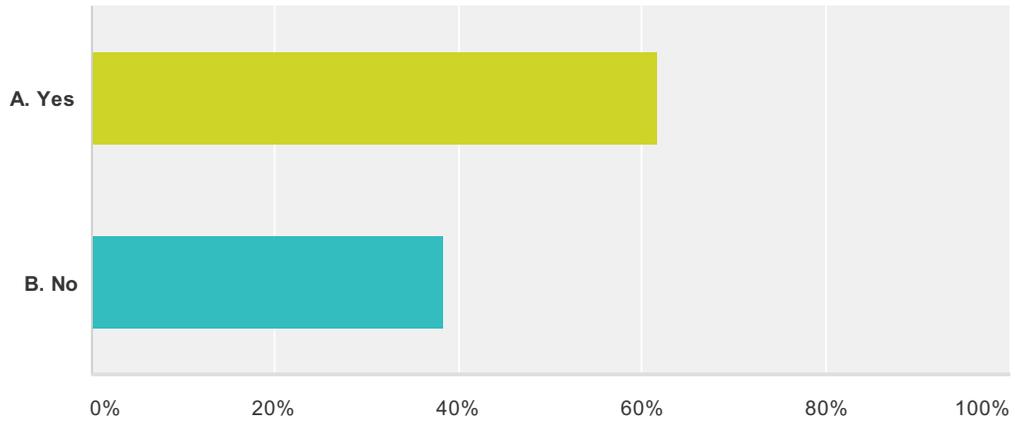
Answer Choices	Responses
1	16.48% +1 30
2	7.69% 14
3	3.85% 7
4	5.49% 10
5	13.19% 24
6	8.24% 15
7	9.34% 17
8	14.29% 26
9	4.40% +1 8

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10	17.03%	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>182</b>

### Q47 Have you ever read the Sacramento Bike Hikers Policies and Guidelines?

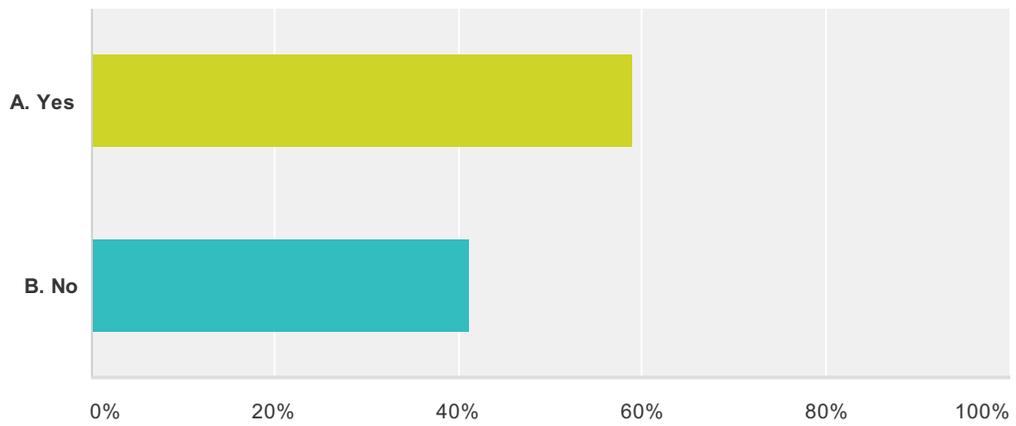
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	61.54% 112
B. No	38.46% 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>

### Q48 Do you know what “Hot Updates” are?

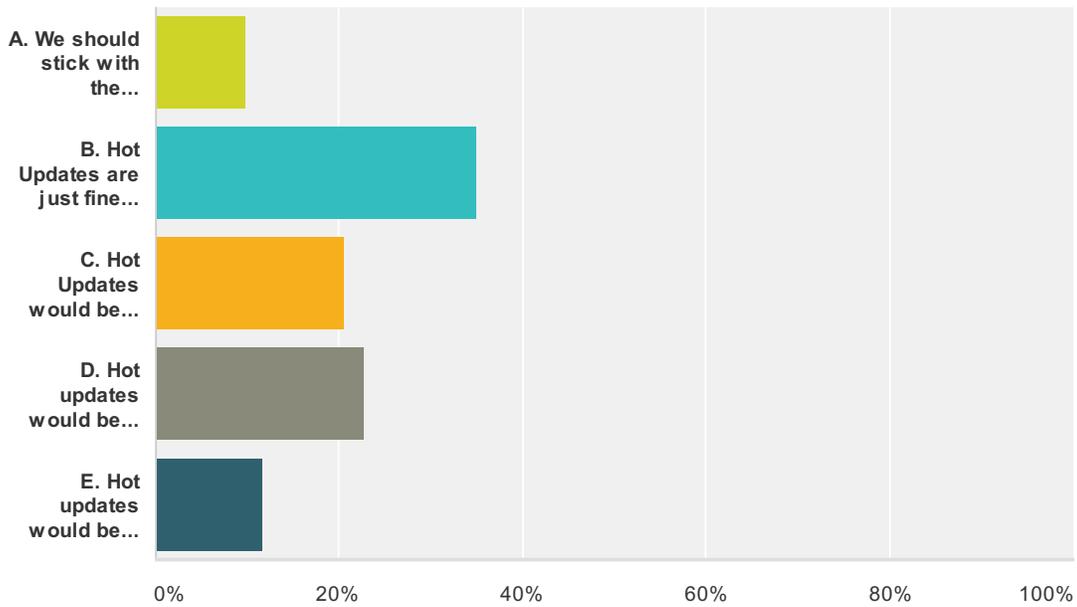
Answered: 182 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	58.79% +2 107
B. No	41.21% 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>

### Q49 Even if you didn't know about them previously, what most closely fits your view about Hot Updates:

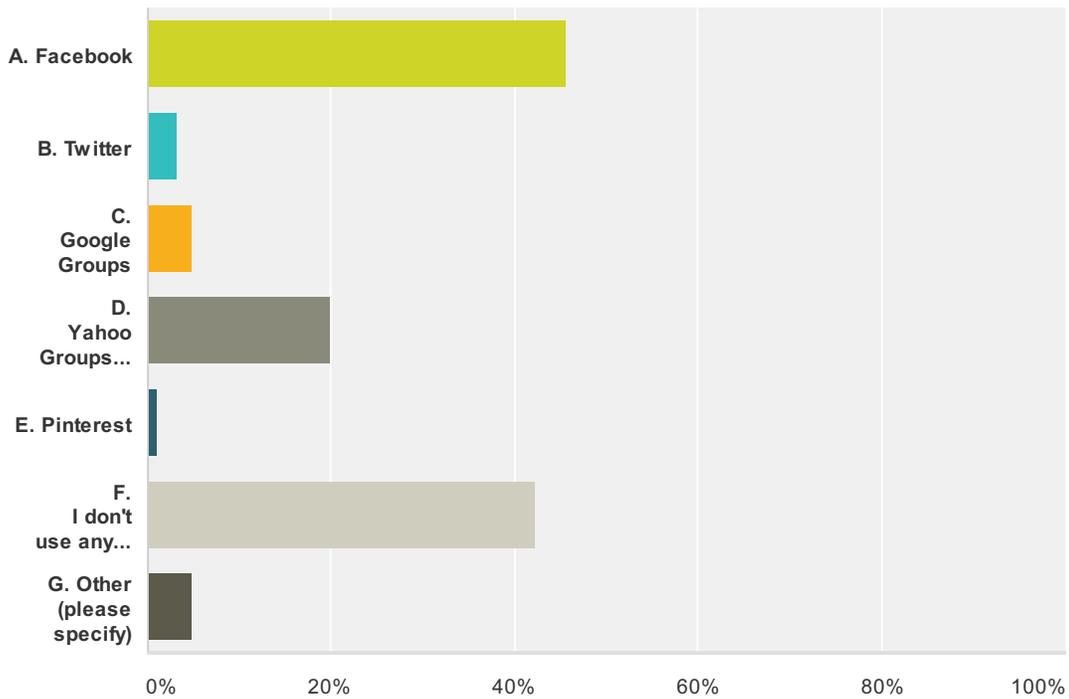
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. We should stick with the quarterly Ride Schedule and should not have Hot Updates.	10% 18
B. Hot Updates are just fine as-is.	35% 63
C. Hot Updates would be better if we could schedule a ride anytime so long as it doesn't conflict with another ride or event.	20.56% +1 37
D. Hot updates would be better if we could schedule a ride anytime even if it conflicted with another ride or event.	22.78% 41
E. Hot updates would be better if we still had to give one week's notice, but the ride can conflict with another ride or event.	11.67% +1 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q50 Do you regularly use any of the following? Check all that apply:**

Answered: 180 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses		
A. Facebook	45.56%	+1	82
B. Twitter	3.33%		6
C. Google Groups	5%	+1	9
D. Yahoo Groups (other than the Bike Hikers Yahoo Group)	20%	+1	36
E. Pinterest	1.11%	+1	2
F. I don't use any social-media sites	42.22%		76
G. Other (please specify)	5%	+1	9
<b>Total Respondents: 180</b>			

#	G. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Spend my whole day at work on a computer—enough!	11/5/2013 9:04 PM
2	Linked In	10/28/2013 9:34 PM
3	I only look at FaceBook about once per month. I do know that I'm in the minority so it may be a good idea to use FaceBook for those who are on board with it.	10/10/2013 3:04 PM
4	i do not regularly use social media sites	10/10/2013 12:22 PM
5	None of the above	10/9/2013 9:14 PM
6	Bike Journal	10/6/2013 8:39 PM
7	meetup - for other cycling clubs	10/3/2013 6:45 PM
8	I don't regularly use FB	10/3/2013 1:11 PM

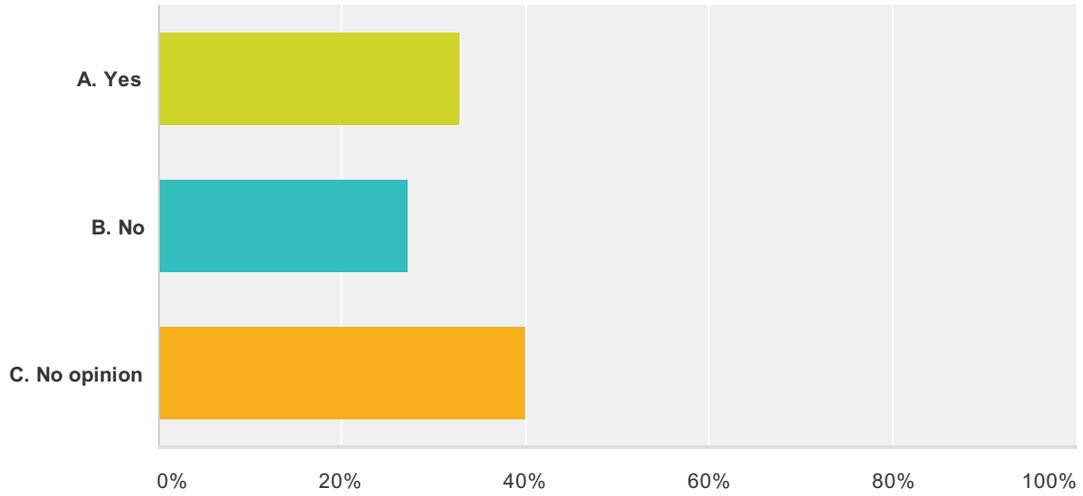
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9	I rarely use FB and am an occasional user of one other Yahoo Grp. I am stongly opposed to using social media as a means of scheduling or appointments for personal or member use. Call me old-fashioned, but a printed or posted schedule should be the club activity and any other rides (Meetup, Hot Updates, etc. only promote cliques and are exclusionary by the nature of the user audience.	10/3/2013 8:05 AM
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Short Survey: e-mail

**Q51 Should the club investigate the use of social-media sites like these to communicate with members as an alternative to the existing means of communication?**

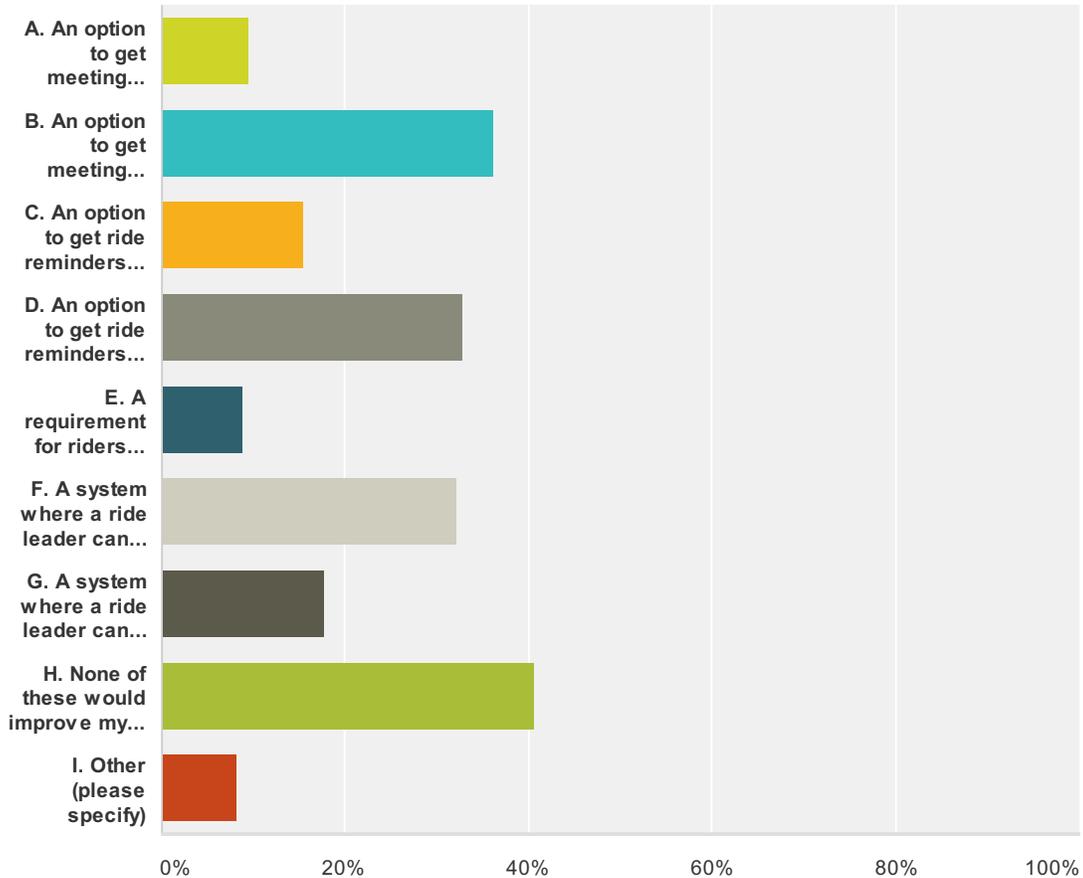
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	32.78% +1 59
B. No	27.22% 49
C. No opinion	40% +1 72
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q52 Think carefully about each of the following and consider whether it would improve your participation as a member, rider, or ride leader. Check all that the club should consider:**

Answered: 180 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses
A. An option to get meeting reminders via text	9.44% 17
B. An option to get meeting reminders via e-mail	36.11% 65
C. An option to get ride reminders via text	15.56% 28
D. An option to get ride reminders via e-mail	32.78% 59
E. A requirement for riders to RSVP via e-mail or text for rides	8.89% 16
F. A system where a ride leader can easily communicate with riders who RSVP by sending one e-mail that would reach all who RSVP'd by e-mail	32.22% 58
G. A system where a ride leader can easily communicate with riders who RSVP by sending one text that would reach all who RSVP'd by text	17.78% 32

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H. None of these would improve my participation	40.56%	73
I. Other (please specify)	8.33%	15
<b>Total Respondents: 180</b>		

#	I. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Using the Yahoo web site for notifications and updates is sufficient as most people can receive those notifications on their phone.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
2	Only improve is on HOW hot updates work. Current issue is you never know when a hot update is made - nice to post it to Yahoo Groups (or some other notify - in case you don't check online calendar in time)???	10/28/2013 7:21 PM
3	I'm kind of neutral here.	10/13/2013 5:16 PM
4	SOMEONE IN THE CLUB TO TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN A NEW MEMBER TO GET THEM MORE INVOLVED BY GETTING THEM TO SIGN UP WITH THEM.	10/13/2013 4:03 PM
5	Longer more difficult rides especially on weekends.	10/11/2013 4:51 PM
6	We get reminders now (not enough) but it is the posted agenda that I think is important and the possibility of discussion of issues. Re E, F and G, what if I decided at the last minute to go - would I not be able if I hadn't RSVP'd?	10/9/2013 10:49 PM
7	Meetup.com	10/9/2013 6:09 AM
8	Just use Meetup.com and stop trying to reinvent the wheel	10/5/2013 11:09 AM
9	I am a club member who rides a bike.	10/3/2013 8:29 PM
10	An option to provide on-line feedback of a ride	10/3/2013 7:15 PM
11	these sound way too structured	10/3/2013 6:44 PM
12	More rides in the foothills.	10/3/2013 8:55 AM
13	Why is there a need to "coddle" members with reminders and such?! Post a schedule (printed or online) and be done with it. I am strongly opposed to RSVP for rides. What's next: sanctions for those who show up and didn't RSVP or who RSVP and don't show up?	10/3/2013 8:05 AM
14	E. RSVP preferred but not required	10/2/2013 8:35 PM
15	I believe it possible to get reminders either by text or e-mail and that the member should be able to choose which method at the time they activate their meetup membership. I can get both on my phone but would rather be able to check e-mail on my time. Those that don't have that capacity might choose texts instead.	9/30/2013 4:21 PM

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## Q53 Do you have anything to add about ride communications?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 161

