

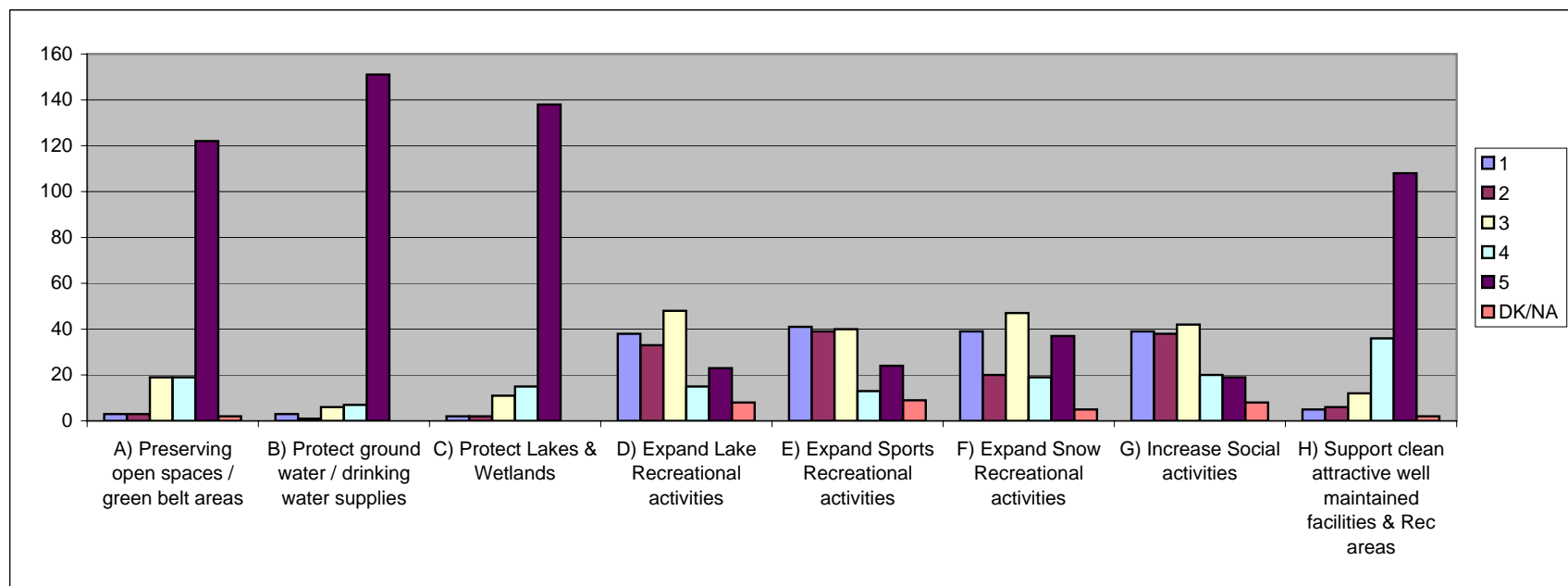
Mountain Lakes Planning Board Survey Oct. 2006

Development Priorities

Please rank these topics according to their importance to you.

1= low importance to me/us 5=high importance to me/us DK/NA= Don't Know / Not Applicable

	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NA
A) Preserving open spaces / green belt areas	3	3	19	19	122	2
B) Protect ground water / drinking water supplies	3	1	6	7	151	
C) Protect Lakes & Wetlands	2	2	11	15	138	
D) Expand Lake Recreational activities	38	33	48	15	23	8
E) Expand Sports Recreational activities	41	39	40	13	24	9
F) Expand Snow Recreational activities	39	20	47	19	37	5
G) Increase Social activities	39	38	42	20	19	8
H) Support clean attractive well maintained facilities & Rec areas	5	6	12	36	108	2



