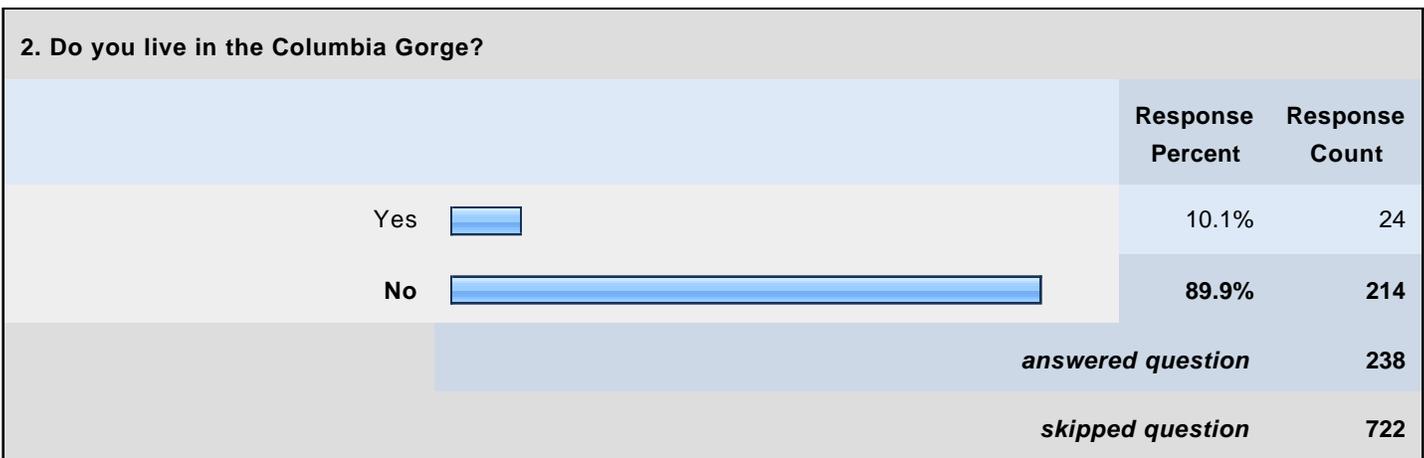
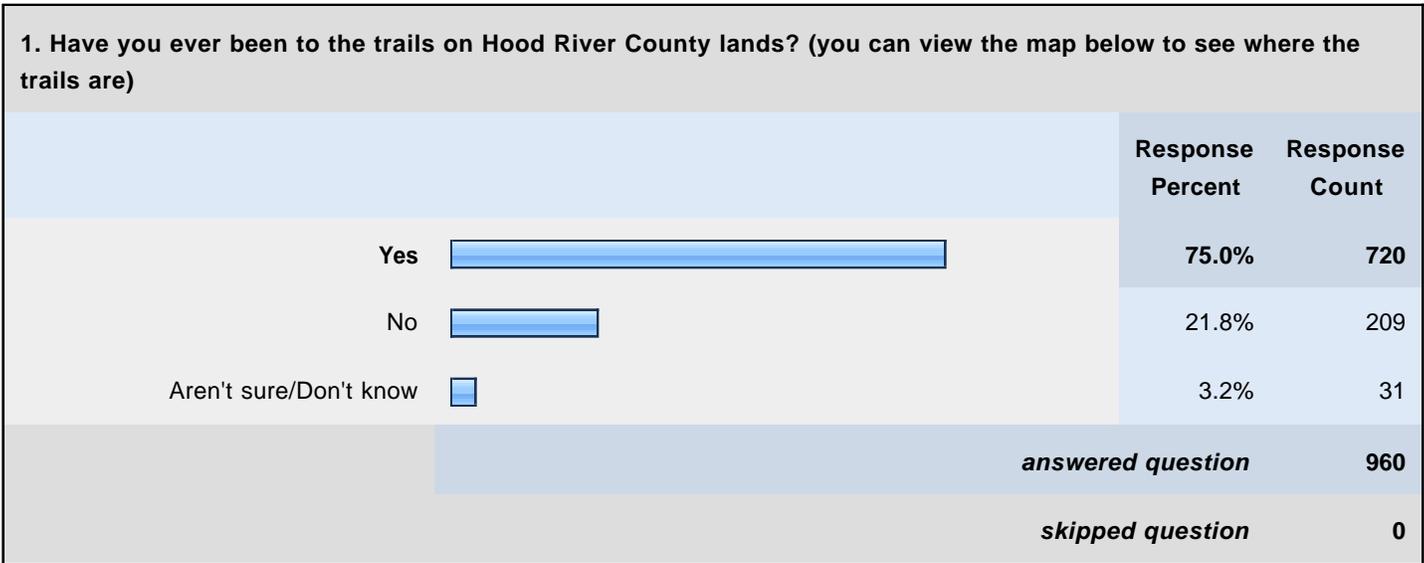
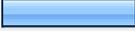


