A Lot of Value

Q1 Please tell us what you and your family value about Clearwater Lake?



Some Value

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1

Drop Down Choices (each item)

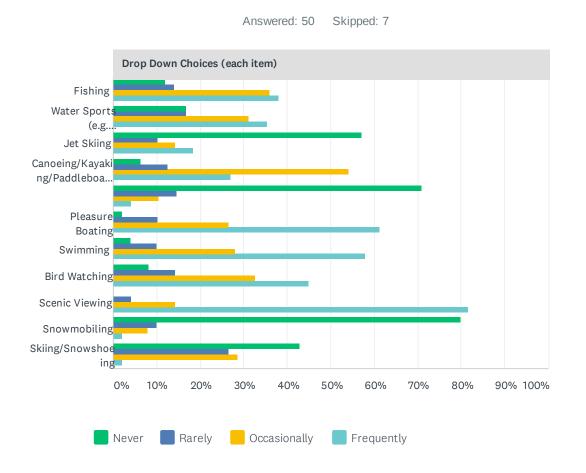
	A LOT OF VALUE	SOME VALUE	LITTLE VALUE	TOTAL
Boating	72.22%	24.07%	3.70%	
	39	13	2	54
Fishing	56.36%	29.09%	14.55%	
	31	16	8	55
Wildlife	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	
	44	11	0	55
Viewing The Lake	94.44%	5.56%	0.00%	
	51	3	0	54
Family Friendly	77.36%	20.75%	1.89%	
	41	11	1	53
Swimming	61.82%	25.45%	12.73%	
	34	14	7	55

Little Value

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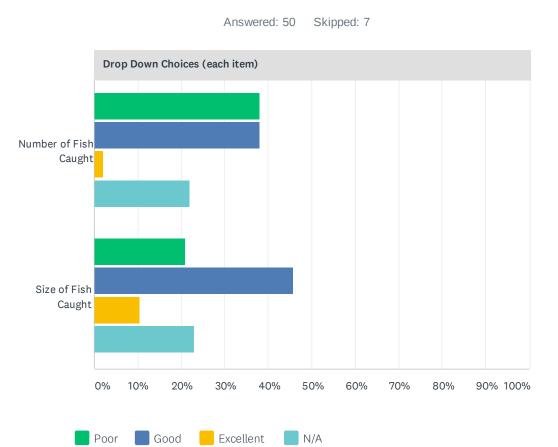
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Limited number of cabins/boats	8/28/2020 11:33 AM
2	Peace and Quiet - Very high value	8/27/2020 7:26 PM
3	lack of development	8/26/2020 10:17 AM
4	Cleanliness/water quality is of great importance	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
5	I couldn't get dropdowns to work	8/23/2020 9:55 AM
6	Everyone having full respect in all aspects of the Lake	8/17/2020 10:33 AM
7	The loons. Low traffic. The serenity of the north end.	8/16/2020 9:39 AM
8	Undeveloped and natural shorelines and properties	8/15/2020 3:37 PM

Q2 How often do you or your family use our Lake for the following purposes?



Drop Down Choices (each item)					
	NEVER	RARELY	OCCASIONALLY	FREQUENTLY	TOTAL
Fishing	12.00% 6	14.00% 7	36.00% 18	38.00% 19	50
Water Sports (e.g. waterskiing, tubing, etc.)	16.67% 8	16.67% 8	31.25% 15	35.42% 17	48
Jet Skiing	57.14% 28	10.20% 5	14.29% 7	18.37% 9	49
Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddleboarding	6.25% 3	12.50% 6	54.17% 26	27.08% 13	48
Sailing/Windsurfing	70.83% 34	14.58% 7	10.42% 5	4.17% 2	48
Pleasure Boating	2.04% 1	10.20% 5	26.53% 13	61.22% 30	49
Swimming	4.00%	10.00% 5	28.00% 14	58.00% 29	50
Bird Watching	8.16% 4	14.29% 7	32.65% 16	44.90% 22	49
Scenic Viewing	0.00% 0	4.08% 2	14.29% 7	81.63% 40	49
Snowmobiling	80.00% 40	10.00% 5	8.00% 4	2.00% 1	50
Skiing/Snowshoeing	42.86% 21	26.53% 13	28.57% 14	2.04% 1	49

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Stargazing - Frequently (it's nice when people turn off the giant bright lights)	8/27/2020 7:26 PM
2	Winter Ice fishing (Frequently)	8/26/2020 11:24 AM
3	Limited to weekends due to FTE.	8/25/2020 12:06 PM
4	We enjoy the quietness of the lake, and often sit on the dock to take in the wonderful solitude of the lake.	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
5	I do all of those. I would prefer a written questionnaire.	8/23/2020 9:55 AM