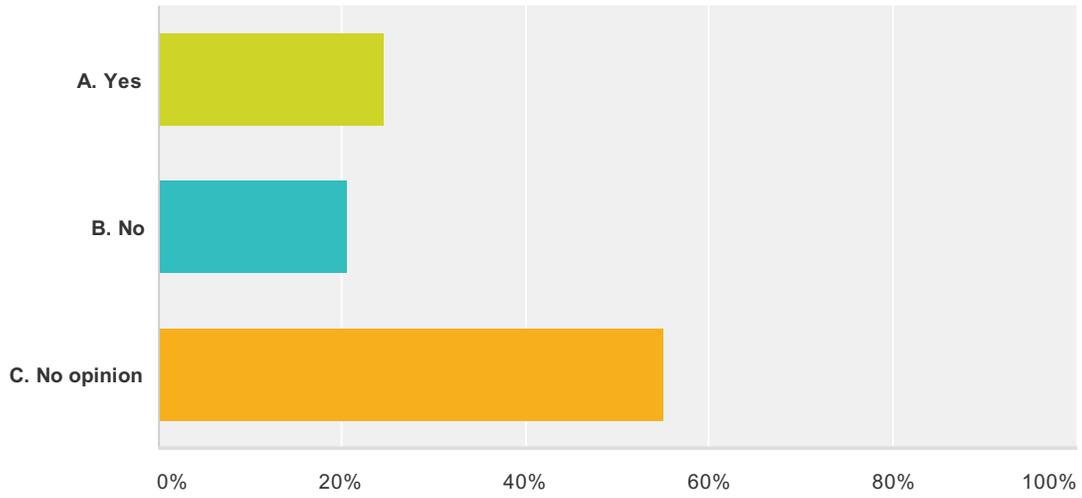
#	Responses	Date
1	Upcoming rides "pushed" to me automatically I. E. notifications.	11/5/2013 10:57 PM
2	Would prefer that hot updates had a shorter time limit, like 24 hours, and no concerns about conflicting with other rides.	11/5/2013 4:00 PM
3	RSVP isn't required or widely used at meetup.com. I've track it for over 6 months.	11/5/2013 9:58 AM
4	I wish there could be rides scheduled at the same time but different levels. I don't do C or B rides yet, and would like more chances for D or E rides.	11/2/2013 4:56 PM
5	No	10/29/2013 3:31 PM
6	Not this time	10/29/2013 12:17 PM
7	If it ain't broke don't fix it. Creating too many lines of communication could create chaos if someone doesn't get a notification, as it requires notifications on all avenues.	10/28/2013 10:14 PM
8	For the weekday rides, the ride leaders post a message on Yahoo groups most of the time to describe where the ride is going and the mileage for each of the routes. This is very helpful and I think we should have a requirement that ride leaders post this info at least 24 hours before the ride. It often helps me decide whether I will ride my bike to the ride start from home or whether I will drive to the ride start, and sometimes it makes a difference in whether I will participate in the ride.	10/28/2013 10:03 PM
9	SOCIAL MEDIA & RIDE COM: Should only investigate social media options if it's a replacement for yahoo groups. Members seem to use yahoo likes ocial media (reply all with unimportant info or event junk mail and repeated ads or links to same mag or store).	10/28/2013 7:21 PM
10	I think the use of social media should be an option, but should NOT replace our presents forms of communication.	10/25/2013 4:54 PM
11	Adding on to 43, I don't mind if there are multiple ride options in a day because I may want to go to the new option while I wouldn't have done the prescheduled option. I think various options for riders offer choice in terms of start location convenience and difficulty of the ride.	10/19/2013 5:25 PM
12	I may not have read all the policies, but I've read some of them.	10/13/2013 5:16 PM
13	I do appreciate receiving a more detailed ride description prior to a ride (via yahoo groups or whatever method) if the ride schedule description isn't specific.	10/13/2013 2:23 PM
14	I would still want the club to have it's ride covered by insurance if we went to the Meet up format. I'm not sure if meet up has insurance.	10/12/2013 5:08 PM
15	Are people so busy that they can't keep track of their own lives and need reminders? That's sad!	10/11/2013 8:01 PM
16	A Bike Hiker facebook page or group would be very easy to do. People can post pictures of the events that they just attended to share with friends and club members. Facebook posts go to the poster's friends which may in turn encourage their friends that ride to ride with the Bike Hikers.	10/11/2013 4:51 PM
17	I think our current communication about rides works; it is only the part where they have to be scheduled 6 months in advance that hang up my participation as a ride leader (since I often don't know what I'm doing even 6 days in advance).	10/11/2013 8:58 AM
18	none	10/10/2013 7:58 PM
19	No.	10/10/2013 6:58 PM
20	No	10/10/2013 5:34 PM
21	No	10/10/2013 4:46 PM
22	meetup would be best in my opinion	10/10/2013 12:22 PM

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23	Keeping in mind that anyone can ride anytime with anyone they want, I don't feel an option to schedule a ride the night before because I found I have free time is in the interests of other riders. And, the term "conflict" would mean it would start very near the other ride at the same time and for the same difficulty. No, I don't think THAT should be allowed if another leader has been courteous enough to plan ahead so other riders can schedule it in their day. There is a system that someone can communicate, at least via email, in place now. Maybe the problem of folks getting their mails a day or so late should be addressed. Hasn't that been addressed by Bill on the Ride Board. If so, that needs to be communicated, communicated etc. And there has to be a time limit on when changes can be made for those that don't have smart phones and don't see last changes.	10/9/2013 10:49 PM
24	If you build a meetup page, you can accomplish reminders, update ride schedules (e.g., weather issues, illness), get RSVPs, and so on. It's a better way to go. The conversations can still be on the side through Yahoo Groups.	10/9/2013 6:09 AM
25	A text or email reminder the day before a ride would be nice, but not necessary.	10/8/2013 10:43 AM
26	No.	10/7/2013 10:51 AM
27	As I said, publish the club rides on meetup.com to make them visible to meetup.com members. Thus, compete with other cycling groups. We have great rides to let people know about.	10/6/2013 1:42 PM
28	The only thing I don't like about Meetup.com, as a rider, is having to RSVP. We should allow a lot of "maybe" responses imho. Long experience with HammerinWheels informs this. Trying to guess the weather, my schedule etc weeks in advance is a PITA.	10/5/2013 11:09 AM
29	I don't want to have to log into the club website for hot updates. With meet ups, if you're on the list, you automatically get the announcement. If the club decides to go with its own version of meet up, make it as seamless as possible. Send the notifications to us via email/text/twitter/whatever rather than making us come to you. Lazy, I know, but you asked what would increase participation...	10/4/2013 10:06 PM
30	So if a rider who doesn't use text or e-mail is wanting to ride with the club and the ride was cancelled, how does that rider find out about the cancellation? The only way is to show up and if the ride leader is not there at the start to catch those riders who didn't get the electronic cancellation, it does not reflect well upon the club as a whole. Electronic means or no electronic means, this is about serving the club and the cycling community at the most basic level. I have heard how some folks showed up for a ride and couldn't find the group because the ride leader announced a change in start location via e-mail and didn't bother going to the original start location to guide folks to the new start location. This does not reflect well on the club.	10/3/2013 11:58 PM
31	no	10/3/2013 9:52 PM
32	We are a bike club, that is our common bond. We should not become distracted by the different forms of technology or the latest social media. Our form and foundation was around a committee and coordinator who figured out how to best serve the club. Replacing this with a passive set of recordsets and text streams. We have given one thing up that damages the club and are replacing it with another that does not have a heart, soul or a mind. Lets work on the issues that are surfacing around this club and stop fixing something that is not really broken.	10/3/2013 8:29 PM
33	The questions seem to be heading toward creating a system 'like meetup'? I suggest actually using meetup because it has good features, and many people already know how to use it. I would hate to force people to learn yet another meetup-like system, and that would probably reduce its effectiveness	10/3/2013 6:45 PM
34	No.	10/3/2013 6:26 PM
35	No	10/3/2013 8:55 AM
36	see above comment #49	9/30/2013 4:21 PM

### Q54 Does the club schedule enough A/B rides?

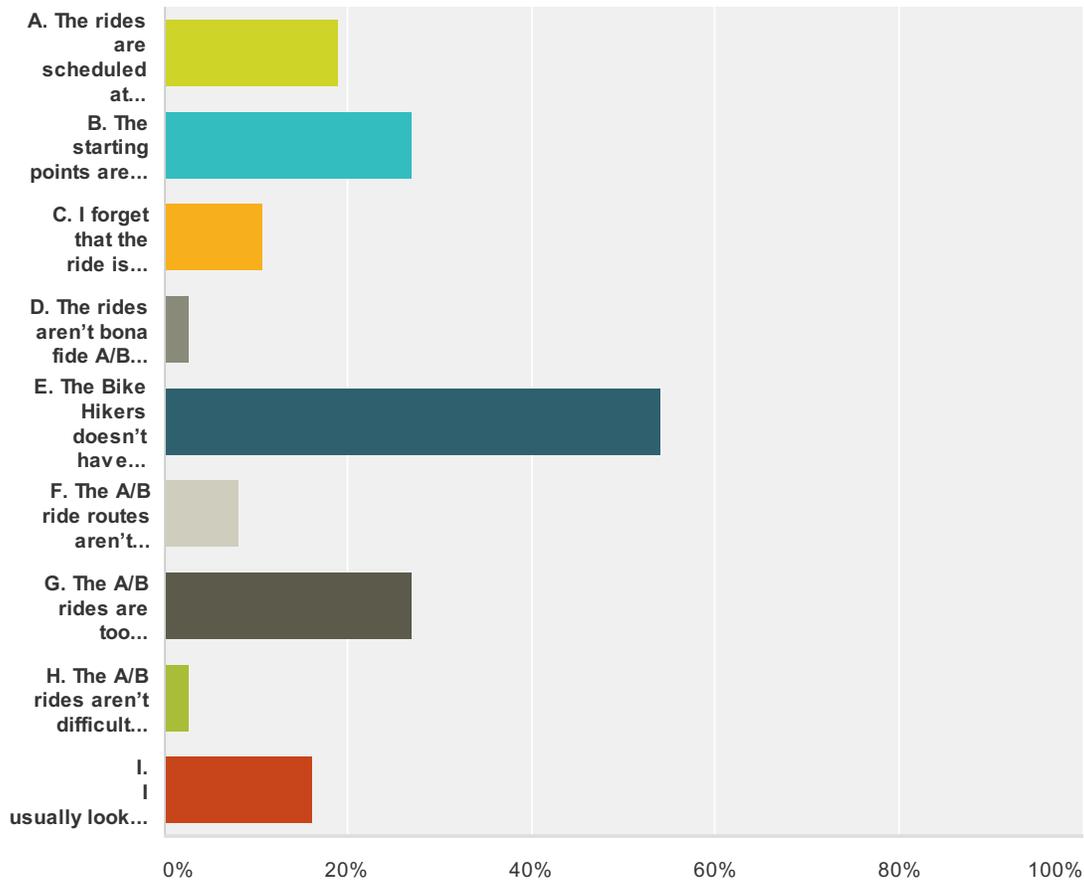
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	24.44% 44
B. No	20.56% +1 37
C. No opinion	55.00% +1 99
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q55 As noted above, some ride leaders say they schedule A/B rides but few or no riders show up. Tell us what might be causing problem with ridership on scheduled A/B rides. Check all that apply:**

Answered: 37 Skipped: 160



Answer Choices	Responses
A. The rides are scheduled at inconvenient times for me.	18.92% 7
B. The starting points are not convenient for me.	27.03% +1 10
C. I forget that the ride is scheduled.	10.81% +1 4
D. The rides aren't bona fide A/B rides.	2.70% 1
E. The Bike Hikers doesn't have enough A/B riders.	54.05% +1 20
F. The A/B ride routes aren't interesting enough for me.	8.11% 3
G. The A/B rides are too difficult for me (e.g., too long).	27.03% 10
H. The A/B rides aren't difficult enough for my level of riding.	2.70% 1
I. I usually look elsewhere for A/B rides	16.22% 6
<b>Total Respondents: 37</b>	

#	J. Other (please specify)	Date
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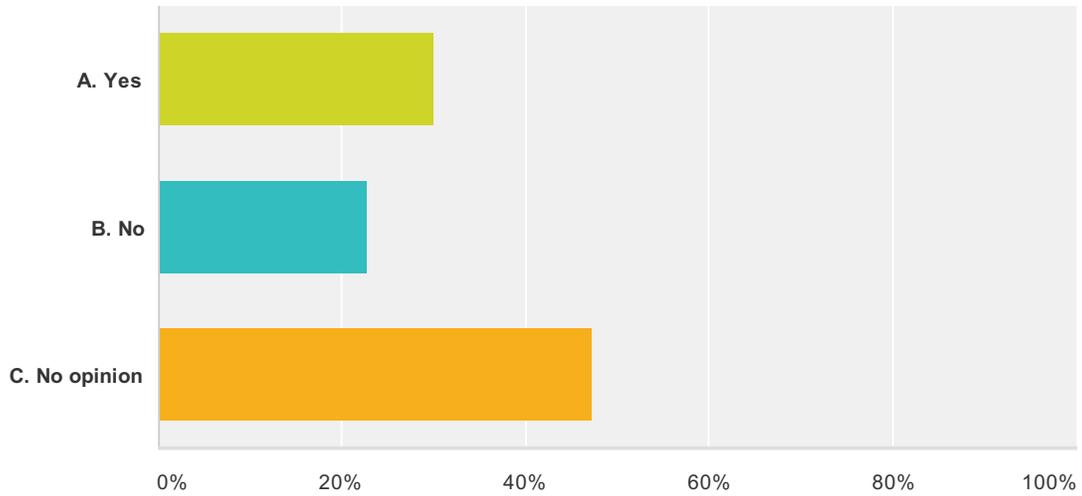
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1	ASSUME: A/B (and aspiring C) riders = 5% - 10% of club? And one can only do 1 or 2 A/B rides per week? HISTORY: 5 years ago, we had 2 A/B rides per week (Tue "fast" ride, and weekend long hilly ride). Plus A/B riders could also "hammer" on Mon or Thr nite rides. RECENT 2 years, seems like more A/B rides per week (so naturally, fewer riders showed). SUGGEST: only need 1 or 2 A/B rides per week. SIDE NOTE: low turnout Weeknight "Paladio Concert" rides was lumped in with A/B rides on Yahoo group discussion. Weeknight riders generally have less time to ride (full time job, family...) vs weekday breakfast riders. So they (nite riders) probably won't replace their 1 or 2 25-30 mile weeknight rides with a 15 mile "cupcake" ride to a free concert they wouldn't otherwise go to?	10/28/2013 8:05 PM
2	Concern I may be left alone on the ride	10/21/2013 6:14 PM
3	I had a specific training schedule this year and ride with several clubs. It just worked out that way.	10/13/2013 8:13 PM
4	sometimes the ride leader is someone I don't want to ride with.	10/12/2013 5:33 AM
5	Many riders in the club see an A or B ride designation and are too intimidated and don't think they can do the ride. Not realizing that they have already climbed many of the same climbs and perhaps even done the same ride. Some more difficult rides have been listed as a C to get more riders because that ride leader knows that no one will show up if they list it as a B ride. Yes, it happens! If you don't try you don't develop the confidence to do more A and B rides.	10/11/2013 4:57 PM
6	A/B rides don't have less difficult options	10/6/2013 1:45 PM
7	We're an old, weak club dumbing down our rides to old, weak riders. Vicious cycle.	10/5/2013 11:11 AM
8	I don't know why it is, but most of the A/B rides don't seem like very attractive routes.	10/3/2013 1:44 PM
9	I have gotten in the habit of riding A/B rides either on my own or with friends who are not club members.	10/2/2013 9:25 PM
10	There needs to be more of these rides to attract those types of riders and one or two members cannot do it for everyone in the club.	10/2/2013 7:58 PM
11	Most of the riders who have ridden A/B rides have now gone off to ride with other groups...don't know if they would come back	9/30/2013 4:25 PM

Short Survey: I am often riding outside the club.

**Q56 Does the club sponsor enough challenging rides for stronger riders or riders trying to become stronger riders, even if the rides aren't A/B rides?**

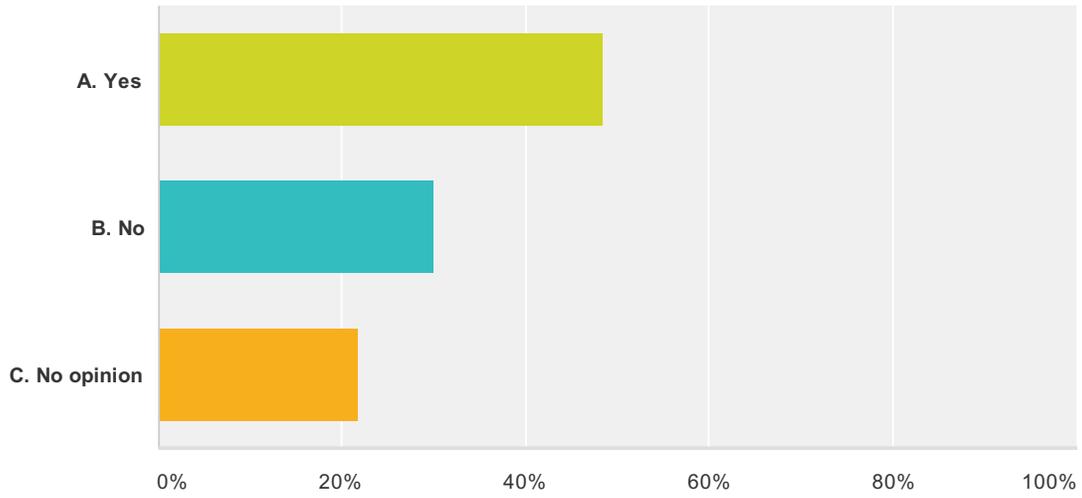
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
A. Yes	30%	54
B. No	22.78%	41
C. No opinion	47.22%	85
<b>Total</b>		<b>180</b>

### Q57 Does the club provide enough variety in its rides?

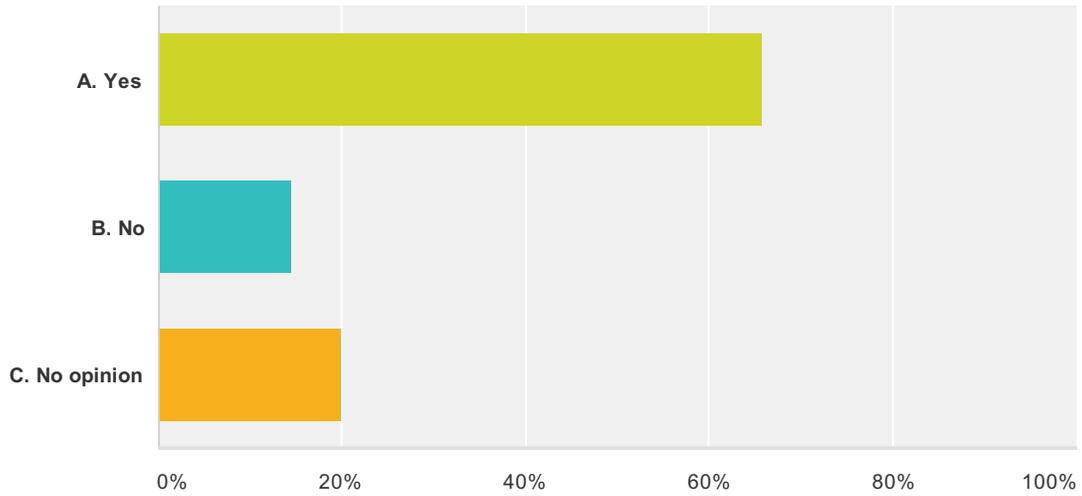
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	48.33% 87
B. No	30% 54
C. No opinion	21.67% 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q58 Do you believe that most rides should provide more options for riders of varying strengths, such as longer or steeper routes, so that the group starts and ends in the same place, but riders can choose an easier or more difficult ride?**