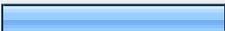
Appendix D

Hood River Trail System Survey

Hood River Trail System



3. Where do you currently live?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Hood River 	16.0%	4
Dee	0.0%	0
Parkdale 	8.0%	2
Mt Hood 	8.0%	2
The Dalles/Mosier 	16.0%	4
Cascade Locks 	4.0%	1
Skamania County 	4.0%	1
Bingen/White Salmon/Husum/Underwood/BZ Corners/Lyle 	20.0%	5
Other (please specify) 	24.0%	6
<i>answered question</i>		25
<i>skipped question</i>		935

4. Where do you currently live?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Portland Metro Area (Portland, Gresham, etc.) 	33.8%	72
Vancouver/Camas/Clark County 	7.5%	16
Washington State 	14.1%	30
Oregon State 	19.2%	41
Other US State 	12.2%	26
Canada 	4.7%	10
Other (please specify) 	8.5%	18
<i>answered question</i>		213
<i>skipped question</i>		747

5. What state do you live in?

Drop down to choose state

	Alabama	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
State	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	0.0% (0)

6. What would help you to come to Hood River County and use the trail system? Select all that apply

	Response Percent	Response Count
Available Maps of trail system 	81.7%	187
Trailheads that are easy to find 	59.4%	136
Well marked trails 	55.9%	128
Easy/Beginner trails 	22.7%	52
Variety of trail levels 	69.4%	159
Advanced/Expert trails 	45.4%	104
Ability to camp near trails 	65.9%	151
Other (please specify)		19
answered question		229
skipped question		731

7. Please select which you feel is your primary use for these trails: (You can select only one)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Mtn Biker	30.0%	70
Equestrian	1.3%	3
Hiker	3.0%	7
Trail Runner	1.3%	3
Motorcycler	42.5%	99
ATV/Quad	21.5%	50
Other (please specify)	0.4%	1
<i>answered question</i>		233
<i>skipped question</i>		727

8. Which type of Mountain biking do you do the most of? You can select only one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Free-riding (no shuttle)	57.1%	40
Cross-country riding	14.3%	10
Downhill/Free-Ride (with car shuttle)	28.6%	20
<i>answered question</i>		70
<i>skipped question</i>		890

9. Do you live in the Columbia Gorge?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	46.9%	338
No	53.1%	382
<i>answered question</i>		720
<i>skipped question</i>		240

10. Where do you currently live?

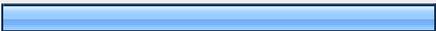
	Response Percent	Response Count
Portland Metro Area (Portland, Gresham, etc.)	49.5%	190
Vancouver/Camas/Clark County	7.3%	28
Washington State	15.6%	60
Oregon State	11.5%	44
Other US State	5.5%	21
Canada	5.2%	20
Other (please specify)	5.5%	21
answered question		384
skipped question		576

11. What state do you live in?

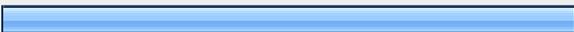
Drop down to choose state

	Alabama	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
State	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