Recreation/Beach/Pool/Snack bar

Recreational Activites/Beach/Pool/Snack bar

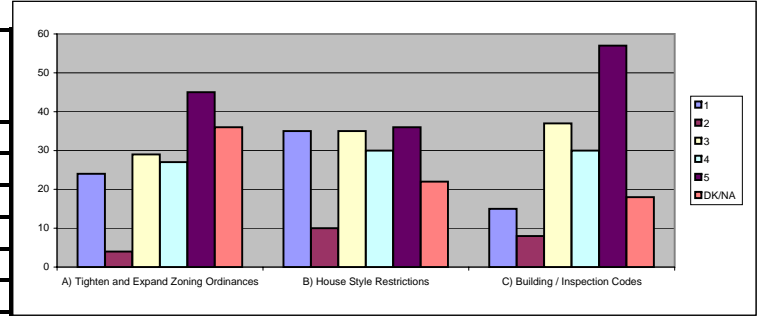
What would you like the beach hours to be?		Would you like night swims at the pool?		How would you rate the staff Lifeguards & Snack Bar?	
		Yes	No		
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 am – 5 pm	29	YES or NO If yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly and helpful	45
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 pm – 6 pm	15	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, Friday & Saturday until 7pm	67	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	30
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 am – 4 pm	31	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Saturday & Sunday until 7pm	26	<input type="checkbox"/> Varies on each visit	11
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	33	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 days until 7pm	20	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor service	13
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	45	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 days until 7pm	8	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	15
		<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	12	What activities are most important to you and your family? Choose all that apply	
Would you like swimming lesson to be offered?		Are you interested in purchasing Mountain Lakes T-Shirts, Sweatshirts & Beach Towels?		<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Barbeque	39
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	34	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, T-shirts	50	<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July Parade	35
<input type="checkbox"/> No	28	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Sweatshirts	56	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Day / Fishing Derby	50
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	63	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Beach Towels	34	<input type="checkbox"/> Oktoberfest	42
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Day Fireworks	59
How often do you use the beach and pool?		What would you like to see in the snack bar next year?		<input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Eve Party	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Not At All	39	<input type="checkbox"/> coffee	23	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Evening Potluck	38
<input type="checkbox"/> Once in a while	52	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	37	<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Pot Luck	11
<input type="checkbox"/> Once a week	7	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	95	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Breakfast	33
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 times a week	15	Was the Snack Bar clean and inviting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Club	26
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	51	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Tennis	17
		<input type="checkbox"/> No	17	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Softball	23
		<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	82	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Volley Ball	19
What did you think of the variety available in the Snack Bar?		Would you like to see the snack bar open (instead of the lodge) during winter sledding		<input type="checkbox"/> Craft Day at the Lodge	24
<input type="checkbox"/> Great couldn't be better	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	39	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics at the Lodge	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	21	<input type="checkbox"/> No	26	<input type="checkbox"/> Dodge Ball	12
<input type="checkbox"/> Alright	11	<input type="checkbox"/> other		<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	51
<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement	10	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	71		
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/NA	78				

Infrastructure Issues

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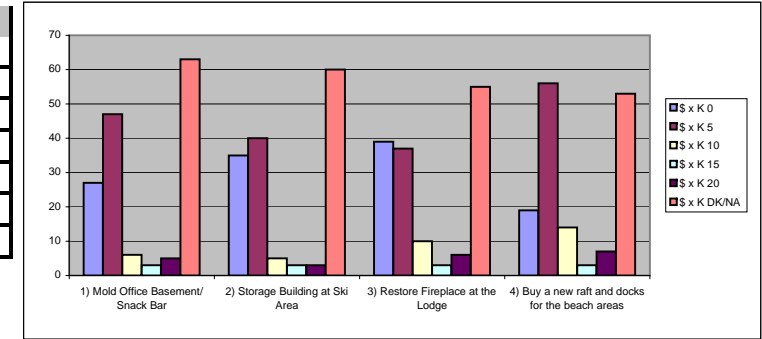
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	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NA
A) Tighten and Expand Zoning Ordinances	24	4	29	27	45	36
B) House Style Restrictions	35	10	35	30	36	22
C) Building / Inspection Codes	15	8	37	30	57	18
D) Other						
Comment:						



Would you be willing to increase the District budget to solve future structural and or esthetic issues with the:

	\$ x K					DK/NA
	0	5	10	15	20	
1) Mold Office Basement/ Snack Bar	27	47	6	3	5	63
2) Storage Building at Ski Area	35	40	5	3	3	60
3) Restore Fireplace at the Lodge	39	37	10	3	6	55
4) Buy a new raft and docks for the beach areas	19	56	14	3	7	53