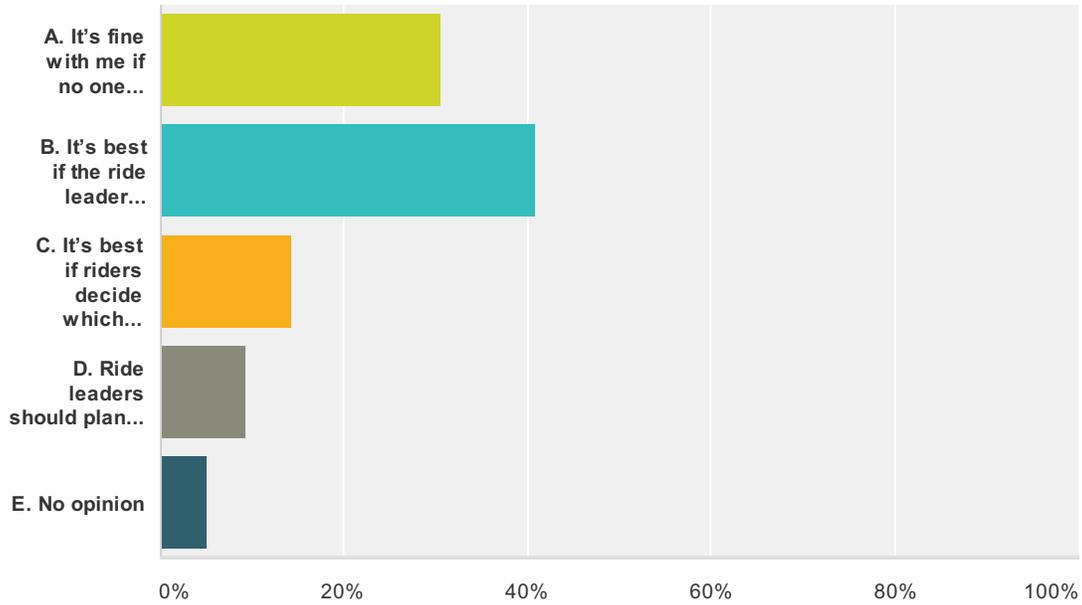
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Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	65.56% 118
B. No	14.44% 26
C. No opinion	20% 36
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q59 Recognizing that a ride with more options is more difficult to sweep (that is, for ride leaders to check the course to ensure that no riders are left stranded), what answer best describes your belief?**

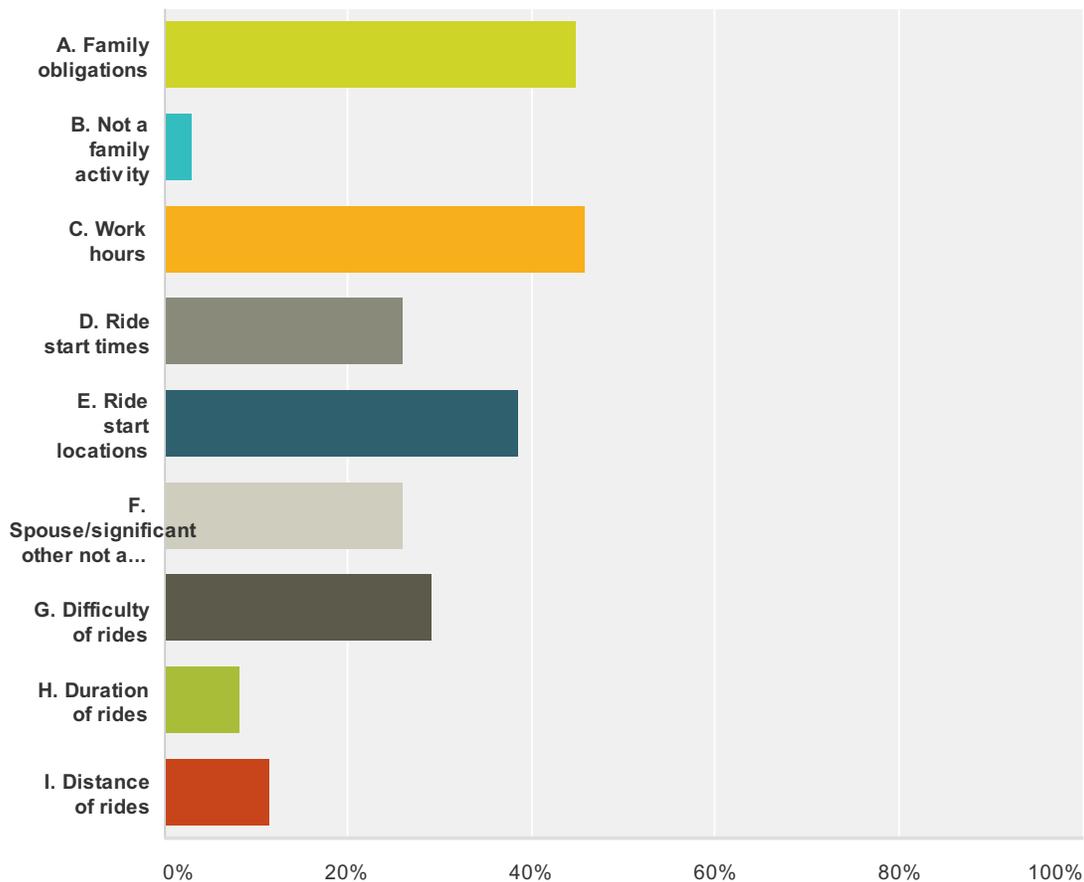
Answered: 118 Skipped: 79



Answer Choices	Responses
A. It's fine with me if no one sweeps the course	30.51% 36
B. It's best if the ride leader sweeps just the main course	40.68% 48
C. It's best if riders decide which course or courses will be swept	14.41% 17
D. Ride leaders should plan to sweep all courses	9.32% 11
E. No opinion	5.08% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

**Q60 What barriers, if any, prevent you from or make it difficult for you to participate in club rides? Check all that apply:**

Answered: 96 Skipped: 101



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Family obligations	44.79% 43
B. Not a family activity	3.13% 3
C. Work hours	45.83% +1 44
D. Ride start times	26.04% +1 25
E. Ride start locations	38.54% +1 37
F. Spouse/significant other not a bicyclist	26.04% 25
G. Difficulty of rides	29.17% 28
H. Duration of rides	8.33% 8
I. Distance of rides	11.46% 11
<b>Total Respondents: 96</b>	

#	J. Other (please specify)	Date
1	A need for more tandem captains	11/5/2013 4:13 PM
2	no barriers for me	11/5/2013 1:59 PM

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3	Lost interest in club riding, prefer to ride with friends	10/29/2013 3:36 PM
4	n/a	10/29/2013 12:11 AM
5	I am a good rider but do not ride 18plus miles per hour. I am at 15. That prevents me from riding Tuesday nights. I don't need a sweep, just someone to ride at my speed on roads.	10/28/2013 9:40 PM
6	i've got to get shoes and figure out if I'm on the right bike	10/24/2013 5:10 PM
7	too many rides on ARBT. no weeknd rides should use ARBT its just too busy and dangerous.	10/12/2013 5:34 AM
8	I am more likely to drive to a distant ride start to do a longer ride. I am not going to drive 40 miles to do a 30 mile D ride.	10/11/2013 5:05 PM
9	My spouse was a bicyclist until recently, but a neurological impairment makes it impossible for him to ride...it is hard to balance my desire to ride with my obligation (and desire) to be with and support my spouse	10/11/2013 9:02 AM
10	Often not challenging on Saturday.	10/10/2013 5:39 PM
11	(added after respondent answered survey)	10/9/2013 10:03 PM
12	(added after respondent answered survey)	10/9/2013 9:16 PM
13	5 pts too far, 8am too early!	10/6/2013 1:47 PM
14	none	10/4/2013 2:23 PM
15	.	10/3/2013 8:33 PM
16	by difficulty I mean they are generally too low	10/3/2013 7:20 PM
17	Some are too short.	10/3/2013 8:58 AM
18	Other obligations and interests often intrude on my intended rides days, but I try to stick to a MWF schedule.	10/3/2013 8:14 AM
19	Too busy; no time to ride weekday; shopping and running events on weekends.	10/3/2013 8:00 AM
20	other sport activities	10/2/2013 9:50 PM
21	I ride as much as I want to with the club.	10/2/2013 9:27 PM

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## Q61 Do you have anything to add about rides?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 173

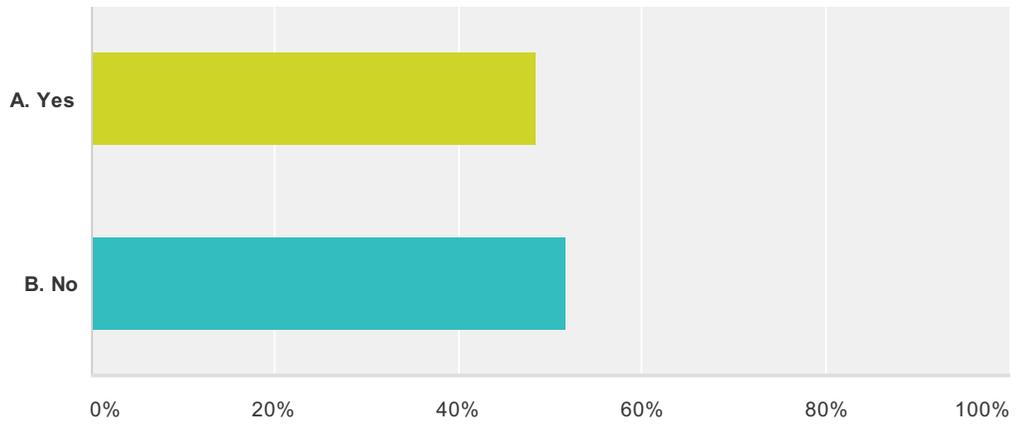
#	Responses	Date
1	I think that the Bike Hikers need to determine what kind of club they want to be...a community for more beginning riders, or one that accommodates all levels of riders, and then decide what kinds of rides to offer based on what kind of club they want to be.	11/5/2013 4:13 PM
2	I live in the south area and feel I would be more apt to participate in rides if I didn't have to drive 30-60 min. to get to the start. I know hill rides need to start in the north or east but would love it if the club could schedule occasional rides in the delta	11/5/2013 9:40 AM
3	I am one of the slower riders, and I want to make sure I will have other riders to ride with. I enjoy the social parts of staying with the group while we are riding. I also don't want to get left behind (for safety reasons and social reasons). I'm fine on most of the weekday rides, but I have to be careful about joining some of the weekend rides, because I have been left behind and that is not fun.	10/28/2013 10:12 PM
4	I love to ride, I just don't know if I will be able to ride as fast as others. I am fine if I either know the route or am on a bike trail. I don't want to be left behind on streets.	10/28/2013 9:40 PM
5	If possible, it would be nice to see start times that are a little bit later for example 9:00 or 9:30 a.m. However, I understand the ride leaders are volunteers and do the best they can and cannot please everyone.	10/25/2013 4:56 PM
6	Ride grading is an art – not a science. Thus stated ride grades can and do vary from actual quite a bit. Is there a way to formalize the grading process to achieve more consistency from ride to ride?	10/14/2013 1:43 PM
7	WOULD LIKE A LEISURE RIDE SCHEDULED TUESDAY AM	10/13/2013 4:05 PM
8	I have been bicycling for over 35 years and although I ride somewhat regularly, I am just an average rider. Some years I have more time or commitment to riding, and then I can try some of the more challenging rides, but for me, a lot of rides that aren't challenging enough for some members are just fine for me. Also, 8am ride starts during the summer are rough since I like to sleep in a little on weekends. Meetup or similar site would allow ride starts to vary depending on weather forecasts (hotter the day, earlier the start).	10/13/2013 2:30 PM
9	Leaders should lead a ride even if they feel a small number will show up. Leaders should lead a ride that they enjoy doing.	10/12/2013 5:14 PM
10	Ride leaders can offer longer more challenging routes and sweep an easier route if they are not capable of doing the more challenging route. Sweeps should not be required for "C" rides. If we had more C rides listed in the ride schedule then that would help people to develop into B and A riders. People do not want to lead even a longer C ride because slow riders can take all day to finish a ride. The ride leader should still make sure riders finish the ride. Don't sweep and return to the ride start to make sure the rider who are still out finish.	10/11/2013 5:05 PM
11	no sweep is fine as long as ride leader has cell phone and rider can make contact.	10/11/2013 10:40 AM
12	Speaking for myself, my lack of attendance at the more difficult rides has mostly been from scheduling difficulties, not lack of interest. I still have teenagers at home with a very active schedule, and that causes some complications.	10/11/2013 9:02 AM
13	none	10/10/2013 8:01 PM
14	No	10/10/2013 5:39 PM
15	At the A/B level, riders should not need to be swept and rides should be designated as non sweep rides. Period.	10/8/2013 10:49 AM
16	The club should also schedule afternoon rides. Re #52: There could be two ride leaders.	10/8/2013 12:36 AM
17	I get up early every day for work and don't want to get up even earlier on the weekends to drive half an hour or more to make an 8 AM start. Especially in the winter, Spring, or Fall when it is cold. I blow off most rides; because, I don't want to get up early and I hate riding in the cold. Start times at 9 AM allowing an extra hour of sleep and when it is a little warmer would make rides more appealing to me.	10/7/2013 10:07 AM
18	I once participated in "leisure" rides, but I found that most "leisure" rides end up being "races"!	10/4/2013 7:31 PM

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19	no	10/3/2013 9:55 PM
20	Most of the areas cyclers are working and in fair shape. Need recreational minded members who work. This is the biggest share that the club can and should be making a play for in terms of membership. This should be our growth goal. We have old members who have retired because they rode bikes when they worked. That is success for a club.	10/3/2013 8:33 PM
21	No	10/3/2013 8:58 AM
22	As a begining cyclist, it would be nice to see rides that are a slower pace and not full of hills...Some of the riders are so advanced, that they leave the new riders in the dust...	10/3/2013 8:55 AM
23	It's nice to have a sweep, but if we tightened up on the requirement that no one can sign out at the start the ride leader would know who is still out on the course and, using the cell phone info on the sign up sheet, could attempt to contact the missing riders. The responsibility should ultimately be with the rider to call the ride leader if they are dropping out, delayed en route or need assistance. Oh wait: we already have that provision in our rules, don't we?! Hmmm... what's the problem, then? And as to the issue of A/B rides – I don't think there's enough variety in rides offered, nor is there any "transitional" ride offered. I am a D/C rider and would like to become a C rider or even a C/B rider, and try to train on non-club ride days, but if the club's stated mission is to encourage riders, why don't we have more ride tutoring and mentorship by more seasoned riders/ I'd gladly go on a ride that did more than just beat me up – I'd like to learn how to tackle more challenging courses through mentoring or guidance.	10/3/2013 8:14 AM
24	I personally feel that Tim Bartoe did a great thing for this club by getting this dialogue started. I already see many more interesting rides on the schedule.	10/2/2013 9:27 PM

### Q62 Have you ever been a ride leader?

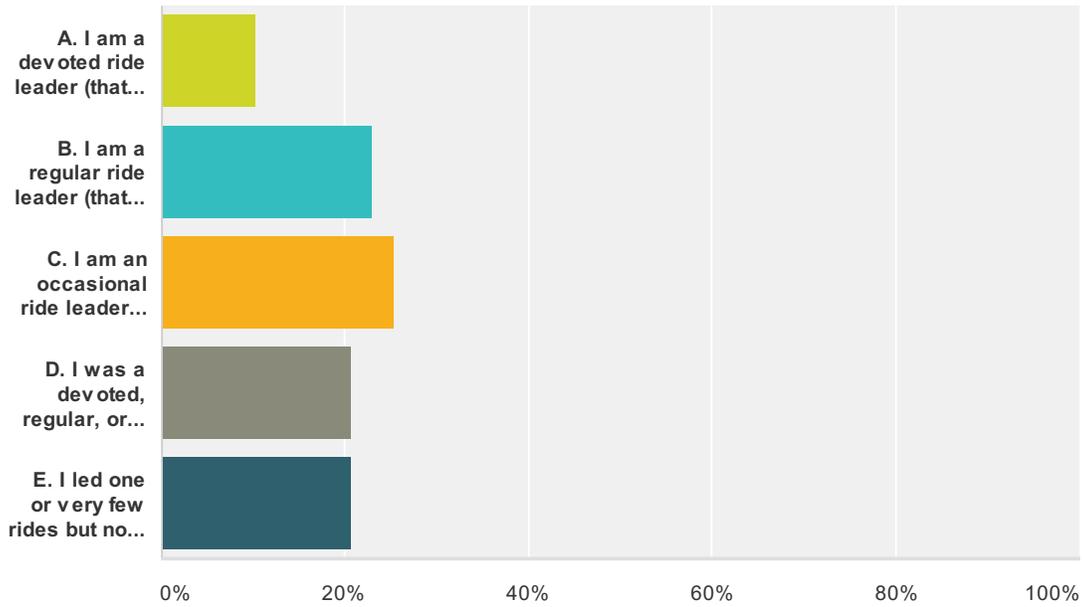
Answered: 180 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	48.33% +2 87
B. No	51.67% 93
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**Q63 Please select the one answer that best describes you as a ride leader:**