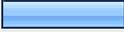
12. How did you first hear about the trails on Hood River County lands?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Friend 	65.9%	244
Guidebook 	7.0%	26
Local Merchant or Shop 	6.8%	25
Magazine 	1.4%	5
Website 	10.0%	37
Other (please specify) 	8.9%	33
answered question		370
skipped question		590

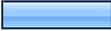
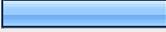
13. What is/was your primary reason for coming to the area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Trails 	87.4%	305
Paddling 	0.3%	1
Wind Surfing/Kite Boarding 	6.3%	22
Visiting Friends/Family 	2.6%	9
General visit/vacation 	3.4%	12
Other (please specify)		38
answered question		349
skipped question		611

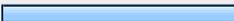
14. How long will/was your visit to the area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1 day 	39.5%	146
2 days 	18.1%	67
3 days 	15.9%	59
4-6 days 	10.0%	37
7-9 days 	1.6%	6
10 or more days 	14.9%	55
answered question		370
skipped question		590

15. How many days will/did you spend using the trails?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1 day 	24.9%	92
2 days 	16.3%	60
3 days 	16.0%	59
4-6 days 	14.4%	53
7-9 days 	3.5%	13
10 or more days 	24.9%	92
answered question		369
skipped question		591

16. How much do you estimate you will/did spend in the area on this visit?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10 	1.4%	5
\$11-\$25 	10.4%	38
\$26-\$50 	15.8%	58
\$50-\$99 	21.0%	77
\$100-\$500 	35.4%	130
\$501-\$1,000 	8.4%	31
More than \$1,000 	7.6%	28
<i>answered question</i>		367
<i>skipped question</i>		593

17. What types of expenditures will/did you have?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Lodging 	27.0%	100
Gas 	93.0%	344
Food 	97.3%	360
Trail-related equipment/goods 	49.2%	182
Shopping 	38.9%	144
Other (please specify) 	5.9%	22
<i>answered question</i>		370
<i>skipped question</i>		590

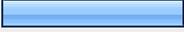
18. How many times have you been to the Hood River County trails?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
1st time	11.0%	41
2-3 times	15.5%	58
4-5 times	15.5%	58
6-9 times	9.7%	36
10 or more times	48.3%	180
<i>answered question</i>		373
<i>skipped question</i>		587

19. Where do you currently live?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Odell	0.9%	3
Murdoch	0.0%	0
Hood River	57.4%	191
Dee	0.6%	2
Parkdale	3.0%	10
Mt Hood	3.6%	12
The Dalles/Mosier	6.9%	23
Cascade Locks	0.0%	0
Skamania County	1.8%	6
Bingen/White Salmon/Husum/Underwood/BZ Corners/Lyle	16.8%	56
Other (please specify)	9.0%	30
<i>answered question</i>		333
<i>skipped question</i>		627

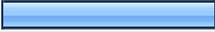
20. For each month, please try and estimate the number of days that you use the trail system.