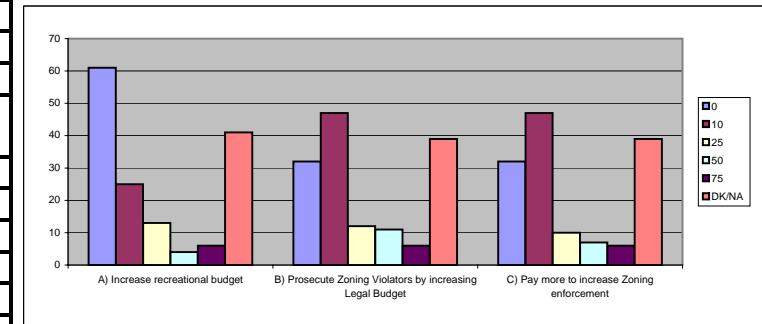


5) Budget

Improvement and expansion of services / facilities.

How much more would you be willing to pay for the following areas?

	Additional Dollars per household per year					DK/NA
	0	10	25	50	75	
A) Increase recreational budget	61	25	13	4	6	41
B) Prosecute Zoning Violators by increasing Legal Budget	32	47	12	11	6	39
C) Pay more to increase Zoning enforcement	32	47	10	7	6	39
D) Other						

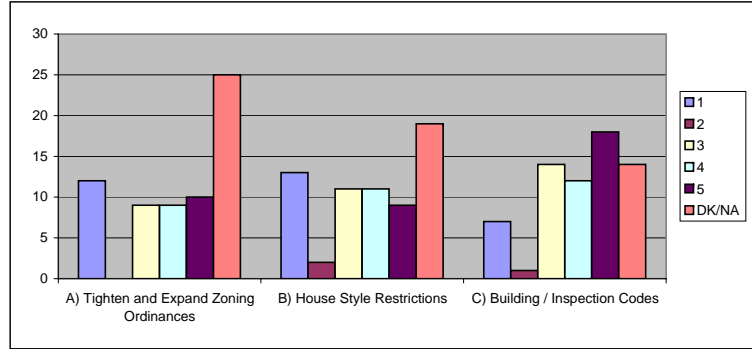


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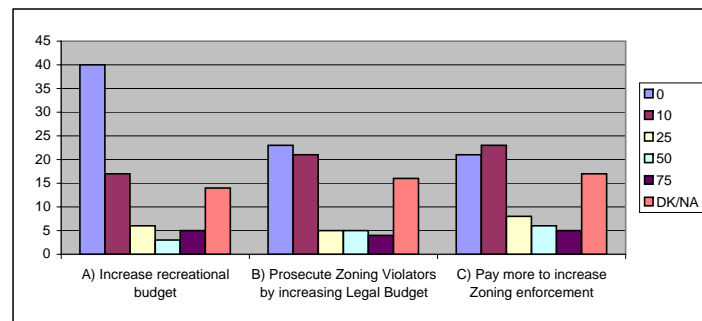
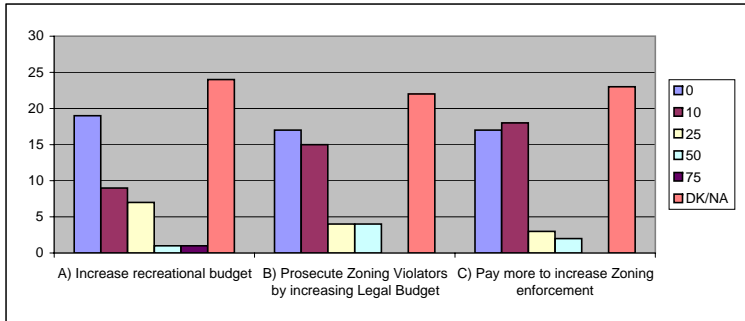
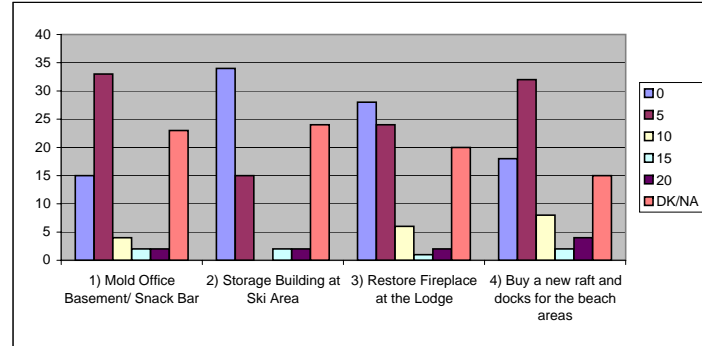
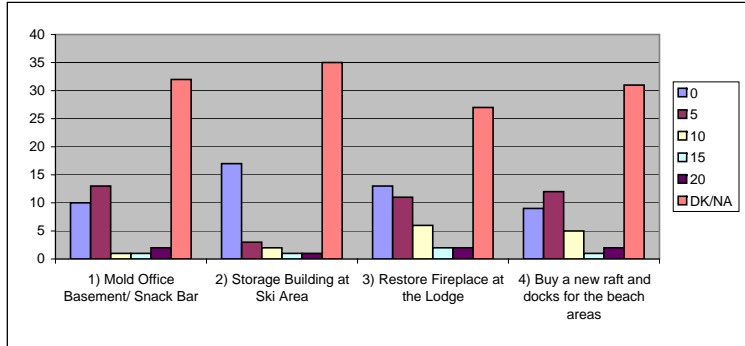
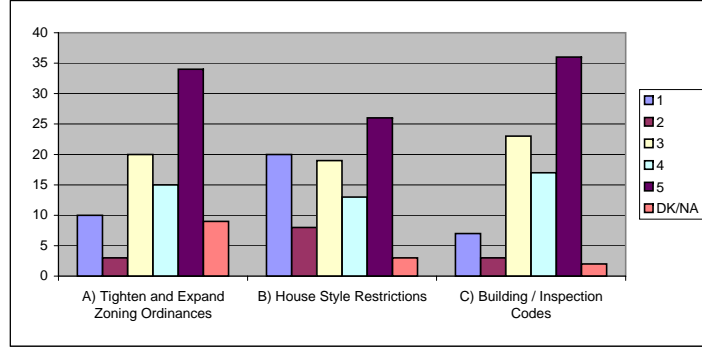
Please rank these topics according to their importance to you. Lot Owners 1= low 5=high DK/NA= Don't Know / Not Applicable							All Home Owners 1= low 5=high DK/NA= Don't Know / Not Applicable						
	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NA	1	2	3	4	5	DK/NA	
A) Tighten and Expand Zoning Ordinances	12	0	9	9	10	25	10	3	20	15	34	9	
B) House Style Restrictions	13	2	11	11	9	19	20	8	19	13	26	3	
C) Building / Inspection Codes	7	1	14	12	18	14	7	3	23	17	36	2	