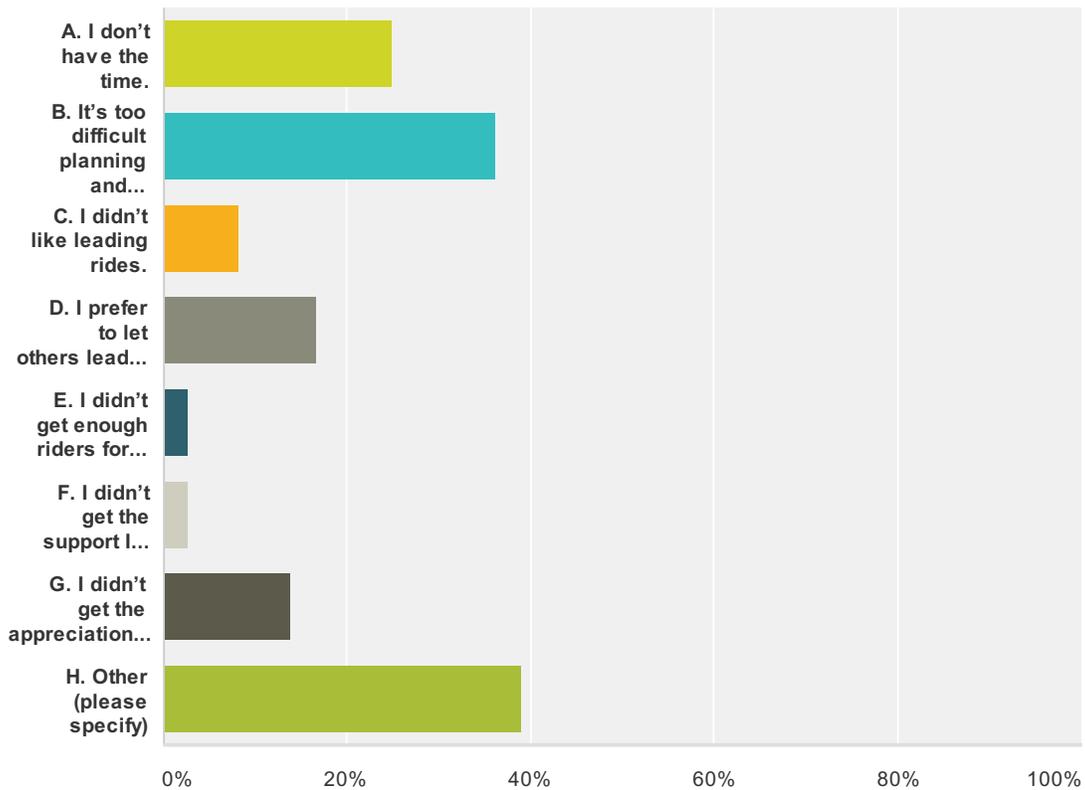
Answered: 87 Skipped: 110



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I am a devoted ride leader (that is, I generally lead a regularly schedule ride, or I lead multiple rides every quarter).	<b>10.34%</b> 9
B. I am a regular ride leader (that is, I generally lead at least two or more rides per quarter).	<b>22.99%</b> 20
C. I am an occasional ride leader (that is, I don't lead a ride every quarter, but I do try to plan a ride from time to time).	<b>25.29%</b> 22
D. I was a devoted, regular, or occasional ride leader at one time but no longer lead rides.	<b>20.69%</b> 18
E. I led one or very few rides but no longer do so.	<b>20.69%</b> 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

### Q64 Please let us know why you no longer lead rides. Check all that apply:

Answered: 36 Skipped: 161



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I don't have the time.	25% 9
B. It's too difficult planning and scheduling ride weeks or months in advance.	36.11% 13
C. I didn't like leading rides.	8.33% 3
D. I prefer to let others lead rides.	16.67% 6
E. I didn't get enough riders for my rides.	2.78% 1
F. I didn't get the support I needed from the club.	2.78% 1
G. I didn't get the appreciation from riders for devoting my time to plan, schedule, and lead the ride.	13.89% 5
H. Other (please specify)	38.89% 14
<b>Total Respondents: 36</b>	

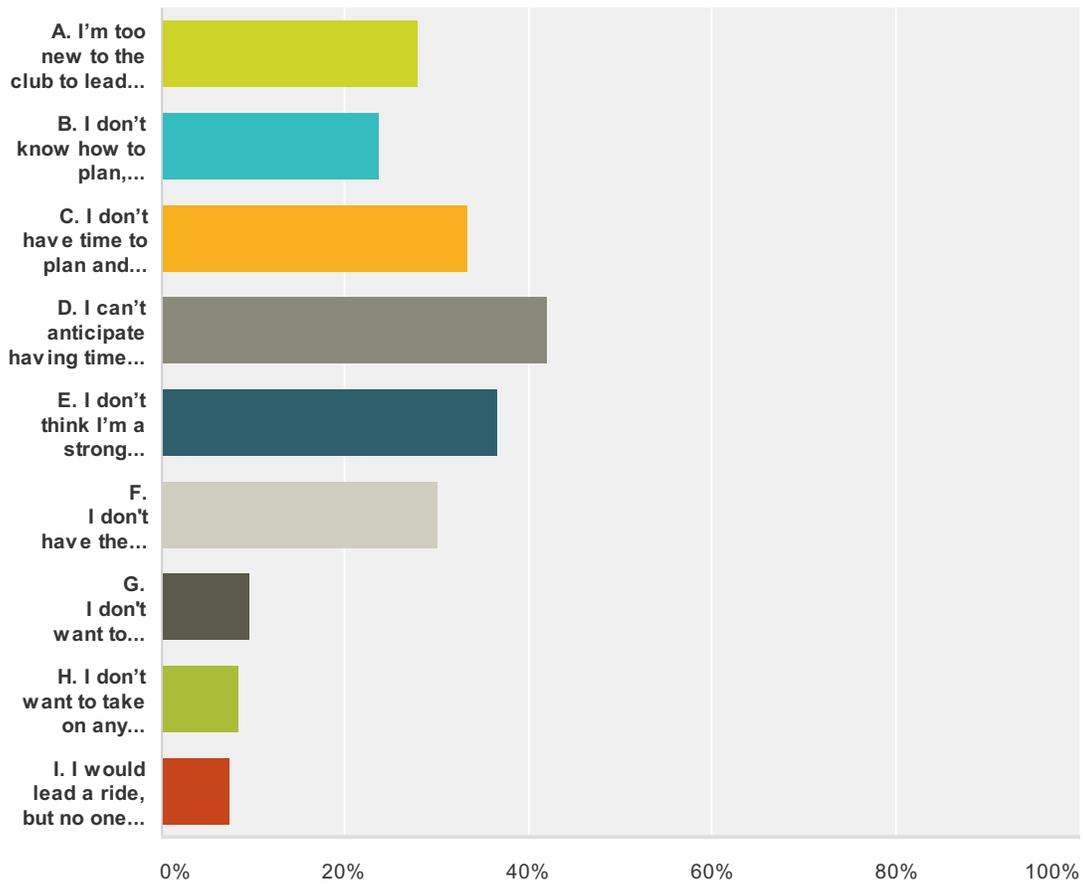
#	H. Other (please specify)	Date
1	work	10/29/2013 1:40 PM
2	I am returning to cycling on a more regular basis as a recovering heart surgery patient. Leading rides again is on my list of priorities.	10/29/2013 8:17 AM
3	Got tired of other ride leaders bitching about my routes	10/28/2013 10:44 PM
4	Not sure how the online thing works, as far as ride leaders and routes go.	10/26/2013 4:19 PM
5	Duties at home	10/14/2013 1:44 PM

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6	My "pace" is too slow for other riders.	10/4/2013 7:32 PM
7	Not riding with club due to injuries from bike crash	10/4/2013 3:51 PM
8	don't like sweeping very slow riders	10/3/2013 10:03 PM
9	May lead again when attitude (mine) improves	10/3/2013 8:34 PM
10	I substituted once and wouldn't mind doing so again if my schedule permits.	10/3/2013 7:23 PM
11	I don't feel like there's enough interest in the types of rides I'm interested in.	10/3/2013 2:22 PM
12	I have not been an active club rider of late.	10/3/2013 1:39 PM
13	Took a break this year from leading rides	10/2/2013 8:40 PM
14	TIRED OF THE CLUBS BULL SHIT	10/2/2013 7:59 PM

### Q65 Please let us know why you haven't led a ride. Check all that apply:

Answered: 93 Skipped: 104



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I'm too new to the club to lead a ride.	27.96% 26
B. I don't know how to plan, schedule, and lead a ride.	23.66% 22
C. I don't have time to plan and schedule a ride.	33.33% 31
D. I can't anticipate having time available to lead a ride weeks or months in advance.	41.94% 39
E. I don't think I'm a strong enough rider to be a ride leader.	36.56% 34
F. I don't have the technical skills to help another rider.	30.11% 28
G. I don't want to sweep the course (that is, to check the course for stranded riders).	9.68% 9
H. I don't want to take on any liability for leading a ride.	8.60% 8
I. I would lead a ride, but no one has asked me.	7.53% 7
<b>Total Respondents: 93</b>	

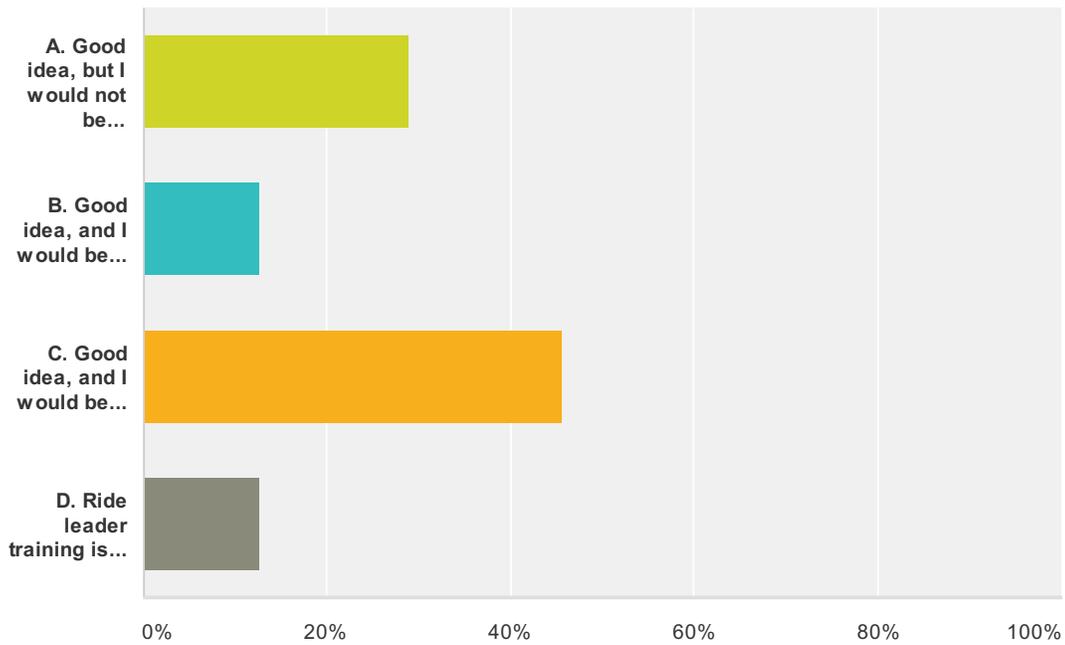
#	J. Other (please specify)	Date
1	I would have to find a captain to coordinate ride scheduling with	11/5/2013 4:18 PM
2	work	10/10/2013 8:04 PM

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3	I don't want to lead.	10/10/2013 7:04 PM
4	I plan to be a ride leader soon.	10/7/2013 10:54 AM
5	It;s a thankless job, there's no memtoring, and the rullles are long and incomprehensible.	10/5/2013 11:12 AM
6	frankly, I fear some of the negativity on email chats	10/3/2013 6:48 PM
7	Just have not done it, no reason	10/3/2013 1:58 PM
8	don't know the area well enough	10/3/2013 12:37 PM

### Q66 What would you think if the club offered training for ride leaders?

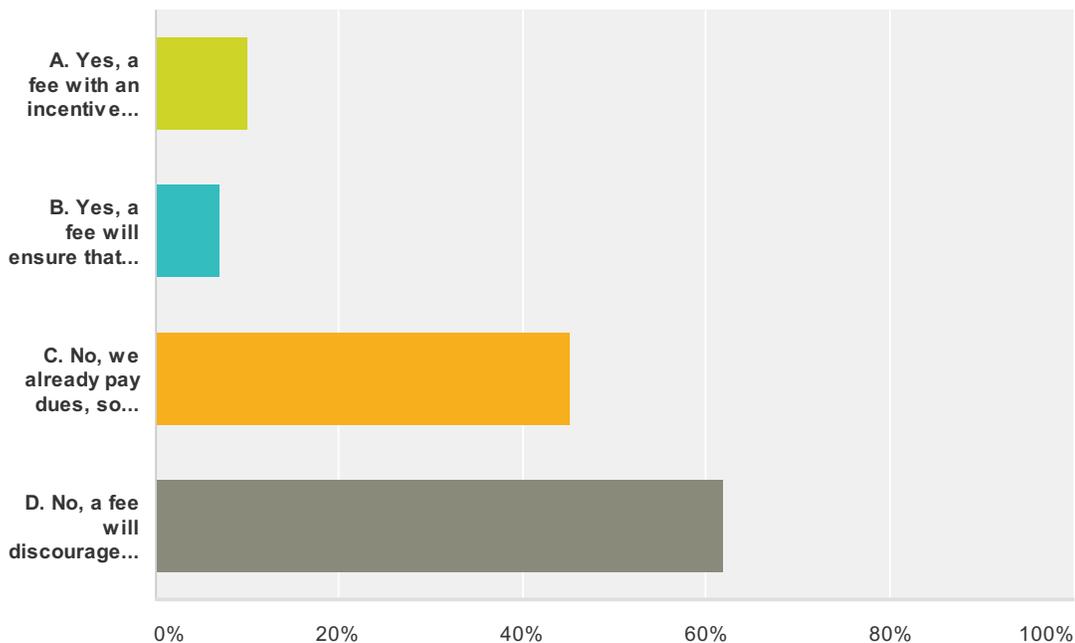
Answered: 180 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. Good idea, but I would not be willing to attend or lead training.	28.89%	52
B. Good idea, and I would be willing to lead training sessions.	12.78%	23
C. Good idea, and I would be willing to attend training sessions.	45.56%	+2 82
D. Ride leader training is not necessary.	12.78%	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>180</b>

**Q67 If the club offered ride-leader training, should the club consider a fee for the training but give ride leaders a financial incentive to lead rides after training (such as, reduced dues or some other incentive)? Check all that apply:**

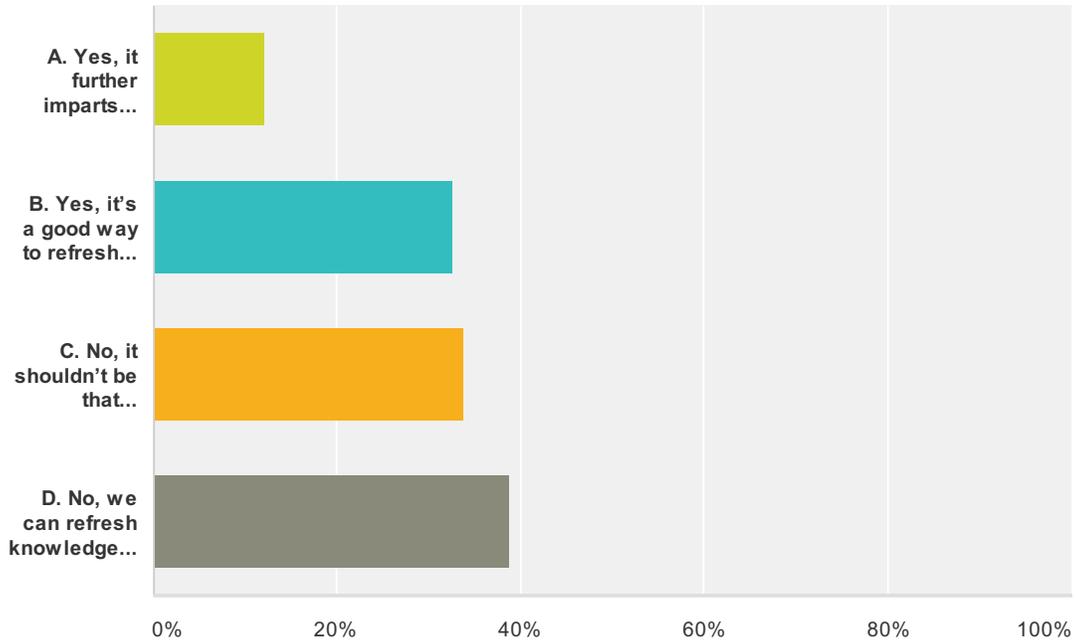
Answered: 157 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses	
A. Yes, a fee with an incentive imparts value and encourages members to become ride leaders.	10.19%	16
B. Yes, a fee will ensure that people taking training are serious.	7.01%	11
C. No, we already pay dues, so training should be at no cost to the members.	45.22%	71
D. No, a fee will discourage members from taking ride-leader training.	61.78%	97
<b>Total Respondents: 157</b>		

**Q68 If the club offered ride-leader training, should the club require that ride leaders take refresher training? Check all that apply:**

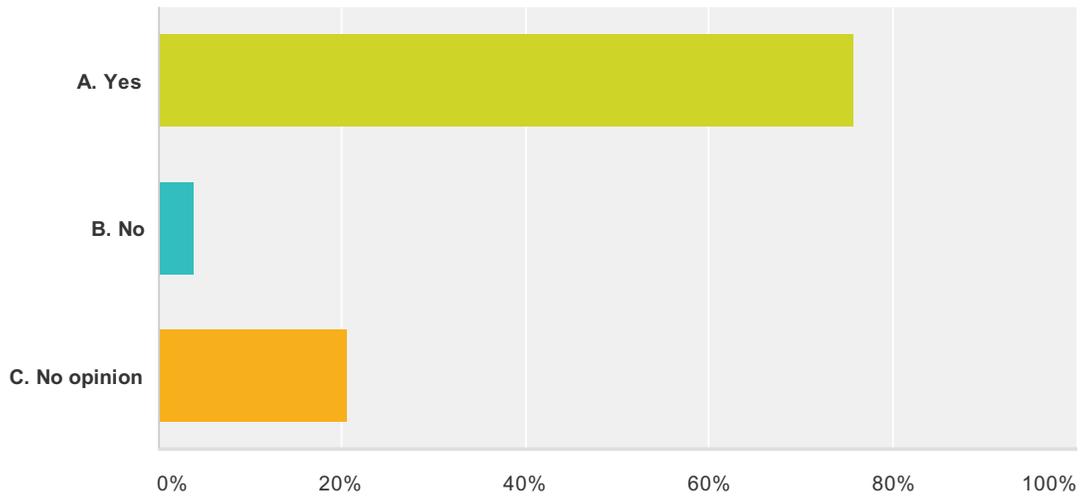
Answered: 157 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes, it further imparts value in being a ride leader.	12.10% 19
B. Yes, it's a good way to refresh knowledge and share new ideas about to make rides safe and friendly.	32.48% 51
C. No, it shouldn't be that difficult to remain a ride leader.	33.76% 53
D. No, we can refresh knowledge and share new ideas without requiring ride leaders to take additional training.	38.85% 61
<b>Total Respondents: 157</b>	