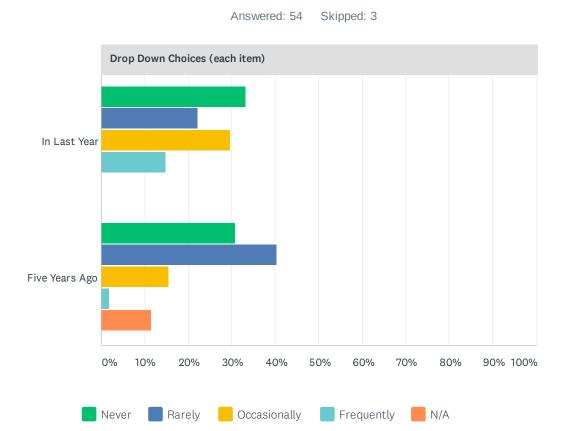
Q3 Rate the quality of the fishing

Drop Down	Choices	(each	item)	
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	POOR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL
Number of Fish Caught	38.00% 19	38.00% 19	2.00% 1	22.00% 11	50
Size of Fish Caught	20.83% 10	45.83% 22	10.42% 5	22.92% 11	48

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1	Fishing was excellent in the past, but the lake is almost empty this year	8/27/2020 7:26 PM
2	Most fishing is done in winter	8/26/2020 11:24 AM
3	We don't fish very often, but some of our extended family members do. We are concerned about fish habitat and hope that it's the best it can be.	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
4	Fishing has declined in the last 3 years. Great for small mouth but Northern and Walleye is worse	8/17/2020 3:02 PM
5	Small Mouth Bass fishing is excellent.	8/16/2020 5:16 PM
6	Haven't fished the lake in 3 years.	8/16/2020 9:39 AM
7	crappie and walleye numbers definitely going down. not many small ones of each specie.	8/15/2020 8:25 PM
8	Fish if they are smallmouth are good. Few walleye and fewer northern.	8/15/2020 4:09 PM
9	Fishing has dropped off precipitously since weed abatement	8/15/2020 3:37 PM

Q4 How often have aquatic plants interfered with your use/enjoyment of our Lake?

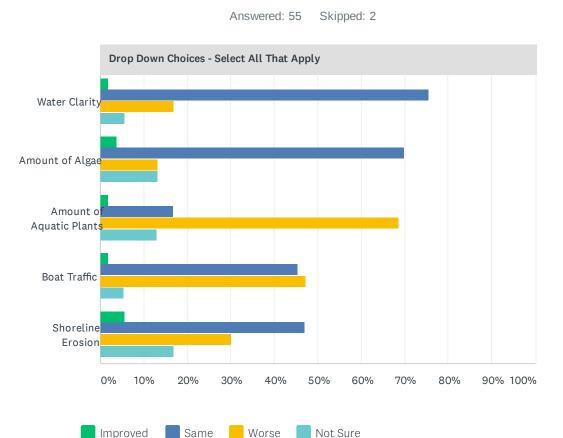


Drop Down Choices (each item)

	NEVER	RARELY	OCCASIONALLY	FREQUENTLY	N/A	TOTAL
In Last Year	33.33% 18	22.22% 12	29.63% 16	14.81% 8	0.00% 0	54
Five Years Ago	30.77% 16	40.38% 21	15.38% 8	1.92% 1	11.54% 6	52

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	exploded on our side of the lake; boats drive through and cut up a lot of milfoil; is now affecting our ability to bring our boats into landing	8/26/2020 10:17 AM
2	All aquatic plants? or just EM?	8/17/2020 8:47 AM
3	We no longer have aquatic plants out from our dock. (Rusty Crayfish)	8/16/2020 5:16 PM
4	Lack of weeds has been a problem	8/15/2020 4:09 PM

Q5 What is your view on how the following items changed on Clearwater Lake in past years?