Would you be willing to increase the District budget to solve future structural and or esthetic issues with the:							Would you be willing to increase the District budget to solve future						
Dollars are in thousands							Dollars are in thousands						
	0	5	10	15	20	DK/NA	0	5	10	15	20	DK/NA	
1) Mold Office Basement/ Snack Bar	10	13	1	1	2	32	15	33	4	2	2	23	
2) Storage Building at Ski Area	17	3	2	1	1	35	34	15	0	2	2	24	
3) Restore Fireplace at the Lodge	13	11	6	2	2	27	28	24	6	1	2	20	
4) Buy a new raft and docks for the beach areas	9	12	5	1	2	31	18	32	8	2	4	15	
5) Budget							5) Budget						
Improvement and expansion of services / facilities.							Improvement and expansion of services / facilities.						
How much more would you be willing to pay for the following areas?							How much more would you						
Additional Dollars per household per year							Additional Dollars per household per year						
	0	10	25	50	75	DK/NA	0	10	25	50	75	DK/NA	
A) Increase recreational budget	19	9	7	1	1	24	40	17	6	3	5	14	
B) Prosecute Zoning Violators by increasing Legal Budget	17	15	4	4	0	22	23	21	5	5	4	16	
C) Pay more to increase Zoning enforcement	17	18	3	2	0	23	21	23	8	6	5	17	