**Q69 As an alternative to training, should the club offer mentors to new or existing ride leaders who want them?**

Answered: 180 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	75.56% +2 136
B. No	3.89% 7
C. No opinion	20.56% 37
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

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## Q70 Do you have anything to add about leading rides?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 151

#	Responses	Date
1	Another club I belonged to charged a fee for ride leader training, and then if you led a predetermined amount of rides during the year, your training fee was refunded,	11/5/2013 4:20 PM
2	mentoring and training are not mutually exclusive ar they?	11/5/2013 10:03 AM
3	I like the idea of a leader class but I think mentors could be used after the class to allow new leaders to be supported while they are taking on the new role	11/5/2013 9:45 AM
4	Last ride my wife led she was very nervous about leading. She recieved an e-mail the day before from a club member (Tim Bartoe) informing her she was leading a unchallenging, boring ride. Club members should be more supportive of ride leaders.	11/5/2013 7:37 AM
5	Club should make it as attractive as possible to be a ride leader and be actively recruiting new, younger ride leaders to help keep the club vibrant.	11/5/2013 3:56 AM
6	Club members are ride leaders, if no one wants to lead an A or B ride then they shouldn't whine about none on the schedule. If you want an A ride, lead an A ride.	11/2/2013 4:26 PM
7	If I were to lead rides, I'd start later and have trips out of town	10/31/2013 10:03 AM
8	I would offer a new wannabe ride leader my assistance as a co-ride leader for one or two of their rides if it would make them more comfortable--we could make this offer at the meeting and coordinate with the wannabe. Also, relating to #58--we could use a small part of a meeting to go over in detail ride leading.	10/29/2013 3:40 PM
9	not at this time	10/29/2013 12:34 PM
10	I have learned how to lead rides by having mentors and by asking questions, but I would also benefit from having structured training.	10/28/2013 10:16 PM
11	It should be made know that start locations are suggested locations and not required locations.	10/28/2013 10:15 PM
12	I would feel okay about leading the beginner rides. It doesn't seem like the club wants more ride leaders.	10/28/2013 9:42 PM
13	Good idea to either incent or reward ride leaders. Maybe do something similar to ride mileage? Award 3 club members who led the most rides??? Or a.) Led most rides. b.) Led most miles c.) led their 1st ride?	10/28/2013 8:08 PM
14	I think mentors are a great idea in addition to training, not as an alternative. I don't know that refreshers should be mandatory, rather a great offering to check in with other ride leaders and learn/grow from each other's experiences.	10/19/2013 5:29 PM
15	THIS SURVEY IS GETTING WAY OUT OF HAND. Way too long.	10/13/2013 8:15 PM
16	The sweep requirement is a nice feature of bikehiker rides, however I think it scares some people off from signing up to lead rides.	10/13/2013 2:33 PM
17	#54 is a ridiculous question. The club is a volunteer club for heavens sake. Mentors/Trainers should have willing to share their expertise for the good of the group as should leaders.	10/11/2013 8:08 PM
18	yes, the mentoring idea is much better than training. Or co-lead a ride with someone that is a new ride leader.	10/11/2013 5:07 PM
19	I don't think the club should offer mentors as an alternative; I think mentors for ride leaders that want them would be a great idea IN ADDITION TO ride leader training.	10/11/2013 9:04 AM
20	There are 500 members +, make it a requirement that everyone must lead a ride.	10/10/2013 9:58 PM
21	none	10/10/2013 8:06 PM
22	I have no idea what constitutes ride leader training.	10/10/2013 5:43 PM
23	No	10/10/2013 4:49 PM

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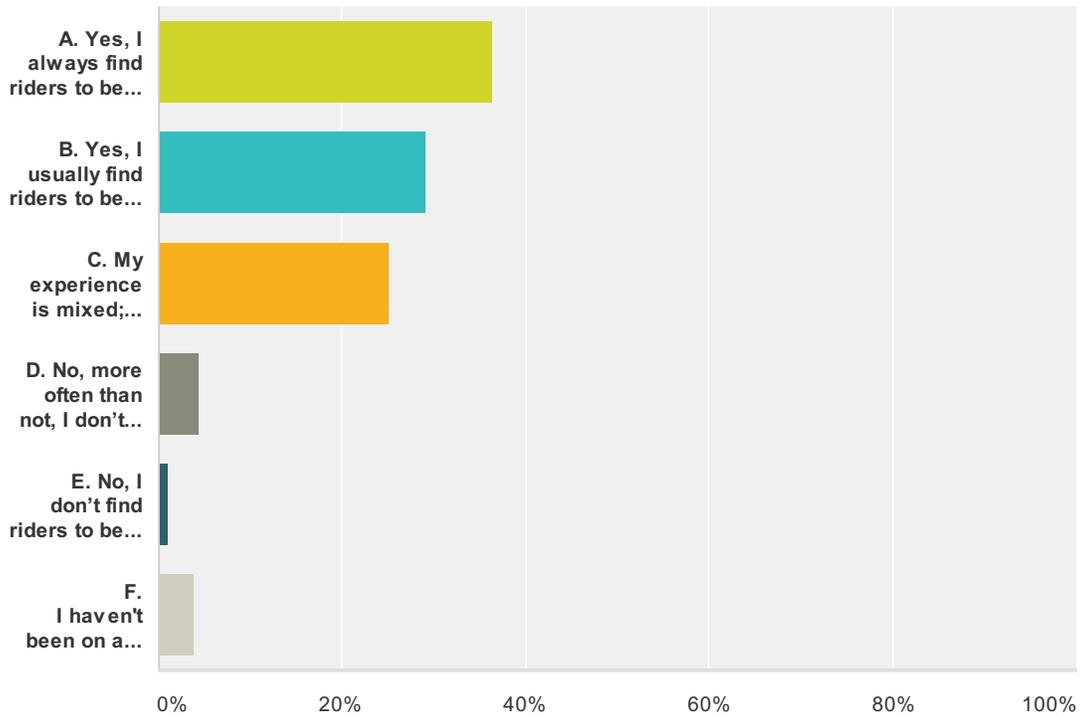
24	In the past, developing rides was part of becoming a good ride leader. It is not just standing up at the beginning of a ride and sweeping. It is time consuming to do that and, if training is offered, that should be part of the training. Mentors are great but if you could find enough current ride leaders willing to take on one more thing.	10/9/2013 10:57 PM
25	You should ask WHY members DON'T lead rides.	10/8/2013 10:53 AM
26	We can offer to co-lead a ride to get a new ride leader started	10/7/2013 6:00 PM
27	Not at this time.	10/7/2013 10:55 AM
28	either mentors or training	10/6/2013 8:51 PM
29	Ride leader training helps a rider, even if they never lead a ride. It helps them help out on ride, and helps them understand the challenges a ride leader faces when things don't go according to plan.	10/5/2013 11:16 AM
30	Training is important for new ride leaders. Their responsibilities and duties.	10/4/2013 3:54 PM
31	The debate on getting more ride leaders goes back to when the club started. There has always been the problem of getting more ride leaders to lead rides, to get new ride leaders, etc. The debate over the "lack" of A/B rides is a long-standing one. One only has to search the Bikehikers group site to see discussions. The problem is that the folks who participate on those particular rides choose to be participants rather than ride leaders. There is only a handful of ride leaders who lead those particular rides and I'm guessing they are tired of leading because they have been leading for so long. However, have they ever asked others to step up and take over? This may need to be a case of mentoring folks. Also means that people have to be willing to sweep and some folks just do not want to sweep rides. Ride leaders should not feel compelled to offer more than one route for their rides. It's a nice idea, but not a requirement. Folks seem stuck on the idea that they have to offer optional routes and that is not the case. All the arguments about having the flexibility of scheduling rides more easily, be it through hot updates or meetup, do not address the issue of getting more ride leaders. The electronic means of signing up to lead rides are just tools. They do not necessarily encourage participants to become ride leaders. Has there been an increase in ride leaders with the implementation of the electronic ride schedule? Getting more ride leaders is an age old discussion as well. There are differences in the cycling environment now compared to 10-15 years ago. There are now more cycling groups than just the DBC, Bikehikers, and Wheelmen. LBSs have set up their own cycling groups and are not necessarily pointing new riders to our club like they did before. Yes, the cycling environment is different from 15 years ago, but leading rides is an age-old issue.	10/4/2013 12:20 AM
32	no	10/3/2013 10:00 PM
33	Keep it simple. Ride mentorship has been tried. It doesn't work when adopted as a policy. It works when folks start mentoring. Currently ride leaders cannot sign up in the traditional form, that was a person who came to meetings with a sign up sheet. The new format more or less prohibits that. We have fewer ride sign ups because no one is around signing folks up.	10/3/2013 8:38 PM
34	would consider separate ride training for F-D leaders and C-A leaders, you need to pay attention to different things and much of time leaders in these groups do not overlap A ride leader version of SBH jersey I think would be good. Ok with paying for that or perhaps incentive to lead multiple rides would be to earn 'credit' toward the jersey.	10/3/2013 7:28 PM
35	I library of queue sheets would be helpful.	10/3/2013 7:25 PM
36	I suggest that ride leader training could be done in an hour or less, so tack it onto the front of the monthly meeting - maybe each meeting, or bi-monthly or quarterly.	10/3/2013 6:49 PM
37	No.	10/3/2013 6:30 PM
38	Again, a few people do most of them. It's OK.	10/3/2013 4:51 PM
39	if necessary, increase the dues for everyone so no one has to pay to be a ride leader	10/3/2013 2:44 PM
40	There DEFINITELY needs to be some sort of first-time leader instruction, but just write it down and put it in on the website--meetings aren't necessary.	10/3/2013 1:45 PM
41	The A/B ride leaders need to step up so that there are more rides for them to do. A/B rides can be a no sweep option in the ride but maybe not leave the parking lot until all riders are in. People should not sign out until they are back in from the ride.	10/3/2013 11:04 AM
42	No	10/3/2013 9:01 AM
43	Mentoring: what a novel idea! I would heartily endorse this venture and would take advantage of it, provided the mentoring or guidance was more than cycling basics. As for ride leader training: why not? It should be a specialized position with refresher training. I am really opposed to providing incentives to be a ride leader, other than the training. The fee for ride leader training should be low enough to make it attainable for anyone, but high enough to signify a commitment.	10/3/2013 8:24 AM

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44	It is already hard enough to get ride leaders. If we complicate the process we may not have them.	10/2/2013 9:28 PM
45	A mentor system would be great for beginning cyclists.	10/2/2013 8:54 PM
46	I never had training or a mentor but I attended many rides and got a feel for it. I led Evening bike trail rides at first to get my feet wet. Then progressed to weekend rides getting more adventurous increasing the complexity and options then leading the 5 day Yosemite Tour with Hazi and the 5 day Three Amigos tour with Casey S, Bill C, Jim K. I think of it as an apprenticeship to ride leading. Also: I would highly encourage ride leader to begin weekend rides out of the area...get away from Five Points, Gold Country...reserve those start locations for evening and week day rides.	9/30/2013 4:33 PM

**Q71 When you've been on rides, did you find other riders to be friendly and welcoming? Check only one:**

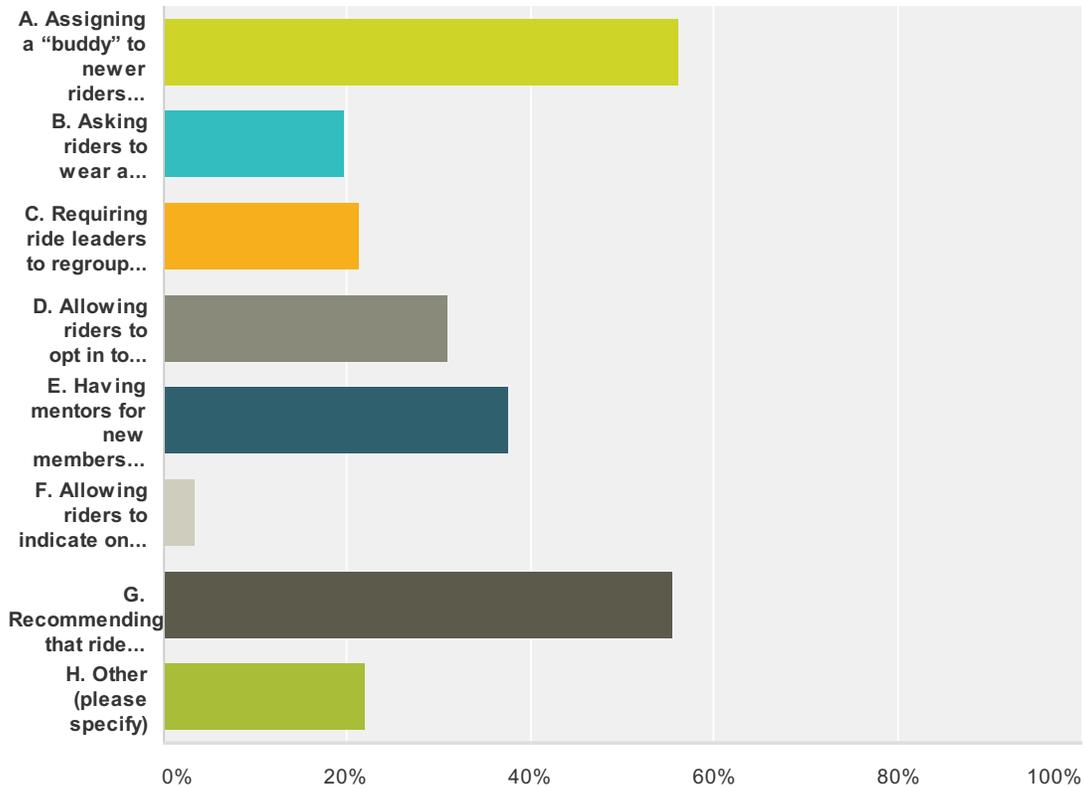
Answered: 179 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes, I always find riders to be friendly and welcoming	36.31% 65
B. Yes, I usually find riders to be friendly and welcoming	29.05% 52
C. My experience is mixed; some rides were friendly and welcoming, other were not	25.14% 45
D. No, more often than not, I don't find riders to be friendly and welcoming	4.47% 8
E. No, I don't find riders to be friendly and welcoming	1.12% 2
F. I haven't been on a Bike Hikers ride yet	3.91% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>

**Q72 Many members have offered suggestions about making our rides more friendly and welcoming. Check any of these ideas that appeal to you:**

Answered: 168 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Assigning a "buddy" to newer riders to keep track of them and make them feel welcome.	55.95% 94
B. Asking riders to wear a adhesive first-name badge on their helmet or on their saddle bag to identify riders.	19.64% 33
C. Requiring ride leaders to regroup at various points in a ride to count riders and ensure that no one has been left behind.	21.43% 36
D. Allowing riders to opt in to regroup at various points and requiring the ride leader to ensure that all opt ins are accounted for.	30.95% 52
E. Having mentors for new members to introduce the new member and help the new member develop as a rider.	37.50% 63
F. Allowing riders to indicate on nametags if they prefer to ride alone or in groups.	3.57% 6
G. Recommending that ride leaders better welcome new riders so the new riders don't perceive that members are riding in cliques.	55.36% 93
H. Other (please specify)	22.02% 37
<b>Total Respondents: 168</b>	

#	H. Other (please specify)	Date
1	No response	11/5/2013 11:05 PM
2	Members should not openly chastize beginning riders in front of the group. I have seen one member do this several times and the club has lost members and potential members because of this. Go easy on beginners	11/5/2013 7:41 AM
3	difficult situation	11/5/2013 6:29 AM