Number of Days									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
January	41.4% (104)	10.4% (26)	14.3% (36)	8.0% (20)	5.2% (13)	7.6% (19)	2.8% (7)	1.2% (3)	3.2% (8)
February	32.0% (81)	9.1% (23)	14.2% (36)	8.7% (22)	11.5% (29)	6.7% (17)	3.6% (9)	1.2% (3)	3.2% (8)
March	11.0% (30)	5.9% (16)	12.5% (34)	9.6% (26)	11.0% (30)	13.2% (36)	6.6% (18)	2.6% (7)	5.1% (14)
April	3.8% (11)	4.8% (14)	10.7% (31)	5.5% (16)	9.7% (28)	7.3% (21)	8.3% (24)	4.2% (12)	10.0% (29)
May	2.0% (6)	2.6% (8)	7.5% (23)	4.9% (15)	6.5% (20)	8.1% (25)	5.5% (17)	2.6% (8)	7.5% (23)
June	1.3% (4)	1.9% (6)	6.3% (20)	4.1% (13)	6.3% (20)	8.4% (27)	5.6% (18)	3.4% (11)	6.3% (20)
July	2.9% (9)	2.6% (8)	7.1% (22)	2.6% (8)	6.7% (21)	8.3% (26)	8.0% (25)	1.0% (3)	7.7% (24)
August	4.2% (13)	4.9% (15)	5.5% (17)	3.9% (12)	4.6% (14)	8.8% (27)	7.2% (22)	1.0% (3)	9.1% (28)
September	2.3% (7)	4.5% (14)	5.8% (18)	4.9% (15)	5.5% (17)	8.1% (25)	6.8% (21)	1.3% (4)	8.1% (25)
October	3.1% (9)	4.1% (12)	5.5% (16)	5.8% (17)	7.2% (21)	12.0% (35)	6.5% (19)	2.4% (7)	8.2% (24)
November	15.0% (39)	7.3% (19)	13.1% (34)	8.8% (23)	11.9% (31)	13.8% (36)	3.5% (9)	0.4% (1)	6.2% (16)
December	37.7% (95)	11.5% (29)	14.7% (37)	8.3% (21)	6.3% (16)	6.3% (16)	3.2% (8)	0.4% (1)	3.2% (8)

21. Please select which you feel is your primary use for these trails: (You can select only one)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Mtn Biker 	60.1%	422
Equestrian 	2.3%	16
Hiker 	4.1%	29
Trail Runner 	2.4%	17
Motorcycler 	27.1%	190
ATV/Quad 	2.3%	16
Other (please specify) 	1.7%	12
<i>answered question</i>		702
<i>skipped question</i>		258

22. Which type of Mountain biking do you do the most of? You can select only one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Free-riding (no shuttle) 	24.4%	103
Cross-country riding 	43.6%	184
Downhill/Free-Ride (with car shuttle) 	32.0%	135
<i>answered question</i>		422
<i>skipped question</i>		538

23. Of the following uses, approximate the percentage of time that you do them on the Hood River Trail System (make Mtn Biker 20% Trail Runner 10%)

Percentage of Time

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%
Mtn Biker	4.6% (25)	5.5% (30)	4.4% (24)	4.6% (25)	3.7% (20)	4.4% (24)	4.8% (26)
Equestrian	75.2% (88)	8.5% (10)	1.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (2)	1.7% (2)	0.9% (1)
Hiker	16.6% (48)	41.0% (119)	17.9% (52)	7.6% (22)	3.4% (10)	3.8% (11)	2.4% (7)
Trail Runner	36.7% (65)	33.9% (60)	8.5% (15)	6.8% (12)	5.6% (10)	1.1% (2)	2.8% (5)
Motorcycler	20.8% (61)	5.1% (15)	4.1% (12)	4.1% (12)	3.1% (9)	7.2% (21)	3.1% (9)
ATV/Quad	67.8% (80)	7.6% (9)	3.4% (4)	2.5% (3)	3.4% (4)	1.7% (2)	1.7% (2)

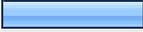
24. Do you ever cross-country ski or snowshoe on any of the Hood River County Trails?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	23.0%	157
No 	77.0%	525
answered question		682
skipped question		278

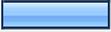
25. What national, state or local trail organizations do you belong to?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Columbia Gorge Off-road Association (CGORA)	6.7%	43
Hood River Saddle Club (HRSC)	1.2%	8
International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA)	19.5%	125
Backcountry Horsemen Association (BHA)	1.7%	11
Oregon Equestrian Trails (OET)	0.3%	2
Columbia Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA)	12.5%	80
American Hiking Society (AHS)	0.2%	1
Blue Ribbon Coalition (BRC)	7.5%	48
American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)	17.0%	109
Chinook Trail Association (CTA)	0.0%	0
Portland United Mountain Peddlers (PUMP)	6.1%	39
Black Rock Mountain Bike Association (BRMBA)	9.7%	62
None	38.8%	249
Other (please specify)	21.4%	137
answered question		641
skipped question		319

