

**Gap Analysis of Bow Valley
Sports and Recreation Facilities and Services**

Appendix D

Specific Sports and Recreation Activities – Collected Information

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BASEBALL

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **32** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Baseball**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	13	4.63	52.95
Male	17	53.13	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	2	6.25	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	4	12.50	7.38
11 to 14	5	15.63	12.45
15 to 17	0	0.00	4.43
18 to 24	1	3.13	1.48
25 to 34	8	25.00	12.87
35 to 44	4	12.50	12.87
45 to 54	7	21.88	14.35
55 to 64	1	3.13	16.88
65 to 74	2	6.25	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	14	43.75	65.19
Town of Banff	16	50.00	25.74
MD of Bighorn	0	0.00	6.75
ID No. 9	2	6.25	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	1	3.13	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	1	3.13	8.23
5 to 9 years	6	18.75	20.04
10 to 14 years	2	6.25	11.81
15 years or more	22	68.75	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	29	90.63	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	12	37.50	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	17	53.13	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	11	34.38	21.94
Administrator	2	6.25	3.38
Board member	3	9.38	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	8	25.00	17.72
Coach	7	21.88	10.34
Instructor	3	9.38	7.59
Technical official	1	3.13	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	15.63	46.88	6.25	25.00	6.25	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	6.25	40.63	25.00	25.00	3.13	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	6.25	34.38	15.63	31.25	12.50	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	3.13	18.75	21.88	43.75	12.50	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	15.63	37.50	28.13	12.50	6.025	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.38	25.00	34.38	28.13	3.13	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	12.50	31.25	34.38	12.50	9.38	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	9.38	25.00	31.25	31.25	3.13	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Baseball»

Town of Banff residents

- Why are we getting rid of a baseball field for a dog park. We have a dog park already and people take their dogs walking on any hike they go on. People will drive to a dog park to let their dog run around a small fenced in area where thousands of animals go every year. Whose bright idea was that?
- The destruction of the Banff ball diamonds is despicable.
- I wish we had baseball for under 18.
- Again baseball fields. I don't play softball. I play baseball. They use all those fields every Sunday.
- There are no proper fields for baseball.

From the Expert Survey

No one involved in this sport has filled the Expert Survey

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Brenda Ostman - Baseball - Operations Manager of Bow Valley Little League

Baseball

- Bow Valley Little League
 - One person operation
 - 140 kids
 - Does not really follow the LTAD Model
 - Age groups
 - 4 to 16
 - 17 to 19, some games in Calgary
 - Uses only Canmore Diamonds: Elk Run Park, Three Sisters Sports Complex (OLS), Millennium Park
- Facilities
 - Outdoor
 - Elk Run Park
 - Three Sisters Sports Complex (OLS)
 - Millennium Park
 - Banff Recreation Grounds
 - Exshaw
 - Not great, High fees
 - Indoor
 - None
 - Cochrane offers activities 12 months a year

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- In the fall Baseball loses kids because of hockey
- For a sport like baseball to have 12 kids plus a few extras on some days it's tough to field a team
- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group

BASKETBALL

From the Community Survey

There were **57** out of **474** respondents who answered «Basketball» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	22	38.60	52.95
Male	31	54.39	44.30
Other	0	0	0.21
Prefer not to answer	4	7.02	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	5	8.77	7.38
11 to 14	18	31.58	12.45
15 to 17	8	14.04	4.43
18 to 24	1	1.75	1.48
25 to 34	9	15.79	12.87
35 to 44	6	10.53	12.87
45 to 54	7	12.28	14.35
55 to 64	3	5.26	16.88
65 to 74	0	0	13.71
75 and older	0	0	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	39	68.42	65.19
Town of Banff	16	28.07	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	1.75	6.75
ID No. 9	1	1.75	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	1	1.75	1.90
1 to 2 years	2	3.51	3.38
3 to 4 years	3	5.26	8.23
5 to 9 years	12	21.05	20.04
10 to 14 years	9	15.79	11.81
15 years or more	30	52.63	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	43	75.44	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	20	35.09	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	23	40.35	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	27	47.37	21.94
Administrator	2	3.51	3.38
Board member	5	8.77	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	10	17.54	17.72
Coach	8	14.04	10.34
Instructor	2	3.51	7.59
Technical official	2	3.51	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	17.86	41.07	8.93	28.57	3.57	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	10.71	42.86	14.29	28.57	3.57	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	12.50	26.79	19.64	35.71	5.36	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	8.93	25.00	23.21	35.71	7.14	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.93	35.91	12.50	35.71	7.14	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	5.36	25.00	26.79	35.71	7.14	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.14	23.21	21.43	37.50	10.71	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.36	17.86	26.79	41.07	8.93	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Basketball»