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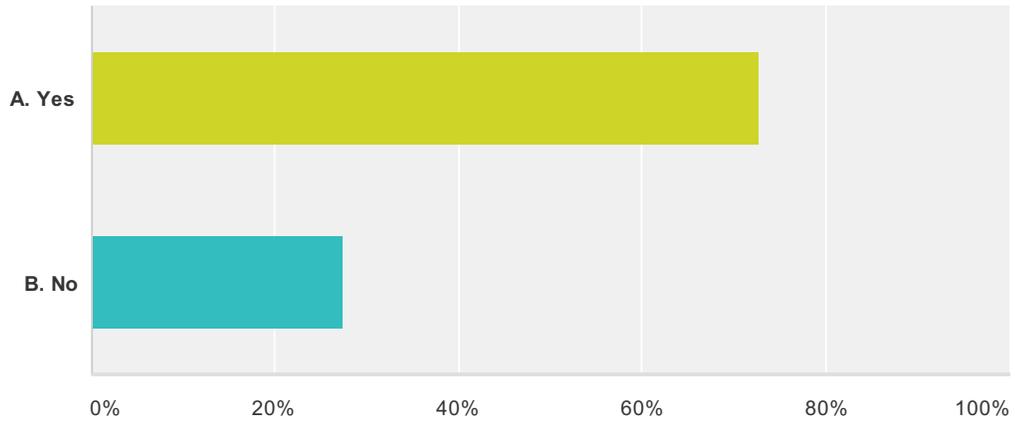
4	Bike Hikers do ride in cliques	11/2/2013 4:28 PM
5	Need to define what a new rider is. Don't want ride leaders stuck with buddying people forever.	10/30/2013 11:52 AM
6	Try to insure that the newer rider does not have to ride alone on their first few Bikehiker rides--if everyone leaves me in a new group, I won't come back.	10/29/2013 3:43 PM
7	all is fine	10/29/2013 1:41 PM
8	Buddy system for the ride leader at the back of the pack	10/29/2013 12:27 PM
9	Sponsors from different areas around Sacramento to contact new members and help orient them to club activities and volunteer oportunities.	10/28/2013 10:15 PM
10	This is an idea. Just like greeters at churches. We could have "welcome new members" to Bike Hikers. That would be an assigned duty, like leaders. But a buddy system.	10/28/2013 9:44 PM
11	Introductions at beginning of ride	10/28/2013 9:34 PM
12	Assigning "Buddy" would relieve Ride Leader of escorting a rusty chain flat tire machine at 12mph. Mentor is nice idea, too. But other suggestions sound too "hokey" (name tag, sing koom bye-ahh..). DON'T add more to ride leader responsibility, though (they do enough already).	10/28/2013 8:12 PM
13	In addition to the above suggestions, I think all members should be welcome, even young members. I think some members of the club have a bias toward "young" riders, for example, those under 35.	10/25/2013 4:59 PM
14	Having seasoned group members call new members and invite them to rides. If there is a plan to meet up, it will help new members feel accountable and start going to rides. Also, when there are guest riders, it would be great if a member called the guest to invite them back. When people feel welcome, they are more likely to either join or become participatory members.	10/19/2013 5:31 PM
15	Some ride leaders are really good at asking for new riders, but some don't. I think it's important for all riders to be aware of new members, and make an effort to talk to them on the ride or at the stops.	10/13/2013 2:36 PM
16	The problem is that it is hard to know the pace of a new rider. We normally introduce the new riders at the ride start so existing members know they are new. How about encourage members welcome new riders to their table at a rest break?	10/11/2013 5:12 PM
17	I like E but only if they are inexperienced.	10/11/2013 10:43 AM
18	I was going to say introduce new members to one or two other club members who we know would help them out, but I think that sort of comes under the "buddy" concept	10/11/2013 9:06 AM
19	I know it can be excruciating, but ride leaders should remain at the back.	10/10/2013 4:53 PM
20	This is a complicated situation. New riders are not necessarily inexperienced riders.	10/10/2013 3:41 PM
21	Think D should be at the option of the ride leader, not required. One way or the other could be stated in the ride post.	10/9/2013 11:00 PM
22	have ride leaders introduce the new rider to several caring members who will make the new one feel welcomed	10/9/2013 9:46 PM
23	Ride Leader should introduce new riders to other riders so they are welcomed into the group.	10/8/2013 10:58 AM
24	Have all riders introduce themselves at the beginning of each ride and give their biking and Bike Hikers background would be a good Ice Breaker for each ride.	10/7/2013 10:13 AM
25	The best thing a leader can do is "humanize" a new rider by telling enough back-story so other riders empethise with them.	10/5/2013 11:21 AM
26	How bout something simple like encouraging some simple social graces like making newcommers welcome.	10/3/2013 8:39 PM
27	None of the above.	10/3/2013 7:23 PM
28	name tags would help some of us to learn names faster	10/3/2013 6:52 PM
29	No f... name tags	10/3/2013 3:12 PM
30	Many riders have known each other for years, so it is not surprising they ride together and discuss things they know, rather than try to talk to newbies. I've found people are friendly, but they do stick to their friends.	10/3/2013 2:46 PM
31	I assumed this was the ride leader's responsibility. Never perceived it as a problem.	10/3/2013 2:31 PM
32	The most inportant thing is to always make the new rider feel welcome.	10/3/2013 1:50 PM

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33	dfghjkl;	10/3/2013 12:39 PM
34	I believe we need to utilize better group dynamics if this is an issue.	10/2/2013 9:30 PM
35	C. and D. would only apply to night rides and some designated beginner rides. Or unswept A and B rides.	10/2/2013 8:46 PM
36	Really B? GIVE ME A BREAK	10/2/2013 8:00 PM
37	on C above when I lead Tuesday & Thursday evening rides I always have 2-3 regrouping points along the way. The fastest riders would wait for a bit but sometimes would take off before the rest of the group got there but the first timer and slower riders always regrouped with the ride leader at the rear. My cell phone number is at the bottom of the route sheet and if needed the fast group would contact me and say they were taking off.	9/30/2013 4:39 PM

### Q73 Do you like the idea of rider-interest groups?

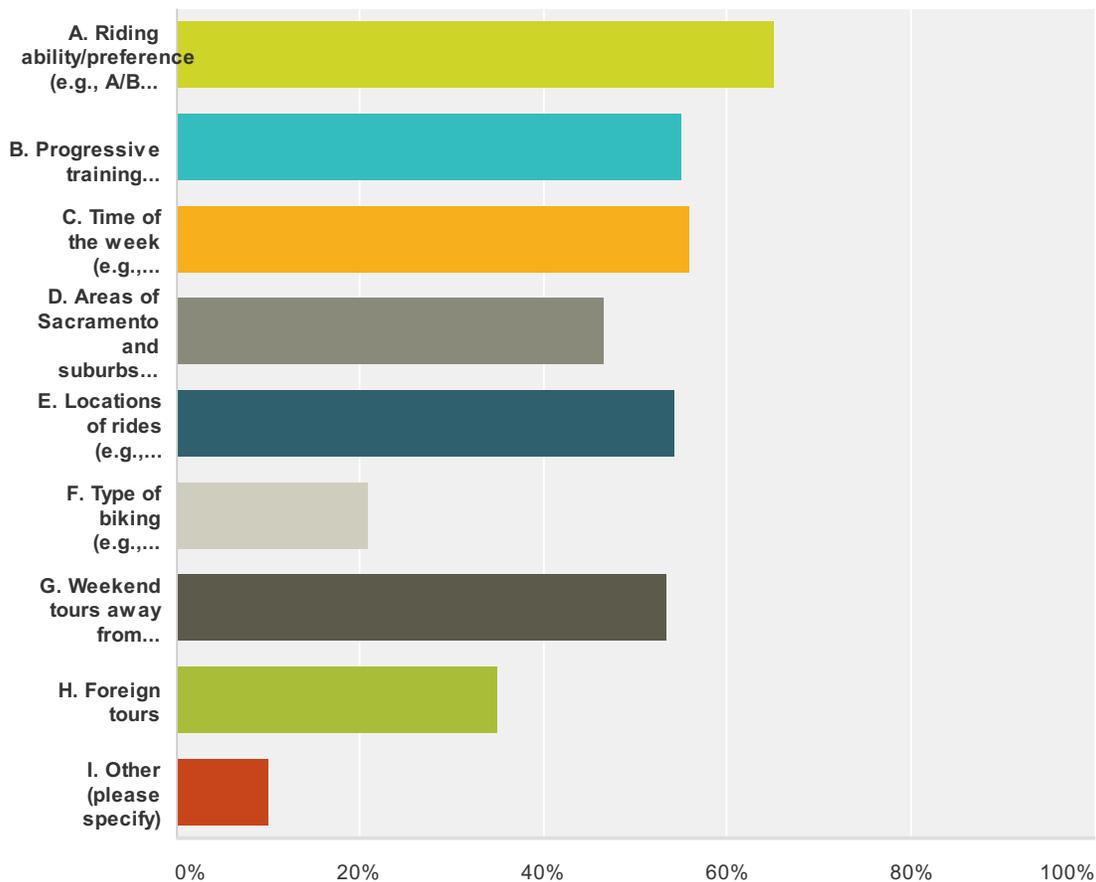
Answered: 179 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	72.63% +2 130
B. No	27.37% 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>

### Q74 What rider-interest groups would you like to see the club foster? Check all that apply:

Answered: 129 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses		
A. Riding ability/preference (e.g., A/B rides, flat rides)	65.12%	+1	84
B. Progressive training rides (e.g., training for A/B rides)	55.04%	+1	71
C. Time of the week (e.g., weekday "coffee" rides, weekends)	55.81%	+2	72
D. Areas of Sacramento and suburbs (e.g., Roseville, Greenhaven-Pocket)	46.51%	+2	60
E. Locations of rides (e.g., delta, foothills)	54.26%	+2	70
F. Type of biking (e.g., mountain biking)	20.93%	+1	27
G. Weekend tours away from Sacramento	53.49%	+1	69
H. Foreign tours	34.88%	+1	45
I. Other (please specify)	10.08%		13
<b>Total Respondents: 129</b>			

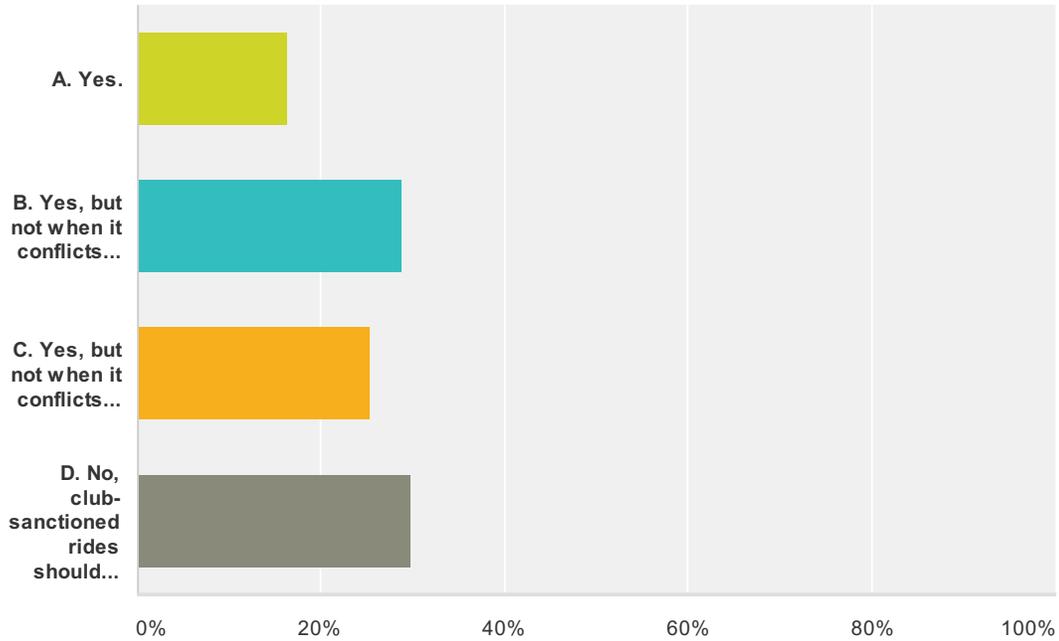
#	I. Other (please specify)	Date
1	Pub crawls/rides, wine tasting rides, etc.	11/5/2013 7:43 AM
2	advocacy for bicycling policyand improvements	11/5/2013 4:00 AM

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3	Great idea. Seems related to A/B ride issue. Helps members with similar interest or schedule create more convenient and more specific rides. Some folks already do this in small informal groups (but then others who might be interested don't know because not posted).	10/28/2013 8:17 PM
4	Picnic rides, camping rides, wine tasting rides. I enjoy rides that include some other activity along with the riding part.	10/19/2013 5:33 PM
5	I don't really care. Seems like riders fall into their groups quite naturally but if people feel a need for a specific kind of ride then have to it! May lead to cliques though and exclusionary practices which are not welcoming to new comers.	10/11/2013 8:17 PM
6	rides with a theme like this weeks Latin Flavors ride with SABA. Get creative and have fun.	10/11/2013 7:39 AM
7	Charity Rides	10/7/2013 10:19 AM
8	Younger working riders need lots of evening and night rides, and easy weekend rides. "Staying Fit" rides	10/5/2013 11:27 AM
9	self-contained touring	10/3/2013 7:28 PM
10	Time of Day - e.g., late am/ early pm starts	10/3/2013 6:36 PM
11	The club definitely needs to explore rides in presently-unrepresented locales.	10/3/2013 1:49 PM
12	no idea	10/3/2013 12:39 PM
13	Weekend tours away from Sac is especially the best	10/3/2013 8:10 AM

**Q75 If the club created rider interest groups, should groups be allowed to schedule rides on any day or at any time regardless of whether it conflicts with an event or another ride?**

Answered: 178 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes.	16.29% 29
B. Yes, but not when it conflicts with major club events (e.g., Party Pardee). +2	28.65% 51
C. Yes, but not when it conflicts with major club rides or certain designated rides (e.g., the Fall Soup Ride).	25.28% 45
D. No, club-sanctioned rides should never conflict with a scheduled ride.	29.78% 53
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>

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## Q76 Do you have anything else to add about the ride experience?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 165

#	Responses	Date
1	Interest groups should be online and not at a physical location.	11/2/2013 4:31 PM
2	It seems most Hiker weekday rides start way out in the burbs (Roseville) and way too early ( 9 am).	10/31/2013 10:06 AM
3	I think every member should be informed at every meeting as to where all of the club policies are located on the bikehiker website	10/29/2013 3:46 PM
4	not this time	10/29/2013 12:41 PM
5	Anything we can do to make it easier for "like-minded" members to get together is a good idea.	10/28/2013 10:21 PM
6	Interest groups lend themselves to cliques.	10/28/2013 10:16 PM
7	We used to have black out dates for events such as Party Pardee, the Sierra Century, Foxy Falls, the club picnic, etc.	10/11/2013 5:16 PM
8	I have always found that Bike Hiker rides meet my needs, but I am not a mountain goat, and I abhor climbing...so any of the training series or C rides pretty much challenge my abilities.	10/11/2013 9:08 AM
9	Make the rides fun and creative thus diversifying the group.	10/11/2013 7:39 AM
10	none	10/10/2013 8:12 PM
11	No	10/10/2013 5:47 PM
12	No	10/10/2013 4:54 PM
13	Isn't rider interest groups just mini-clubs? Separate communications so if someone wasn't on the "interest" list, they would have no idea. This is cliques to the extreme.	10/9/2013 11:03 PM
14	After further thought I'm having reservations about rider interest groups. Would detract from club rides and riders with 'special interests' will find a way to contact others with similar interests.	10/8/2013 11:04 AM
15	not at this time	10/7/2013 10:59 AM
16	If the event is full then there should be no problem. I tried to sign up for the Party Pardee last year but it was full within weeks of the sign up date. If you are not going to allow people to participate in an event; because, you limit the number of people then you shouldn't prevent those people you have excluded from participating in the club's main event from creating their own ride.	10/7/2013 10:19 AM
17	Since Party Pardee sells out early every year it is particularly infuriating no "conflicting" rides are allowed. Within reason, competition between rides gives much better feedback than surveys, keeping in mind that certain club goals, like attracting new, younger riders are worth sacrificing for in the short run to meet longer range goals that change the club's image.	10/5/2013 11:27 AM
18	I am a slow rider with a poor sense of direction. I am often made to feel like I am holding back the ride leader and that he (usually only happens with males) is annoyed with me. I have even been left behind by the ride leader/sweep and once I got lost. Nobody should lead if he can't stand going slow with the slowpokes on D/E rated rides! Also, when I am really in shape, I find that I want to progress beyond the 35+ D/E weekday morning rides. But, I find it difficult to find rides just a little harder or a little longer. Usually, the rides jump up in distance, climbing, AND speed, which is more than I can handle in one leap - especially given my proclivity to get lost!	10/4/2013 10:18 PM
19	Extra rides of a different level could be scheduled on short notice.	10/4/2013 4:01 PM

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20	<p>Rider interest groups as described would further splinter the club plus Question 61 is a poorly worded question. In one sense, those groups already exist in the club. The Tuesday Night Dinner Ride participants are those who want the harder rides. Mon/Wed/Fri are typically for the retirees. Weekends are up for grabs, depending on what is offered. Beginners were encouraged to show up for the Monday/Thursday nights held during spring/summer while the fall/winter Thursday evening rides were used to encourage new night-time riders. New rider series have been offered. Slower paces have been offered and are offered, be they leisure rides, tortoise rides, etc. Training series have been offered. They just aren't offered year-round because bike training for events follow a particular pattern. History and pancake rides were offered. The common denominator behind the rides was that the ride leader wanted to do those type of rides. Another issue that can deter new riders is the pace of the ride. If the new rider has already been riding a lot, then he/she would have no problem riding with the group. If the new rider is just getting back on the bike, say after 20 years, then the ride pace can very well discourage that rider from returning. Folks are very forgetful about what it was like when they got back on the bike. Nobody started out riding 18 mph. Everybody started out at a slower speed and folks typically forget that. What is the Bikehikers' mission? Is it to ignore a certain level of riders? That is not stated in the club's bylaws. The ride schedule evolved to having rides every day of the week. Having a ride every day of the week started in the late 1990s because that was the goal. So has ridership on rides been reviewed? That information is readily available through the mileage records. There should be no problem in scheduling different rides at the same time, e.g. a B ride and a D ride, a flat ride and a hilly ride, road and mountain bike rides, north end and south end of town, and so on. But thought has to be given to what is being offer by both the ride leaders and ride coordinator. The best example of splintering a group ride too much was the Tuesday Night Dinner ride in one quarter. 3 dinner rides were scheduled for Tuesday night and ridership was further splintered among those 3 rides. These 3 rides were also within 7 miles of each other, so how were they different? The Tuesday dinner rides rarely had more than 20 riders for even just one Tuesday dinner ride. Two dinner rides might have been supportable, but not three. Now some folks have voiced that they cancel the rides because they are not getting the ridership to make it worthwhile to lead said ride. One has to really think through a ride, even to the point of considering bike valet, if needs be. What works out for one rider does not necessarily work out for a group of riders. I think some of the rides would have been fun to do, something different, but not thought through enough. The other issue is the price of gas. I am not so willing anymore to drive to places that are 30 minutes or more away from my place to go riding. If I'm going to drive the distance, I dam well better have fun on the ride. We no longer have gas under \$3/gallon. Those days are long gone. Not everybody does animal miles. Those who do the animal miles tend to not think about the cost of gas, but most folks drive to the start locations. So the cost of gas can influence a decision to join a ride. Try out different rides, but talk with folks (ride coordinator, other ride leaders, members) about it. Experimental rides should be encouraged but what can discourage such rides are the ride requirements. It's a case of how can the ride fit into the ride schedule and still be construed as "fitting" the ride requirements. Sometimes the experiments are okay, but folks also get set in their ways on how rides are "supposed to be." The typical issue with "how rides are supposed to be" is the mileage earned for rides. However, a lot of folks like the idea of earning miles and one can only earn miles if the ride fits the ride requirements. There are ways to deal with the mileage issue. A new ride category could be established for "experimental" rides (i.e., no mileage credit granted until the ride proves to work out, however that is defined.). This will also lead to the case of some folks not participating on a ride because they won't earn club miles. I've seen it happen and it's silly. A ride was cancelled once due to rain; however, the ride leader offered the route sheets if folks were still determined to ride (a light rain was falling at the time). Some folks asked if they would get the mileage credit. They declined to ride when they found out that there would be no mileage credit. Go figure, those same folks took off to join a Hammerin Wheels ride.</p>	10/4/2013 12:33 AM
21	no	10/3/2013 10:05 PM
22	These are issues that have been discussed to death in past ride committee's I don't think the membership is going to understand the implications of this in the bigger picture. If a group wants to form. Make it a committee, let them decide what they want to do.	10/3/2013 8:42 PM
23	Both B and C	10/3/2013 6:55 PM
24	I don't see the problem with scheduling more than one ride on the same date. Probably shouldn't be scheduled at the same start point at the same time. If a someone is willing to lead a ride, and they don't get any riders, then they'll learn not to overlap other rides. Using Meetup with RSVPs would prevent the leader from showing up only to have no members show up.	10/3/2013 6:52 PM
25	No.	10/3/2013 6:36 PM
26	since most rides start in the "north area," it does limit opportunity for those of us in the Pocket -- many momings I thought I'd go on a club ride, then figure its is just easier to ride on my own without driving/racking my bike	10/3/2013 2:49 PM
27	If interest groups are that sting now why not just ad rides to the schedual and encourage everyone to participate ?	10/3/2013 2:03 PM