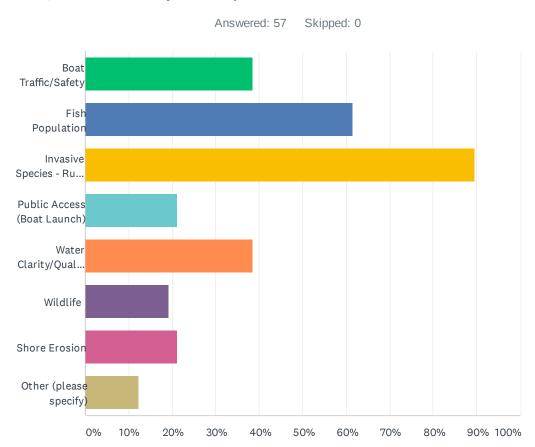


Improved Same Not Sure

Drop Down Choices - Select All That App	ly				
	IMPROVED	SAME	WORSE	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Water Clarity	1.89% 1	75.47% 40	16.98% 9	5.66% 3	53
Amount of Algae	3.77% 2	69.81% 37	13.21% 7	13.21% 7	53
Amount of Aquatic Plants	1.85% 1	16.67% 9	68.52% 37	12.96% 7	54
Boat Traffic	1.82% 1	45.45% 25	47.27% 26	5.45% 3	55
Shoreline Erosion	5.66% 3	47.17% 25	30.19% 16	16.98% 9	53

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1	Aquatic plants, appears more natural plants this year vs. Last year	8/28/2020 9:02 PM
2	Less plants not sure if that means worse or improved	8/27/2020 7:26 PM
3	There seems to have been a decrease in native aquatic plants. Which as you know is good for fish habitation.	8/26/2020 11:24 AM
4	I'm not a fan of milfoil, but I miss the native weeds off of the point and the negative effect on fishing.	8/25/2020 2:05 PM
5	The amount of aquatic plants seems to have dropped, which makes us concerned about fish habitat.	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
6	Some plants have increased and some have decreased.	8/22/2020 9:36 AM
7	Not sure what you mean by aquatic plants - are they the good kind? We have had EWM exploding around our dock/boatlift.	8/20/2020 12:23 PM
8	JET SKIES	8/17/2020 10:48 AM
9	"amount of aquatic plants" questions does not state if more is better or worse. From our perspective, more is better	8/17/2020 8:47 AM
10	Weeds an aquatic plants are vital to the lake and habitat quality.	8/16/2020 5:16 PM
11	Difficult to answer the aquatic plant question. I think it's lower than 5 years ago. Some will say that means improvement. However, fish require health aquatic plants so I answered worse.	8/16/2020 9:39 AM



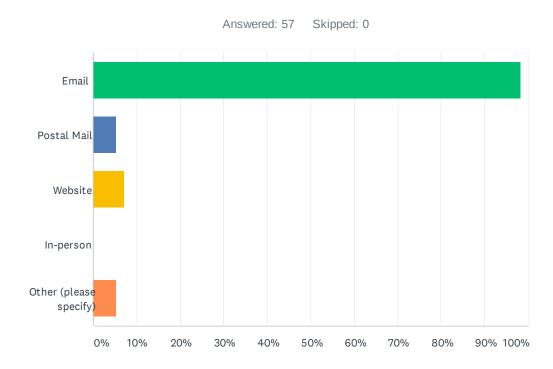
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Boat Traffic/Safety	38.60% 22
Fish Population	61.40% 35
Invasive Species - Rusty Crayfish, Milfoil, Zebra Mussels, Etc.	89.47% 51
Public Access (Boat Launch)	21.05% 12
Water Clarity/Quality	38.60% 22
Wildlife	19.30% 11
Shore Erosion	21.05% 12
Other (please specify)	12.28% 7
Total Respondents: 57	

Q6 What are your top three concerns for our Lake?

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Too many AirBNB's. We have one on both sides of us.	8/28/2020 9:02 PM
2	new development	8/26/2020 10:17 AM
3	noise	8/25/2020 10:11 PM
4	Boat launch unsafe and too shallow. Narrow access to lake is unsafe when more than 1 boat needs access	8/25/2020 1:38 PM
5	We hope that Clearwater does not become a heavy boating lake. We want it to stay user- friendly for swimmers and non-motorized activity, and habitat.	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
6	No new development on the lake.	8/20/2020 12:23 PM
7	JET SKIES	8/17/2020 10:48 AM

Q7 What's your preferred method of getting communication about our lake?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	98.25%	56
Postal Mail	5.26%	3
Website	7.02%	4
In-person	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	5.26%	3
Total Respondents: 57		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Email is best, website is good but too but I have to remember to check	8/27/2020 7:26 PM
2	Thanks to the lake association board members for all of their/your fabulous, hard work! Your efforts really make a difference in the livability and comfort for our extended family on Clearwater. Thank you!!	8/25/2020 11:12 AM
3	Hopefully meeting at camp	8/23/2020 9:55 AM