Town of Canmore residents

- There are no gyms that we can go and drop in to play basketball.
- Our kids love all sports and are most passionate about basketball. We would love to see a drop-in facility like the Sally Borden in Canmore where kids could practice and play. School gyms are vacant much of the year. Kids (and adults) would flock to gyms if they had a place for drop-in practice and play. With our long winters, it's challenging to find places to practice.
- Nowhere great for basketball.
- We need a real basketball court.
- Bow Valley Basketball league has been amazing development for ages U11-U18. Also a competitive league. Please enable these ~200 youth players to continue to grow their skills.
- There is no place for a competitive basketball league to train and compete regularly throughout the year. With COVID, school facilities are unavailable to rent.

- There is no indoor gym in Canmore and the availability for the one in Banff is very low to practice basketball. Please ensure any indoor facility has basketball. Thank you.
- So many kids (over 100) participated in basketball tryouts and teams before covid. With public school gyms closed, this is having a huge impact on us.
- Really need an indoor facility to continue to develop local youth sports, such as basketball, as there is such a demand locally.
- We mostly have to travel for our competitive team sports out of the Bow Valley. Can't find a seniors basketball league ... not super great for our community.
- Seems to be lots of support for outdoor and winter sports, but not enough for indoor training and basketball players.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Basketball»: 2

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	2
Instructor	
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	1
Other - Club president for both youth and adult basketball league and club in the Bow Valley	1
Other - Athletic Director at BCHS	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	2
Town of Banff	2
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNDamentals	1
Learn to Train	2
Train to Compete	2
Train to Win	
Active for Life	1

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	2
15 to 18	2
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size					1	
Equipment is in good condition					1	
Personnel are trained in first aid		1				
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1			

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean				1	1	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size				1	1	
Equipment is in good condition						1
Personnel are trained in first aid		1				1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1			1

Comments:

- The only gym space available in the Bow Valley are those operated by the school board. With the COVID situation there is no access to these facilities and even in a normal setting there are no gym spaces available where athletes can go to play and develop their game on their own time forcing them to go to other communities. Even the outdoor courts are poorly maintained.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				2		
Harassment				2		
Emotional Misconduct				2		
Physical Misconduct				2		
Sexual Misconduct				2		
Concussions				1	1	
Injury Prevention/Management				1	1	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	2
Acceptance of new members	2
Participation	2
Respect	2
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	2

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		1		1		
Athlete development		1		1		
Coaching development		1	1			
Referees & technical official development	1	1				
Facility space		1			1	
Equipment (common/shared)		1		1		
Sport Events (hosting)		1			1	

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	2
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	1
Coaching	1
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	1
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	1
Leadership	2
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Officials and Referee availability to host events. Volunteer supports to run a wide array of sports teams at the high school.

Other comments from the Experts:

- The Bow Valley needs to urgently address the lack of access to gym facilities required to provide opportunities for these sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton etc.)