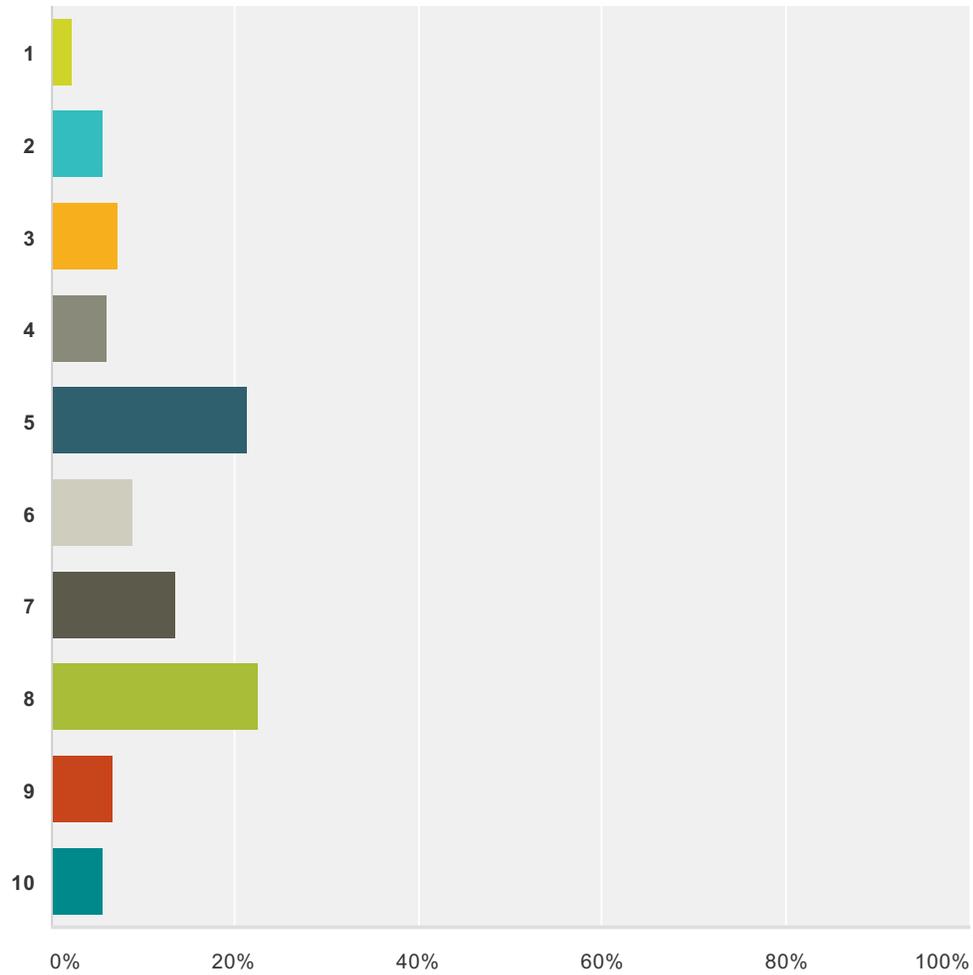
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28	I don't think I've ever been on a BH ride where any member made any effort to include me. People talk to and ride with the people they know. I've also often been left to ride alone on BH rides. That's human nature, but it's just unacceptable to me.	10/3/2013 1:49 PM
29	No	10/3/2013 9:04 AM
30	The one thing I've noticed from my first day with SBH is how friendly everyone is to everyone else. Very good! While I favor interest-specific rides (steep grades, century training, etc.), I'm leery of the possibility that rider-interest groups could lead to club fragmentation and cliques. I support the idea, but not as a stand-alone concept. How about ride-specific days, like Wednesday is A/B day along with a general club ride, so members may choose. Of course, ride mentors should be requisite for anyone wanting to tackle something beyond their comfort zone.	10/3/2013 8:30 AM
31	I think if we had more non-swept rides we would have more ride leaders.	10/2/2013 9:31 PM
32	back on the Tuesday evening rides...I use to coordinate ride leaders for each month and they would choose the start location based on either what I had used in the past or a new location that wasn't too far out of the Sacramento area. For instance with a 6:30 start time it was hard for riders to go from work out to Rocklin which is why there were two start locations for a while on the same evening.	9/30/2013 4:43 PM

# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q77 On a scale of one to ten, where one is the least and ten is the best, how well does the board communicate with the members?

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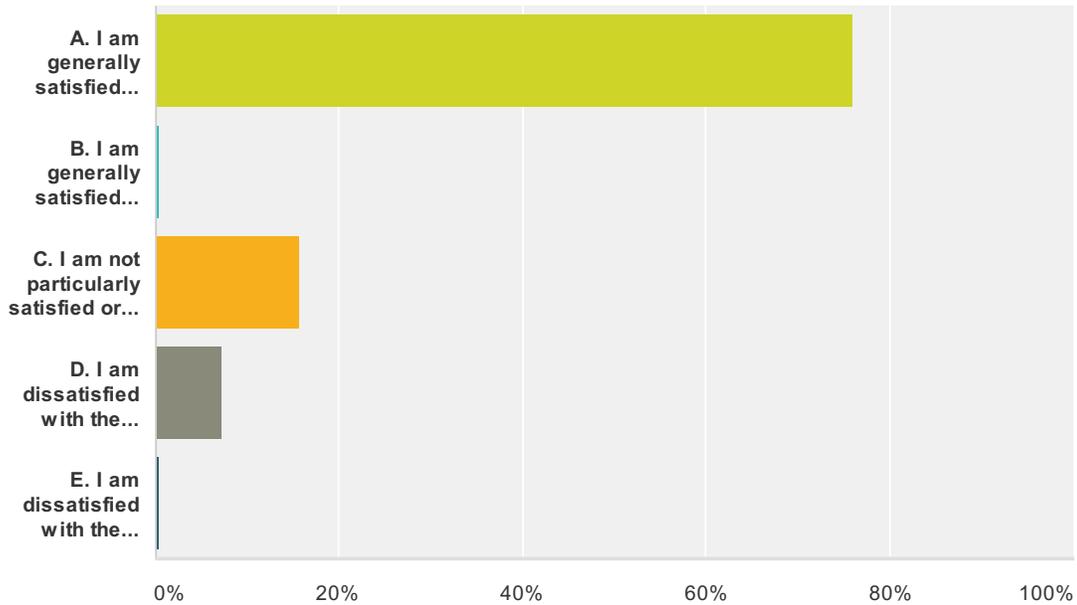


Answer Choices	Responses
1	2.25% 4
2	5.62% +1 10
3	7.30% 13
4	6.18% 11
5	21.35% 38
6	8.99% +1 16
7	13.48% 24
8	22.47% 40
9	6.74% 12
10	5.62% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>



### Q78 How does the Bike Hikers fit into your future plans?

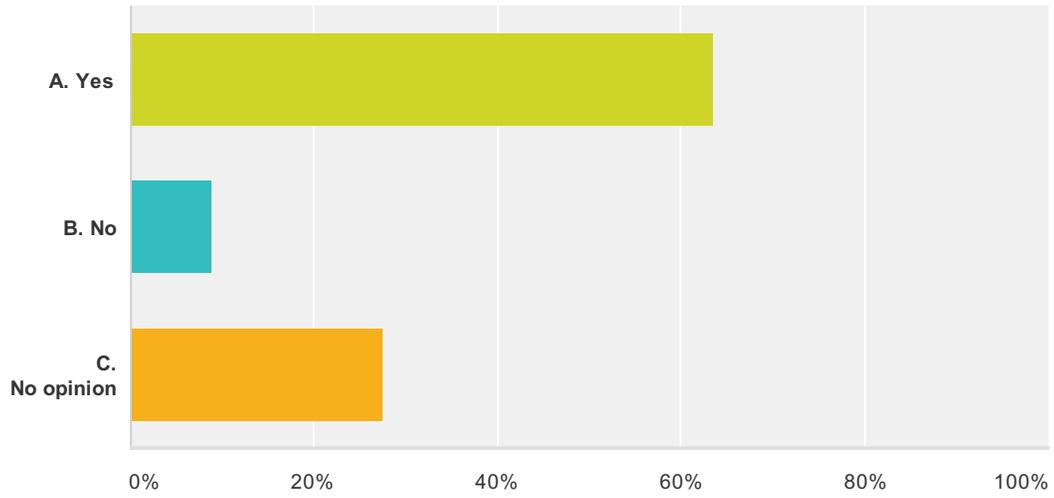
Answered: 178 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
A. I am generally satisfied with the club and have no plans to leave	75.84% +1 135
B. I am generally satisfied with the club but will be leaving in the next year or two for other reasons	0.56% 1
C. I am not particularly satisfied or dissatisfied with the club	15.73% 28
D. I am dissatisfied with the club but will continue to work to make it better	7.30% +1 13
E. I am dissatisfied with the club and do not plan to renew my membership	0.56% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>

### Q79 Is “Bike Hikers” still the best name for this club?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Yes	63.48% +1 113
B. No	8.99% +1 16
C. No opinion	27.53% 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>

## Bike Hikers Survey

### Q80 Because you believe “Bike Hikers” is not the best name for this club, feel free to provide another suggestion:

Answered: 10 Skipped: 187

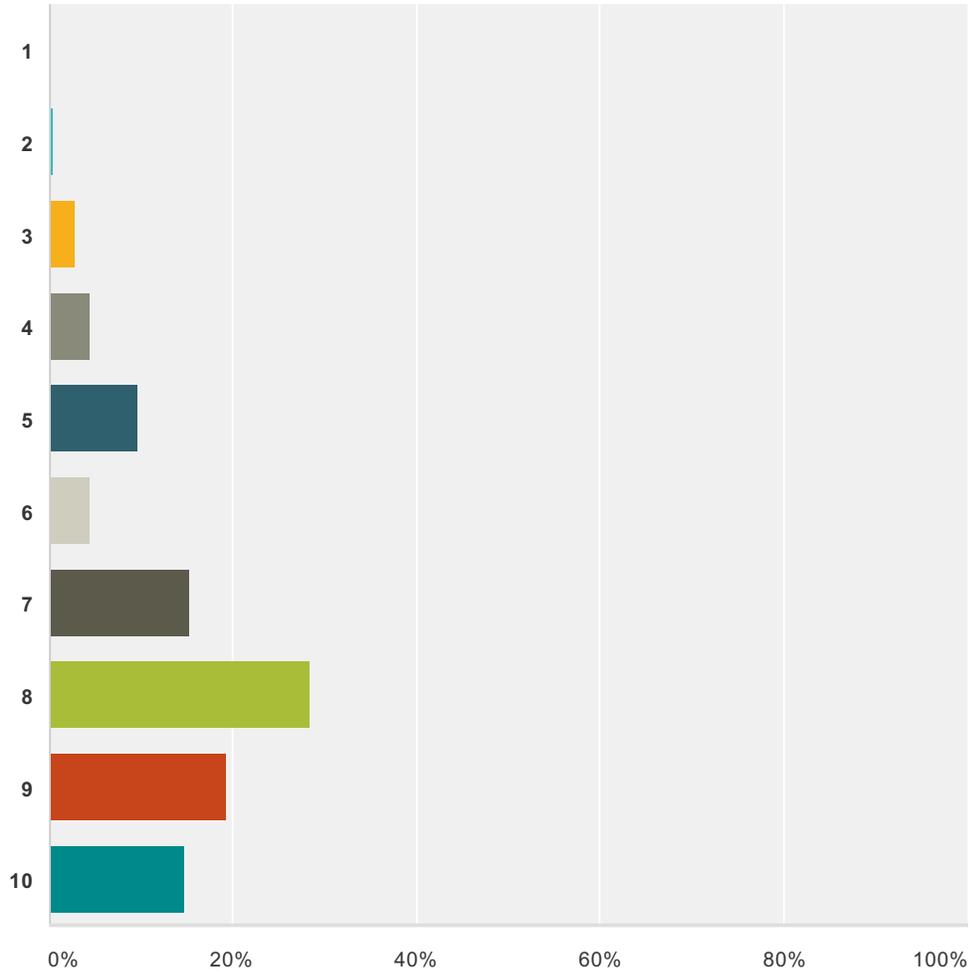
#	Responses	Date
1	I have not figured out the significance of the "Hikers" part of the name. Why not just "Bikers"?	11/6/2013 12:36 AM
2	Sacramento Cyclists or Sacramento Cycling Club or Sacramento Valley Cyclists	11/5/2013 4:42 PM
3	Not sure, something more progressive??. The "Hikers" portion of our current name leads one to believe we are also a hiking club or are in some way also associated with hiking.	11/5/2013 7:46 AM
4	Capital Bike Club Capital City Bike Club California Capital Bike Club Golden State Bike Club	10/29/2013 9:06 AM
5	Might no longer be appropriate - but the name does have a lot of history. If change name, should someone be able to retain it's association with old historic name.	10/28/2013 8:24 PM
6	Not sure.	10/9/2013 9:19 PM
7	Sacramento Cycling Club...take out Hikers. We're a cycling club, not a hiking club. It creates confusion out there.	10/4/2013 10:21 PM
8	any that drops the 'hiker' part'. Sacramento Bike Club?	10/3/2013 7:30 PM
9	Sac Valley Velo	10/3/2013 2:49 PM
10	Where does the " hikers " come into the picture. Just drop the word " bikers ". There may be an historical reason for the name but it should be dropped in 2013	10/2/2013 8:57 PM

Short Survey: RE: our namae, it has sentimental vaue, but does not currently describe who we are. I have yet to see any hiking opportunities offered, although that could be a good idea too....

# Bike Hikers Survey

**Q81 On a scale of one to ten, where one is the worst and ten is the best, how does the Bike Hikers meet your expectations for a bike club?**

Answered: 176 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses		
1	0%		0
2	0.57%		1
3	2.84%		5
4	4.55%		8
5	9.66%		17
6	4.55%		8
7	15.34%		27
8	28.41%	+1	50
9	19.32%	+1	34
10	14.77%		26
<b>Total</b>			<b>176</b>



# Bike Hikers Survey

## Q82 Do you have anything else to add about the club?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 128

#	Responses	Date
1	Would like to see us recruit some younger members to keep the club going strong	11/5/2013 4:42 PM
2	The club should give back more to the members. No need to have \$80,000.00 in the bank.	11/5/2013 2:10 PM
3	I'd like to see more D/E/F rides on the schedule	11/5/2013 7:46 AM
4	I am still too new to have much of an opinion, but have generally been pleased/	11/2/2013 5:04 PM
5	The Club is aging and should evolve to incorporate current technology. The name is fine as it is but could be updated to something like SBH	11/2/2013 4:34 PM
6	I believe we joined the BEST club after looking at many	10/30/2013 11:24 AM
7	I think that after the board meeting a summary should be sent by email to the yahoo groups and then the meeting notes continue to be posted at the meeting	10/29/2013 3:49 PM
8	Not sure why its called Bike Hikers havent seen hikes scheduled as yet but I am new.	10/29/2013 12:47 PM
9	Riding with the club has provided life-changing benefits for my health and well being, from both a physical and social standpoint.	10/29/2013 12:04 PM
10	All riders need to show respect of safety to all riders and community. Pride and inappropriate language/touching oftentimes overshadows wisdom and courtesy while riding in a group.	10/29/2013 9:06 AM
11	The club has over \$50,000 in the bank and donates a fair amount every year but the ride leader gifts are under \$10.00. How about using some of the money to show that we appreciate our club members?	10/29/2013 6:39 AM
12	I definitely enjoy riding with the Bike Hikers Club. I ride with Team in Training also (which is much more structured and intense), and I prefer the recreational nature of the Bike Hikers. The variety of rides is nice for me. I have met some very nice people, and I enjoy the social aspects. I also love the tours - they are very enjoyable and the tour directors do a great job of organizing.	10/28/2013 10:26 PM
13	The next year will be better as we will have a better Board.	10/28/2013 10:18 PM
14	I like the club, I feel it is a good group of people. I think we do not try to "add new members" because the riders know each other very well and don't reach out to new members. I got the feel the Bike Hikers are mainly retired and I think we need to change that. We need to have many different age groups in the club. The rides at night need to allow for working people to join the club.	10/28/2013 9:48 PM
15	very supportive; good camaraderie	10/28/2013 9:40 PM
16	I enjoy meeting new people through the club. My tour experience has been great!	10/28/2013 9:37 PM
17	Another big part of the club is the money it raises and gives for local bike advocacy. That may be another reason folks join or retain membership?	10/28/2013 8:24 PM
18	i love it, thanks for having it available	10/26/2013 4:23 PM
19	The club is great for the most part. I would like to see more younger members feel welcome and, like any club, there are always going to be "cliques" and it would be nice to see these "cliques" disappear.	10/25/2013 5:04 PM
20	I'd like to see more mixed family activities	10/24/2013 5:20 PM
21	Adding any service that requires manpower is a continuing problem. Getting officers is hard enough. Also, we should not overburden our webmaster.	10/24/2013 2:16 PM
22	I LIKE GOING ON THE OUT OF TOWN BIKING EXCURSIONS BECAUSE YOU GET TO KNOW THE MEMBERS BETTER. .	10/13/2013 4:21 PM