26. How long of a trail ride/run/walk do you prefer?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 miles 	4.2%	29
5-10 miles 	21.1%	145
10-15 miles 	24.2%	166
16-20 miles 	15.7%	108
20-30 miles 	11.8%	81
31-50 miles 	11.4%	78
More than 50 miles 	11.5%	79
answered question		686
skipped question		274

27. Which type of rides/walks/runs is the most important to you? Select only one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
loop trail 	61.1%	420
out and back trail 	1.5%	10
shuttle ride/hike 	16.0%	110
don't care 	21.4%	147
answered question		687
skipped question		273

28. When you use a trail, which of the following are important to you? You can select as many as you like.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ability to enjoy a peaceful/quiet experience		51.6%	347
Quality of the trail/tread surface		80.2%	540
Availability of Parking		25.9%	174
Aesthetics/Views		60.6%	408
Ease of Negotiating Trails/Trail Signage		37.7%	254
Availability of trail maps		34.0%	229
Restrooms		12.3%	83
Cleanliness of trailheads/Trash cans		45.3%	305
	Other (please specify)		91
answered question			673
skipped question			287

29. When you use a trail, which of the following is MOST important to you? You can only select one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Ability to enjoy a peaceful/quiet experience	18.1%	116
Quality of the trail/tread surface	55.0%	352
Availability of Parking	2.7%	17
Aesthetics/Views	12.5%	80
Ease of Negotiating Trails/Trail Signage	9.5%	61
Availability of trail maps	6.1%	39
Restrooms	1.7%	11
Cleanliness of trailheads/Trash cans	3.4%	22
Other (please specify)		57
answered question		640
skipped question		320

30. Which trail areas in Hood River County do you use/have you used? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Whoopee Trails Area	51.7%	350
Post Canyon/Northwest Area	92.8%	628
East Trails/Eastside Area	60.0%	406
Middle Mountain	39.7%	269
Other (please specify)	3.8%	26
answered question		677
skipped question		283

31. Which area do you frequent the most? Select only one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Whoopee Trails Area <input type="checkbox"/>	4.6%	31
Post Canyon/Northwest Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71.8%	483
East Trails/Eastside Area <input type="checkbox"/>	17.7%	119
Middle Mountain <input type="checkbox"/>	5.5%	37
Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	3
answered question		673
skipped question		287

32. How would you describe the user traffic on trails in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Never saw another user <input type="checkbox"/>	1.2%	8
Encountered a few other users <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63.1%	426
Had to stop and let other users go by several times <input type="checkbox"/>	28.0%	189
Too busy to be fun <input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	13
Never been to the Post Canyon/Northwest Area <input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	13
No opinion/Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	3.9%	26
answered question		675
skipped question		285

33. Do you think there are too many trails (gets confusing/takes away from the ride/etc.) at Post Canyon/Northwest Area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	6.0%	40
No 	83.9%	564
No Opinion/Don't know 	10.1%	68
<i>answered question</i>		672
<i>skipped question</i>		288

34. The next few questions ask for recommendations for specific trail areas. If you aren't familiar with the Hood River County Trail System or don't want to answer these types of questions, select skip below:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Answer questions 	80.8%	553
Skip the recommendation questions 	19.2%	131
<i>answered question</i>		684
<i>skipped question</i>		276

35. Please rate how good of an idea you think the following trail development proposals are? (Feel free to look at maps above):

I think it is a _____ .

