

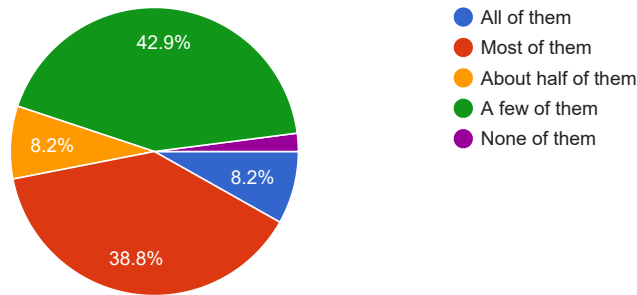
Des Moines Lake Association 2021 Survey

49 responses

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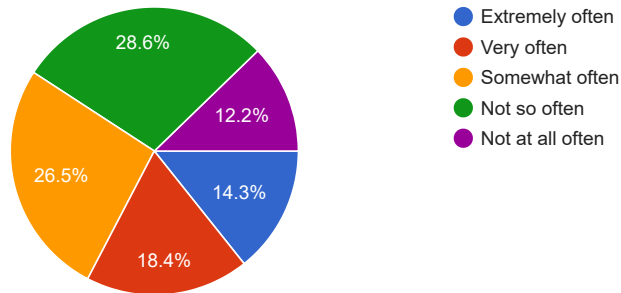
How many of your neighbors do you know?

49 responses



How often do you participate in activities in the Des Moines Lake area?

49 responses



If you do not participate in activities, why not?

25 responses

We had planned to get involved this year but recovery from an auto accident made this difficult

Downsizing my home and wedding activities prevented me from spend most of the summer at my cabin

not here much, live close by in Siren

Covid

So new

Other interests

Do 4th of July parade

Busy with grand kids

What types of activities would you participate in if they were available?

26 responses

Simple things like a picnic would be fine

anything with the arts, hiking, potluck meal with other lake people

Pot Lucks, Bonfires, boat Parades, fishing contests, cleanup activities, etc.

community picnics

boating, restaurants/bars, golfing

Work related

Ice cream at end of parade like Loon Lake does

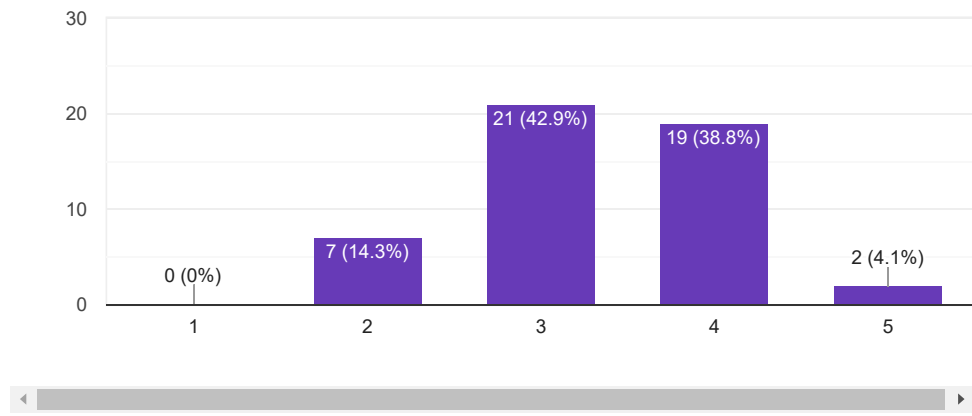
Golf outings, ski club, walking group

I would like to do a fund raiser for the Des Moines Lake Association, I would do at Cabaret in summer on a Saturdav afternoon. the items would be cabin owner



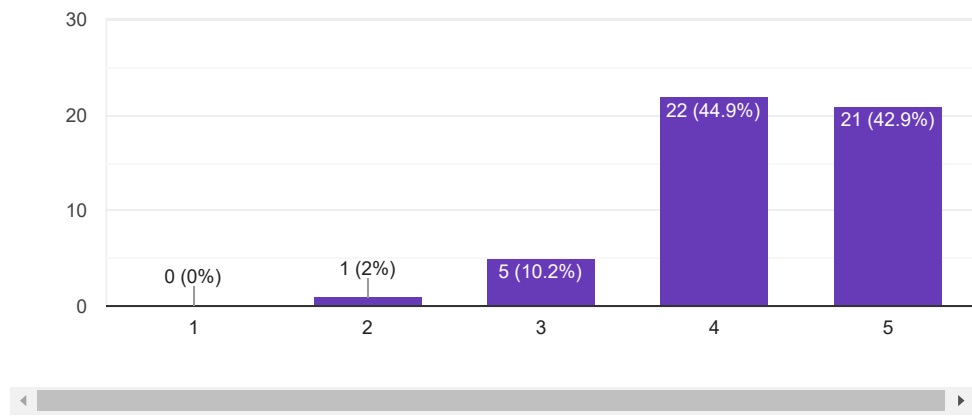
How strong is the sense of community in the Des Moines Lake area?