Infrastructure Issues

Lot Owners

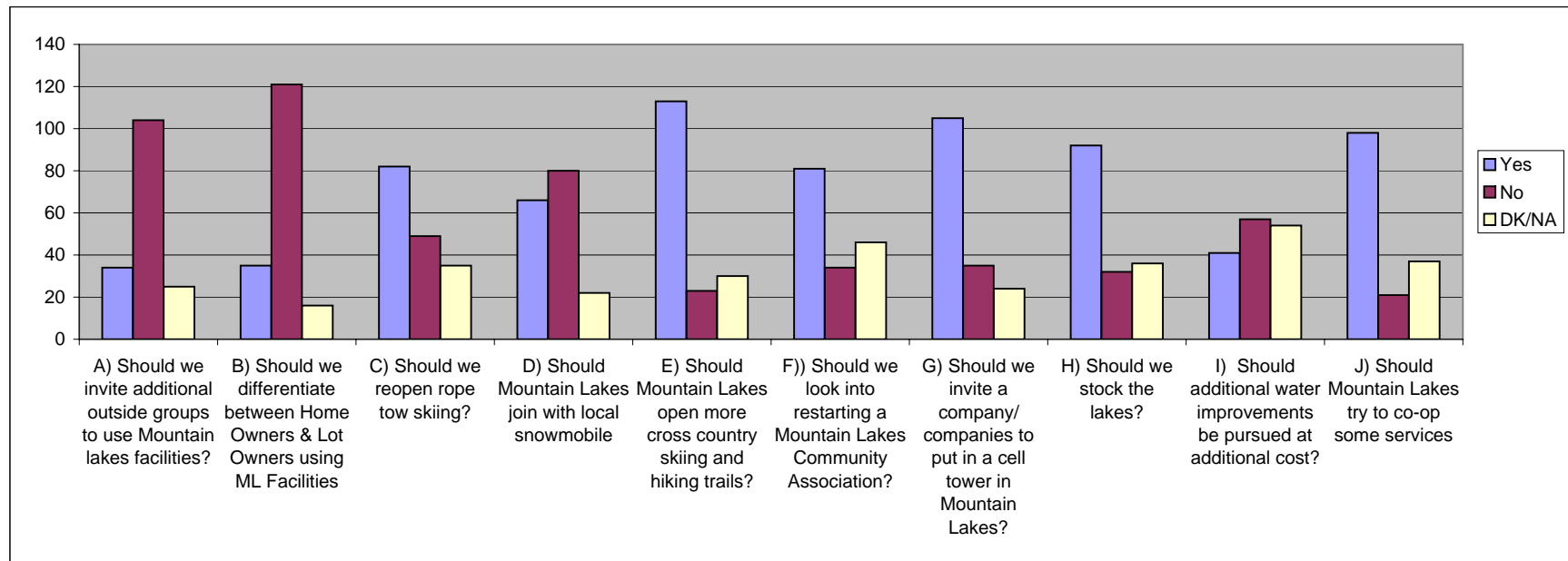


Home Owners



Future Growth

Please answer these questions Yes or No. Your comments are also helpful.			
	Yes	No	DK/NA
A) Should we invite additional outside groups to use Mountain lakes facilities?	34	104	25
B) Should we differentiate between Home Owners & Lot Owners using ML Facilities	35	121	16
C) Should we reopen rope tow skiing?	82	49	35
D) Should Mountain Lakes join with local snowmobile	66	80	22
E) Should Mountain Lakes open more cross country skiing and hiking trails?	113	23	30
F) Should we look into restarting a Mountain Lakes Community Association?	81	34	46
G) Should we invite a company/ companies to put in a cell tower in Mountain Lakes?	105	35	24
H) Should we stock the lakes?	92	32	36
I) Should additional water improvements be pursued at additional cost?	41	57	54
J) Should Mountain Lakes try to co-op some services	98	21	37
K) Other:			



FUTURE GROWTH—SUMMARY COMMENTS

A) **Should we invite outside groups to use ML facilities?**

3 times as many people said "no" as "yes". "No" comments involved overcrowding and traffic problems. "Yes" comments involved good PR and possible revenues. Some said we already do invite others.