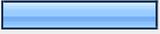
	Bad idea	Neutral	Good idea	Don't Know/Can't Rate
Develop more Free-ride trails in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area	9.4% (49)	27.2% (142)	60.6% (317)	2.9% (15)
Develop a Free-ride trail on Middle Mountain	6.9% (36)	23.1% (121)	62.7% (328)	7.3% (38)
Develop more cross-country trails (no stunts)in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area	8.3% (43)	25.2% (131)	62.1% (323)	4.4% (23)
Develop non-moto trail connections and trails in the USFS Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area lands to the Northwest/Post Canyon Area	13.9% (72)	18.5% (96)	63.8% (331)	3.9% (20)
Develop an equestrian-only trail in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area	33.1% (172)	31.3% (163)	26.7% (139)	8.8% (46)
Develop a multi-use "necklace" trail (closed to ATV/Quad but open to motorcycles and non moto users) that loops around the town of Hood River and connects all of the trail areas.	18.5% (97)	16.4% (86)	61.1% (320)	4.0% (21)
Develop more trails and loops in the Whoopee Trail Area	2.3% (12)	16.3% (85)	74.2% (388)	7.3% (38)
Develop more non-moto trails and loops in the Middle Mountain Area.	13.6% (70)	21.9% (113)	56.0% (289)	8.5% (44)
Develop more motorized trails in the Middle Mountain Area.	26.0% (136)	26.5% (139)	37.6% (197)	9.9% (52)
Other	6.3% (6)	16.7% (16)	64.6% (62)	12.5% (12)

Other (please specify):

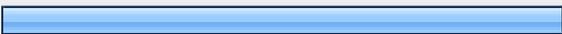
answered questions

skipped questions

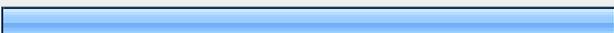
36. Please select which idea you think is the best/most important/should be done first? (You can select only one - Feel free to look at map immediately above):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Develop more free-ride trails in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area.		23.4%	123
Develop a free-ride trail on Middle Mountain.		7.6%	40
Develop more cross-country trails (no stunts) in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area.		15.2%	80
Develop non-moto trail connections and trails in the USFS Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area lands to the Northwest/Post Canyon Area.		6.7%	35
Develop an equestrian-only trail in the Post Canyon/Northwest Area.		1.0%	5
Develop a multi-use "necklace" trail (closed to ATV/Quads but open to motorcycles and non-moto users) that loops around the town of Hood River and connects all of the trail areas.		23.0%	121
Develop more non-moto trails and loops in the Whoopee Trail Area.		5.5%	29
Develop more non-moto trails and loops in the Middle Mountain Area.		2.9%	15
Develop more motorized trails in the Middle Mountain Area.		7.6%	40
Don't Know/Care		2.7%	14
Other (please specify)		4.6%	24
		answered question	526
		skipped question	434

37. Are you aware that the lands on which the Hood River County Trails are located are primarily used for timber production?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	85.2%	570
No 	14.8%	99
<i>answered question</i>		669
<i>skipped question</i>		291

38. In the Hood River County Trail System, do you believe that recreation and timber production can co-exist and provide a quality trail experience?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	93.7%	623
No 	6.3%	42
<i>answered question</i>		665
<i>skipped question</i>		295

39. How would you describe your last experience on the Hood River County Trails?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent! 	54.1%	354
Good 	37.3%	244
Okay 	7.5%	49
Poor 	0.6%	4
Kind of sucked! 	0.5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		654
<i>skipped question</i>		306

40. What could be done to improve your experience? Feel free to select as many as apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Make some easier trails and routes		14.2%	90
Create longer distance routes		58.0%	368
Better maintenance of trails		24.7%	157
Decrease number of users on the trail		6.0%	38
Improve trail signage and maps		44.3%	281
Better parking		12.6%	80
Lessen number of trail intersections		6.3%	40
Increase the number of stunts on the trails		28.3%	180
Reduce the amount of stunts on the trails		7.7%	49
Create more networks of shorter loops		14.8%	94
Create a few single use trails (i.e. equestrian only)		17.3%	110
Other (please specify)		15.1%	96
		answered question	635
		skipped question	325

41. What single improvement would be the most important to you?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Make some easier trails and routes	3.8%	24
Create more long distance routes	34.8%	218
Better maintenance of trails	9.6%	60
Decrease number of users on the trail	3.2%	20
Improve trail signage and maps	17.6%	110
Better parking	1.1%	7
Lessen number of trail intersections	1.0%	6
Increase the number of stunts on the trails	13.9%	87
Reduce the amount of stunts on the trails	1.4%	9
create more networks of shorter loops	2.6%	16
Create a few single use trails (i.e. equestrian only)	3.7%	23
Other (please specify)	7.3%	46
answered question		626
skipped question		334