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23	It seems that all clubs have their ups and downs. Sometimes everyone is on the same page, and other times, not so much. The rides are going to reflect those who sign up to lead the rides. If certain ride leaders continually get very few to show up for their rides, maybe it is the ride leader? All clubs go through their changes, but I personally like to think of the Bike Hikers as the friendly club. When I sense friction among members, I stay out of it. My husband and I haven't been on too many club rides recently, but mainly because of our travel and work schedule. I look forward to many years of riding with the club. The American River Bike Trail is a gem!! I appreciate rides that utilize the trail as well as roads, but there is nothing wrong with staying on the trail!	10/13/2013 2:46 PM
24	Change the name to SBC Sacramento Bicycle Club Nobody knows the origin of "Hikers"	10/12/2013 5:28 PM
25	It is time to update the club jersey!	10/11/2013 5:19 PM
26	I found the Sacramento Bike Hikers to be WAY more congenial and welcoming than the Davis Bike Club, which seemed to cater only to racers (and other speed demons).	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
27	Many potential bike hikers live in the downtown midtown area and it is growing. More rides in this area are needed.	10/11/2013 7:45 AM
28	More help for newcomers	10/10/2013 10:20 PM
29	how about having a new design jersey?	10/10/2013 8:15 PM
30	No.	10/10/2013 7:17 PM
31	No	10/10/2013 5:50 PM
32	I like the club and it's members.	10/10/2013 4:56 PM
33	I plan to increase my participation (attending rides & meetings, volunteering for events and leading rides) after I retire (by the end of 2014) when I have more time. Also, although I receive the quarterly paper ride schedule, I think it would save the club money to only offer it online. I wonder how much of our dues goes to printing and mailing costs.	10/10/2013 3:15 PM
34	Meetup group would best meet my needs for keeping informed of upcoming rides.	10/10/2013 12:31 PM
35	The club has been in existence for 45 years and, while things have changed (communication options, more riding groups, etc.), I would hate to see the basic structure altered. It has fostered life-long friendships along with any ride experiences.	10/9/2013 11:05 PM
36	Do away with mileage trophies, paper certificates would be enough. Ride because you love it, not for a trophy.	10/8/2013 11:08 AM
37	The club should make more of an effort to attract younger (30+) riders. Actions, not words!	10/8/2013 12:45 AM
38	It is a great bike club and I am happy to be a member of it.	10/7/2013 11:01 AM
39	Weekend rides are too early for me.	10/7/2013 10:21 AM
40	The club is a little cliquish, it was three years before I felt like people knew who I was.	10/6/2013 9:04 PM
41	Make it more available to people that still work. I am 58 and tired of the question of "are you retired?" I am 58 and have kids who are 25 and 22 and am looking for a group that is flexible enough to expect that I may work for the foreseeable future and have family commitments.	10/6/2013 7:21 PM
42	The club is aging. We need to recruit new members, and one way is to publicize our rides using meetup.com and social media groups.	10/6/2013 1:57 PM

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43	<p>We need to get younger and stronger, and need to make better use of social media, like Meetup.com and Facebook. Returning to full-time work, I am failing badly to meet my exercise goals, and SBH is NOT helping. There's a bad gap between very fast rides led by VaShon, who's a GREAT ride leader, and rides that are so slow I can't get out of zone 2. Steve C and I both prefer to ride inside this gap, but Steve (and VaShon for that matter) have trouble reining in some of the faster riders. Those fast riders either need to appoint their own leader, ala HammerinWheels mtb rides, and go like crazy, leaving the rest of the group to ride at the advertised pace, or get booted off the ride. On a winter ride last winter Steve advertised a 15-16mph average on a night ride. That lasted from BigLots to the ARPT and then it was off to the races. I was soaked in sweat by the time we made it to the CLOSED bathroom at Sunrise, because in spite of the ride sheet clearly indicating a stop at Lower Sunrise, which was open, Steve was so far behind the crazies he couldn't enforce the stop, so even though I pointed it out in plenty of time to stop at Lower Sunrise, we ended up stopped in front of a closed Sunrise bathroom. I got to finish the ride, including a 12-15 minute stop to fix a flat, in soaking wet clothes, freezing my ass off. I HATE, LOATHE, REVILE this kind of idiocy!!! We also have a very dangerous habit of riding in pacelines at night. This is stupid and suicidal. At night you can only see what your lights illuminate, which in pacelines is the hi-viz gear of the rider 3 ft in front of you. He goes down, or hit the brakes, and you're riding totally blind. The correct policy is to stagger so a rider's lights light as far as possible ahead, and ride in a looser group to add space/distance, ie time to react to road hazards, blindspots, deer, skunks, etc. This really needs a firm policy hand. Until this happens I will not ride with SBH at night, even though I log some of my biggest mileage in the winter on night rides. Riding at night in the cold is very unforgiving, and so far SBH has not expressed any awareness of the increased danger, either verbally or in policy.</p>	10/5/2013 11:41 AM
44	<p>The club was recommended to me when I moved here. I have always been impressed with the ride schedule and rides offered, although I never attended any. I also joined the Sacramento Triathlon Club around the same time and have become very active in this group, I am a board member now. Hence no time for Bike Hikers activities. I stay a member as the annual fee is so low and I feel it is a great group.</p>	10/4/2013 9:34 PM
45	<p>A lot of the talk recently has been about A/B rides. What about more short/flat rides for new members to help build the membership?</p>	10/4/2013 4:07 PM
46	<p>The club as it is today, is decidedly split between retirees and working folks. Not sure how to best unify the club, nor am I sure if the two can be unified. Ask the long-time members about how the Wheelmen got started. The club is different from 15 years ago and from when it first started. However, the one constant that remains is if there are no rides, there is no club. The most important role in the club is the ride coordinator. The person(s) in that role facilitates the continuance of the club and that is not an easy job. The club is about the rides and having rides for folks regardless of membership status. I can tell that folks have short memories or selective memories about what has happened in the past and that the newer members don't have the history on what has happened in the past and is repeated. Some long-time members have been out of the loop and others have not. There has been discussion about getting younger members, but that is nothing new. What age group are folks talking about? People say we need to attract younger members. How much younger? People say that we need to adopt social media like Facebook, why? Because younger people are on it. Again, how young of a member do we want? By the way, the PEW report on social media indicates that teens are moving away from Facebook because their parents are on it.</p>	10/4/2013 12:41 AM
47	no	10/3/2013 10:08 PM
48	More sociable than the Wheelmen, but their rides are more rigorous	10/3/2013 10:02 PM
49	<p>In all these years, there have been several disasters of club boards. That is not a surprise, clubs have good times and bad. The thing that was in common was a board that operated like this was a business; sometimes focusing on technology, sometimes on the accounting reports. We can thrive without those things. We are only a club that loves to ride bikes.</p>	10/3/2013 8:53 PM
50	I like the generally casual nature of rides I've been on.	10/3/2013 6:58 PM
51	I think the name is fine - it's well known in the area so I'd hate to lose that.	10/3/2013 6:54 PM
52	No.	10/3/2013 6:38 PM
53	Bob Banning is a great ride leader. You should clone him.	10/3/2013 5:31 PM
54	It's a wonderful group of diverse, friendly, sensitive people. A healthy, enjoyable activity. Much better than riding alone.	10/3/2013 4:57 PM
55	<p>We should consider merging with the wheelmen so we could consolidate administrative duties and expenses, and have a larger pool from which to gain ride leaders. Each ride could be broken into three distances and paces for example slower riders would be able to ride as a more casual group, middle paced- riders could ride a little farther and the fastest riders could ride much farther and all-out as they wish much farther</p>	10/3/2013 4:30 PM

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56	Great club. Doesn't always meet my desires, but I appreciate what it is and has been to me. I would only wish to see it change to further its own goals, rather than to meet mine.	10/3/2013 2:49 PM
57	We do not do a great job of welcoming (1) new riders on a ride (and accompanying them), and (2) new attendees at club meetings, to insure their comfort.	10/3/2013 2:35 PM
58	This club is a niche that fits well with its members, there are other clubs that fill the hardcore needs of some riders.	10/3/2013 2:09 PM
59	The club needs more tours away from Sac, tours in Europe, tours in lots of presently ignored locales-- Etna, Half Moon Bay, S Cal, Southern Oregon, etc.	10/3/2013 1:53 PM
60	Attract more ride leaders, work on riding a ride with effective riding style (warm-up and cool downs on rides) stay on route that ride leader creates, we need to have the officers lead the newcomers ride each quarter to invite new members, active members	10/3/2013 11:11 AM
61	When I joined the Bike Hikers, I joined with the intention of meeting new people and new friends...However, that has not been the case...The Bike Hikers have been around for many years and as such have developed some "clickish" groups amongst them....It would be nice to feel welcome and part of the club, but that has not been the case...Also, for some of the newer riders, The group tends to leave them in the dust and does not offer support or encouragement for them to continue riding and learning the skill of cycling...	10/3/2013 9:06 AM
62	No	10/3/2013 9:05 AM
63	As I've grown as a rider my expectations of the club have changed. I want to improve as a rider and all the reading and personal riding can only take me so far. I think the club should establish itself as an organization that offers guidance leaders or mentors for all levels of riding, from beginners to someone like me, who wants to get better and is willing to apply myself if I only had a more seasoned rider willing to instruct, encourage and guide my improvement.	10/3/2013 8:37 AM
64	Redesign the jersey!	10/2/2013 10:14 PM
65	I'm not overly fond of the name, but the club's history argues against a name change.	10/2/2013 9:55 PM
66	I personally believe we should follow the motto of (RYFB) Ride Your F'n Bike. Board members should never, I repeat never make derogatory comments about members.	10/2/2013 9:34 PM
67	Although I do not think a name change is required, the club does need a paradigm shift in it's policies and appearance. It just seems tired and worn out. Unfortunately, I have not been able attend the meetings but the speakers appear to be very interesting. This is a good start.	10/2/2013 9:01 PM
68	Really you had to ask about mileage credit. That is a traditional award of course it should be tracked. Someone tell [REDACTED] to shut [REDACTED] up and get over it. Sometimes people don't win they loose it's called life.	10/2/2013 8:03 PM
69	I'm going through medical challenges now so I have not been active riding with the club or leading rides lately. My future plans though do include some ride leading but I also plan to ride with other groups if their rides are better suited for what I'm striving for. This includes Hammerin Wheels, Sac Wheelmen, Davis Bike Club. My goal is to begin riding Double Centuries again in 2014 for I will be tailoring my riding towards that goal.	9/30/2013 4:58 PM

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## Q83 Do you have anything else to add about this survey?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 145

#	Responses	Date
1	In general I think the survey was well done, and I appreciate the club being interested in my opinion...that showed a touch of class.	11/5/2013 4:42 PM
2	The Club should pay for the Annual Awards Banquet dinner for any member who rode over 500 miles.	11/5/2013 2:10 PM
3	It was long. I hope a good number of members were able to complete it.	11/5/2013 4:01 AM
4	Only been on two rides so far and brought 3 people along 2 non-members they seemed to enjoy rides as did I.	10/29/2013 12:47 PM
5	The survey was very well constructed and should provide valuable information on which the club can move into the future. Well done!	10/29/2013 12:04 PM
6	Thoughtful survey questions and worth my time to complete.	10/29/2013 9:06 AM
7	There should be a summary of the board meeting emailed to the membership so that club members don't have to attend a meeting to find out this information.	10/29/2013 6:39 AM
8	The Board should not have entered into this survey without first bringing the idea to the membership.	10/28/2013 10:18 PM
9	Glad the board is proactive and concerned about club's future. Maybe we should have a MUCH SMALLER but more frequent quarterly or annual survey, to ensure we continue to meet the active members' needs, and as a vehicle to solicit input, opinions, suggestions...	10/28/2013 8:24 PM
10	The survey was a great idea and should be sent out every few years to make sure members of the club are satisfied.	10/25/2013 5:04 PM
11	nice job, it represents a lot of thought	10/24/2013 5:20 PM
12	Well done!	10/14/2013 1:50 PM
13	THANK YOU. AFTER THOUGHT. FOR BEING BIKE HIKERS, YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MANY HIKES PLANNED.	10/13/2013 4:21 PM
14	I really appreciate the time and thought you put into this. I'm very impressed.	10/13/2013 1:26 PM
15	Nicely organized	10/12/2013 5:28 PM
16	It seems to me that the effort to satisfy every persons every need will eventually fray the cohesiveness of the club. Thanks for YOUR time and effort in putting together this survey.	10/11/2013 8:20 PM
17	It was a better survey than I thought it would be.	10/11/2013 5:19 PM
18	Seems that a lot of great new ideas have been considered and proposed; it's nice to see the club gathering member input on the future direction. If we assign mentors to new members, I would love to be one, as I love to share my passion for cycling.	10/11/2013 9:11 AM
19	Well done!	10/10/2013 10:20 PM
20	none	10/10/2013 8:15 PM
21	No.	10/10/2013 7:17 PM
22	I would be interested in seeing the results.	10/10/2013 5:50 PM
23	Good idea to get feedback from the members.	10/10/2013 4:56 PM
24	This is a pretty long survey, although when I completed it I felt it covered the required subject matter adequately. Not sure how it could be shortened or if it should have been shorter.	10/10/2013 12:59 PM
25	Thank you taking the time to do this. Great idea and very democratic!	10/10/2013 12:31 PM
26	Thanks for putting it out.	10/9/2013 11:05 PM
27	Too long.	10/9/2013 6:19 AM

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28	Good survey, but missing a few questions. Biggest problem in our club is not enough Ride Leaders. Should have more questions about why people don't want to lead rides.	10/8/2013 11:08 AM
29	Not at this time.	10/7/2013 11:01 AM
30	Thank you!	10/6/2013 9:04 PM
31	We can be competitive if we let the media generation know we offer a good ride option. Otherwise, the club will continue to stagnate.	10/6/2013 1:57 PM
32	Using Meet-Up really changed SacTriCLub, we have more members and are easily able to post workouts. What has been really helpful is it is such an easy way for a workout leader to communicate quickly with those planning to attend a workout. People can RSVP or send a notice if they can't make it last minute. Makes it easy to be a group leader. Also for social events, SO much easier than a long email (subject to spam filters) to several members. We have really enjoyed using it for our club.	10/4/2013 9:34 PM
33	So who gets to see the results and respondents? Why complete a survey when folks would have provided some insight on the "whys and wherebys" if they are asked in person? Communications need to forthright, not be done in a roundabout way. Some of the questions were not well thought out because they are lacking historical background. I can see that the questions on the Y!Group were not thought out enough because there is a lack of knowledge of the group functions. It is a mass-mailing mechanism that also incorporates a file section, photo section, etc to allow folks to share items. Some other listserve/mass e-mailing offered by others may not encompass what Y!Group offers. Each group function provider will have issues. You didn't ask why folks joined outside of just checking a box. The reason why I joined the Bikehikers and not the Wheelmen was because Bikehikers sounded more open to ALL levels of bike riders and I got that information from reading the ride schedule and comparing it to other clubs' ride schedules. While I was looking to get back on the bike, I also wanted to ride with a group and the Bikehikers sounded inviting and encouraging. Some club officers sought to encourage returnees. After a couple of rides with the club as a non-member, I got a phone call from the membership chair who left a message to encourage me to continue riding and to hopefully join the club. I met the club president and the ride coordinator on my first ride with the club. They stuck with me even though I was slow as a turtle on the return leg. I won't forget that. How complicated do folks want to make the club? In many ways, the simpler the better is the best course. But there are always those who want to make it more complicated than it needs to be.	10/4/2013 12:41 AM
34	no	10/3/2013 10:08 PM
35	a good idea. Will be interesting to see the compiled results, as well as the level of response. So many of our members are so passive in their participation -- will they be equally passive in their response?	10/3/2013 10:02 PM
36	I don't like surveys. We are very able to communicate ideas with each other, discuss and share. A survey locks one into a particular set of answers and it is not a place to create or even have fun, which is really the sole purpose of a club.	10/3/2013 8:53 PM
37	I appreciate you creating it, hope you get enough responses	10/3/2013 7:33 PM
38	good job!	10/3/2013 6:58 PM
39	Great job on the survey questions - very comprehensive. Thanks for putting it together.	10/3/2013 6:54 PM
40	No.	10/3/2013 6:38 PM
41	Very thorough and well formulated.	10/3/2013 4:57 PM
42	too long	10/3/2013 3:13 PM
43	This was well-thought out and appreciated. I'm glad to be a member and participate.	10/3/2013 2:49 PM
44	I wish you had warned me it would take an hour and have 72 questions.	10/3/2013 2:35 PM
45	Club miles, why not give recognition to riders who can only ride occasionally? Maybe most annual miles for the least club miles ridden ? Just a thought	10/3/2013 2:09 PM
46	Asking members of anything what they want in the way of changes is risky, because members tend to be the ones who like it the way it is. What you'd really like to know is, why aren't all the other riders in the area not joining? My health food store once did a survey asking members if the store should sell meat. The response was an overwhelming NO. They sold meat anyway, and it was wildly popular and brought in a whole new customer base. Surprise!	10/3/2013 1:53 PM
47	No	10/3/2013 9:05 AM
48	Good survey and I hope most of the members took it and didn't weasel out with the short-form version. I also hope my input and the input of others is taken to heart and used to better the club.	10/3/2013 8:37 AM
49	Very good idea. Thank you.	10/2/2013 9:34 PM

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50	Thanks for the opportunity to allow us to voice our opinion. The format is identical to surveys from my employer. Hopefully, this one will result in change beneficial to the club and its members.	10/2/2013 9:01 PM
51	I think the fact that we had to have a damn survey to figure things out speaks volumes about the lack of communication and level of political bull crap that goes on within this club. I am a long term member and I'm undecided if I will continue to be as I'm fed up.	10/2/2013 8:03 PM
52	<p>I think it well worth the expense for the club to join Meetup. No since reinventing the wheel since they already have done so and have gotten the bugs worked out. Even if we were to do most of what they do on our own website we would still not attract the riders we are looking for. With Meetup there is already a large base of users in the area for all types of events/activities then when they go exploring other activities such as cycling it would be nice if our group would pop up as one of the cycling groups. The only way that will happen is if the Bike Hikers are a meetup group. Now our club can tailor meetup to fit it's own needs...we can still do some things as we have done in the past so it doesn't have to be drastically done overnight. Having participated in Meetup.com I would have to say the communications is a 100x better, RSVP for rides is great so the ride leader knows approximately how many riders he/she can expect. Riders can download and print off a ride sheet before the ride. On Hammerin Wheels most leaders use RidewithGPS.com Very easy to see ride profile, distance, pitches on the ascents/descents etc. If ride leader do not want to print route sheets they can require riders to print their own from home. Personally I will still provide route sheets as I do not like relying on RidewithGPS but that's just me. To sum it up: I think it would be the biggest mistake Bike Hikers could make by NOT becoming a Meet Up group.</p>	9/30/2013 4:58 PM