B) **Should we differentiate between Home and Lot owners?**

3 ½ times as many "no" than "yes" votes. "No" comments involved idea that both groups pay taxes and should get to use everything. "Yes" comments involved small amt of taxes paid by lot owners compared to home owners, and overcrowding.

C) **Should we reopen rope tow skiing?**

60% said yes because of fun, family activity, increased property value and possible revenue. Others concerned about liability and cost to operate.

D) **Should ML join local snowmobile clubs to expand public trails within ML District?**

18% more said "no" due to increased noise, accidents, disrespect of rules and land, as well as enough trails nearby. Supporters mentioned good PR, number of ML snowmobiles and system would be carefully researched and enforced.

E) **Should ML open more cross country skiing and hiking trails?**

5 times more people said "yes" than "no". Supporters liked the healthy, quiet, non-polluting, fun activity but had some questions about the details.

F) **Should we look into restarting the ML Community Association?**

2.4 times more people said "yes" than "no" because it could accomplish more involvement and information. Many questions about past history, whether it is needed and Association's responsibility.

G) **Should ML invite company to put in cell tower?**

3 times more people said "yes" than "no" because of increased revenue, safety and communications. Concerns involved appearance.

H) **Should we stock the lake?**

3 times more "yes" votes than "no". Comments involved what kind, when, past history, health of fish and already thought we did.

I) **The present water system improvements cost \$166/year/household. Should additional improvements be pursued at additional cost?**

More people said "no" than "yes" (57 to 41) generally because they questioned if it was needed at this time and wanted more information. If there were a specific need and cost analysis, many would support additional work.

J) **Should ML try to co-op some services to reduce individual costs?**

Almost 5 times more people said "yes" than "no", wanted details and suggested some possibilities.

K) **Other Future Growth ideas**

Hiking, trails, surveillance and water meters were some suggestions.

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY page comments

G) **Why are you at Mountain Lakes?**

Huge majority of comments referred to natural beauty, resources, serenity, quiet, relaxation, recreational opportunities, lakes and nice people. Some discussion about past history and investment.

H) **What else do you want to tell us about Mt. Lakes?**

Concern over recent building, future overcrowding and water system, as well as hope to control and slow development. Some dissatisfaction with home and lot owner differentiation, lack of zoning enforcement and voting rules. Many suggestion on what to do, as well as satisfaction with area and people.

About you and your family

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more
A) Total number of people in your household.	22	62	14	25	17	3	3	4	0	4

How many in each age group?	0-5	6-13	14-18	19-30	31-50	51-65	65+	Total
	31	48	36	52	144	106	68	485

Check all that apply

B) What is your residential status in the Mountain Lakes District?	Property Taxpayer	128
	Seasonal Resident	45
	Year Round Resident	44
	Full time Renter	0
	NH Registered Voter?	45
	Lot Owner	86

C) Do you rent out your home?	Yes	No	DK/NA
	10	105	33

D) Total rental time per year?	Varries
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E) If you are a Mountain Lakes Lot owner, do you plan to build on your Lot?	Yes	No
	39	37

If so when?	1yr	2yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	6-9yr	10 yr	DK
	5	7	2	0	6	1	1	43

F) Do you own more than one house Lot in Mountain Lakes?	Yes	No		
	31	110		
If so. How Many?	1	2	3	More
	1	23	4	2

Volunteer Opportunities

Mountain Lakes encourages and needs help. Are you willing to volunteer?

Check any area of your interest and availability (new volunteers)

Recreational Committee	10
Water Committee	6
Planning Board	6
Social Scheduling	4
Grant Writing	3
Legal Knowledge / Help	2
Spring Clean Up Day	14
Fall Clean Up Day	16
Nature / Hiking Trail Work	20
Softball / Baseball League	4
Tennis Matches / Tournament	2
Office Help	6
Web Site	3
Phone Tree	5
Other:	1

I/We can not help out at this time.

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I/We are offering to help and can be reached at.

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