42. Did you have a unfavorable experience with another trail user on the Hood River Trails?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.7%	99
No	85.3%	573
answered question		672
skipped question		288

43. Which types of user(s) were these unfavorable experiences with? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Mtn Biker (cross-country)	24.0%	23
Mtn Biker (downhill)	25.0%	24
Mtn Biker (free-rider)	18.8%	18
Equestrian	15.6%	15
Motorcycle rider	40.6%	39
ATV/Quad rider	31.3%	30
Hiker	12.5%	12
Trail Runner	6.3%	6
Other (please specify)	12.5%	12
answered question		96
skipped question		864

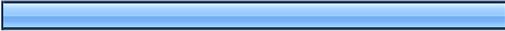
44. What was the reason for the unfavorable experience?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excessive speed	38.8%	33
Noise	27.1%	23
Trail/resource damage	49.4%	42
Rudeness	74.1%	63
Other (please specify)		26
answered question		85
skipped question		875

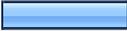
45. Feel free to tell us in your words how you think we could improve the trails in the Hood River Trail System. Hit next if you don't want to tell us anything.

	Response Count
	278
<i>answered question</i>	278
<i>skipped question</i>	682

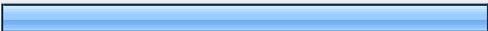
46. In order to reduce impacts and maintenance costs, would you be willing to support a trail closure during the wettest months (Nov-Mar)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	77.0%	501
No 	23.0%	150
<i>answered question</i>		651
<i>skipped question</i>		309

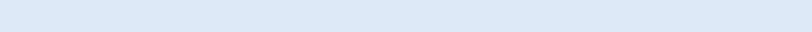
47. Would you be willing to do volunteer trail work on the Hood River Trail System?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	81.5%	731
No 	18.5%	166
<i>answered question</i>		897
<i>skipped question</i>		63

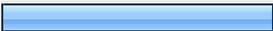
48. Are you already doing volunteer trail work on the Hood River County Forest Trail System?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	26.0%	190
No 	74.0%	541
<i>answered question</i>		731
<i>skipped question</i>		229

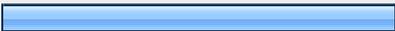
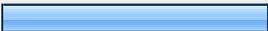
49. If you would like to leave your contact info (name and phone or email), we will have trail work coordinators contact you regarding trail work parties.

	Response Count
	324
<i>answered question</i>	324
<i>skipped question</i>	636

50. Which of the following would you support if proceeds went back into the trail system?: (check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Trail Map (\$7-\$10) 	87.1%	748
Bumper Sticker (\$5-\$7) 	40.9%	351
T-shirt (\$10-15) 	58.3%	501
<i>answered question</i>		859
<i>skipped question</i>		101

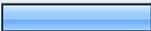
51. Would you be willing to buy a trail pass to the Hood River Trail System?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	59.7%	533
No 	40.3%	360
<i>answered question</i>		893
<i>skipped question</i>		67

52. Would you rather buy a pass for the day or a pass good for the year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Day 	24.0%	128
Year 	76.0%	405
<i>answered question</i>		533
<i>skipped question</i>		427

53. How much would you be willing to pay for an annual trail pass supporting the Hood River Trail System?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10 	6.7%	27
\$10-15 	28.4%	115
\$16-20 	25.4%	103
\$21-25 	22.5%	91
More than \$25 	17.0%	69
<i>answered question</i>		405
<i>skipped question</i>		555

54. How much would you be willing to pay for a day-use trail pass supporting the Hood River Trail System?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$3		10.2%	13
\$3-4		21.9%	28
\$5-6		43.8%	56
\$6-7		4.7%	6
\$8 or more		19.5%	25
answered question			128
skipped question			832