49 responses



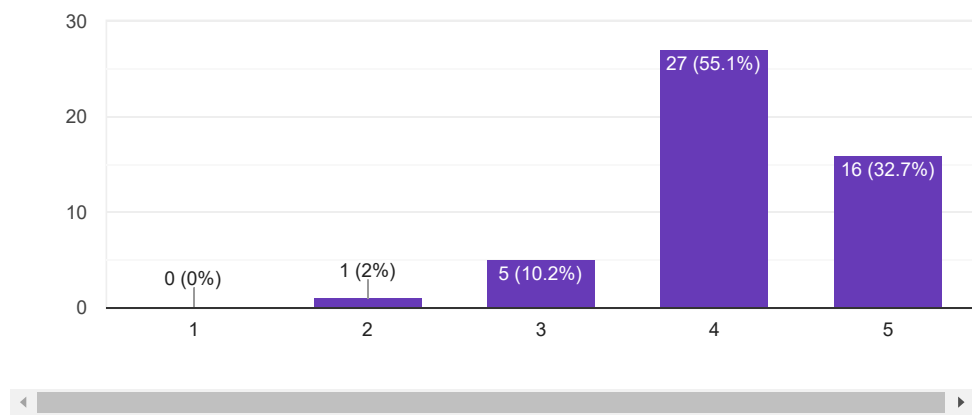
How satisfied are you with the current lake association's efforts?

49 responses



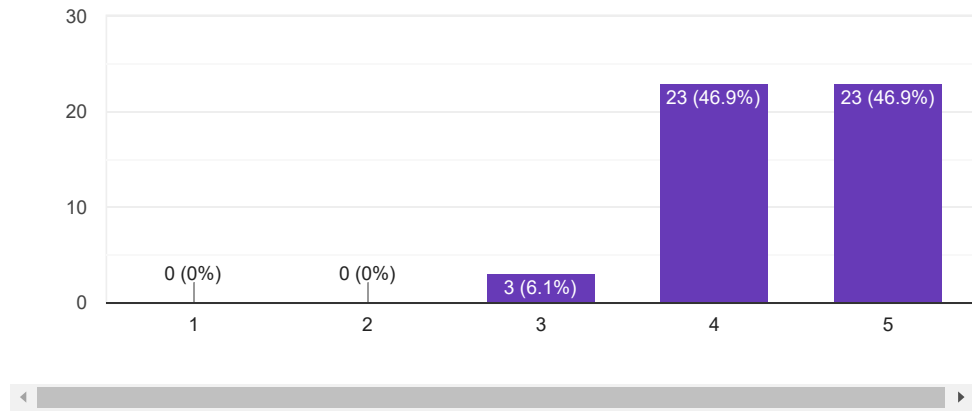
How satisfied are you with the condition of Des Moines Lake?

49 responses



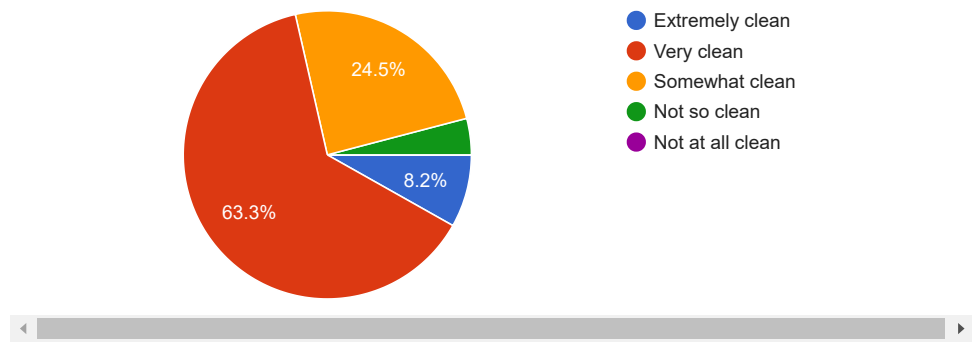
Overall, how safe do you feel in this community?

49 responses



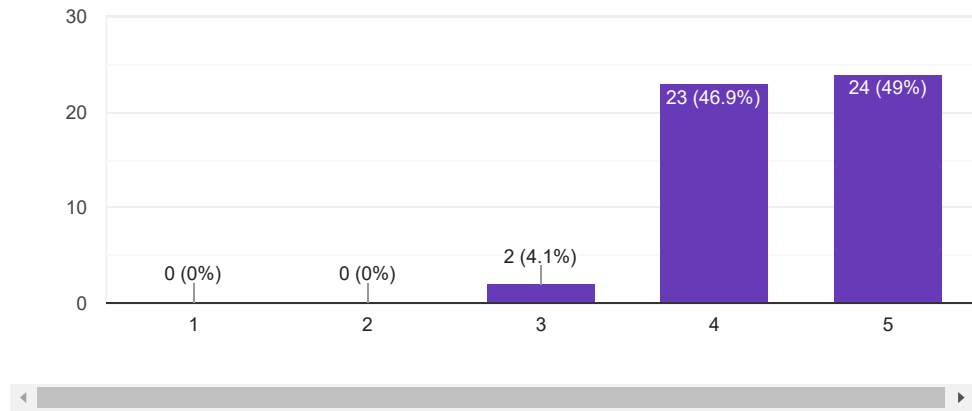
Overall, how clean is this community?

49 responses



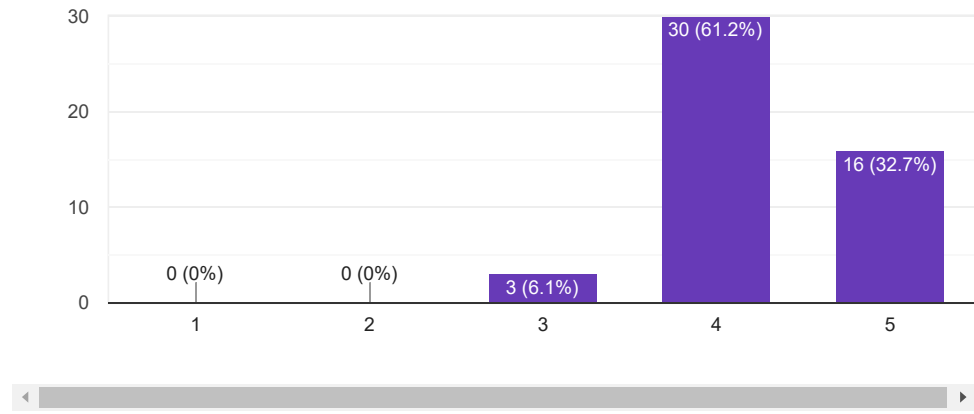
How proud are you for being a member of the Des Moines Lake community?

49 responses



How satisfied are you with the Des Moines Lake community?

49 responses



What do you like most about Des Moines Lake?

49 responses

- Water clarity
- Water quality
- Clean water
- Clear water, sandy bottom, loons, eagles
- Boating hours
- The clear water.
- The quality of the lake
- The commitment by all on our lake
- Clarity



What do you like the least about Des Moines Lake?

49 responses

jet skis

Those that ignore basic coast guard rules and township rules

Wish it was just a little bigger.

Jet ski use of the reckless type

People who use landing from other lakes and campgrounds. Have no vested interest in lake and don't pay taxes

Nothing

Water level fluctuations

Increased fishing traffic from non-lake residents

nothin comes to mind

What changes would most improve Des Moines Lake?

49 responses

NA

Cannot think of anything at this time

Method to monitor and enforce town rules

I can't think of anything.

I think the present leadership is in the right direction

Make landing private what does done do for us

Nothing

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Increased invasive water species prevention



What is THE most important thing to YOU about Des Moines Lake?

49 responses

Water quality

Clean water

Clean water

That it stays clean and free from zebra mussels

My family's history on the lake

The small town feel of it.

As I said above the lake quality

Water

The beauty of the area

Do you have any other comments, questions or concerns?

23 responses

No

Remove town council they are not effective

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Love the newsletters. It might be beneficial to have hard copy newsletters placed in local stores and bars so non-members can get involved in our efforts

Nice work board members!

I have heard that each property gets 1 vote for each owner: i.e. , if a married couple are both on the deed they get 2 votes in the lake association. If a single person lives on the lake and is on the deed alone, they get 1 vote. This is not a fair voting practice, and does not allow equal representation. Every property address should get 1 vote - otherwise the rest of us are minimized in our representation .

Thank you to the board for your efforts so far in 2021!



Would you like to be contacted by a member of the lake association board to discuss any of the items above? If so, enter your contact information here:

18 responses

No

no

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Sure

Yes - I'd love to hear from someone how they will address this voting issue.

Jeffmilbert@ Gmail.com

Yes maybe my raffle or re-gift idea , some input if anyone thinks this might be worth while Lake Association event

clarijoe@ yahoo.com.

nah

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