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Fraser Quelch - Basketball - Head Coach & Program Founder of Bow Valley Basketball

Basketball

- Bow Valley Basketball
 - Development programs
 - Lack of trained officials
 - The LTDA Model is a target but they are not dogmatic
 - Youth program
 - 60 kids
 - Teams
 - Boys : 6 competitive teams
 - Girls: 1 team
 - Bigger draw in Canmore
 - Adult program
 - 60 – 80 players
- High School Programs
 - Grade 9, junior and senior
- Facilities
 - Indoor
 - OLS
 - Banff Community High School
 - Canmore Collegiate High School
 - Banff Elementary School
 - Sally Borden
 - Small
 - Exshaw School
 - Small
 - Elizabeth Rummel School
 - Small
 - Outdoor
 - Three Sisters Sports Complex (OLS)
 - Hoops too close to curbs
 - Hoops are not regulation height
 - Notes
 - Access to Gymnasiums is an issue
 - Some security issues

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other

Field House

- Community needs it, there is little to no “drop-in” space in the Bow Valley
- Buy a portable floor for the Fenlands
- There was a discussion about using the land by Canmore Collegiate High School (football field)
- Playing sports (soccer and others) on the dry floor at Fenlands is not great
- A field house could also attract non-residents and would help to generate revenues for operations

- Need because not everyone skis or skates

New Canadians / New Residents

- Basketball is big within the Filipino Community (Filipino Basketball League in Banff)

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group

BIKING

(Mountain Biking, Road Biking and others)

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **365** out of **474** respondents who answered «**Biking**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	192	52.60	52.95
Male	165	45.21	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	8	2.19	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	28	7.67	7.38
11 to 14	45	12.33	12.45
15 to 17	12	3.29	4.43
18 to 24	5	1.37	1.48
25 to 34	42	11.51	12.87
35 to 44	49	13.42	12.87
45 to 54	57	15.62	14.35
55 to 64	63	17.26	16.88
65 to 74	52	14.25	13.71
75 and older	12	3.29	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	239	65.48	65.19
Town of Banff	94	25.75	25.74
MD of Bighorn	23	6.30	6.75
ID No. 9	9	2.47	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	8	2.19	1.90
1 to 2 years	11	3.01	3.38
3 to 4 years	26	7.12	8.23
5 to 9 years	74	20.27	20.04
10 to 14 years	43	11.78	11.81
15 years or more	203	55.62	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	326	89.32	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	105	28.77	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	123	33.70	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	88	24.11	21.94
Administrator	13	3.56	3.38
Board member	41	11.23	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	73	20.00	17.72
Coach	40	10.96	10.34
Instructor	30	8.22	7.59
Technical official	13	3.56	2.95
Physical education teacher	3	0.82	0.63
Other - Retail employee in a sports store	1	0.27	-
Other - Organise some recreation opportunities for area residents	1	0.27	-
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.27	-
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	0.27	-
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	0.27	-
Other - Volunteer for rec trail organizations	1	0.27	-
Other - Health practitioner	1	0.27	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.60	24.79	9.37	34.99	15.98	0.28
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	8.56	20.99	11.05	42.54	16.57	0.28
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	10.06	20.95	10.61	40.50	17.32	0.56
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.30	16.01	11.80	43.82	20.51	0.56
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.36	21.45	17.27	36.77	15.04	1.11
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	5.85	15.60	19.22	41.23	16.99	1.11
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.00	18.49	15.97	40.90	16.25	1.40
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.34	13.20	15.45	47.75	16.57	1.69

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «**Biking**»

Biking

Town of Banff residents

- Loved the 1A closure this summer for cyclists
- A proper BMX track or more advanced pump track in Banff or Canmore would greatly benefit the cycling community

Mountain Biking

Town of Canmore residents

- The primary activity I'm engaged in is mountain biking and the facilities in Canmore and Banff are poor. We have trail meters, but the quality of the trails is low per current day standards. Few features that are interesting for riders, even fewer that are teaching opportunities so riders can up their technical game and ride safely in BC. The gap between BC and our trails is shocking in terms of quality, variety, etc.
- Facilities are great, as always, looking for safe groomed trails for fat biking.
- More mountain bike trails are needed outside of the Nordic Centre - with signage for route finding and skill level
- One thing that could really improve training facilities is better marking trailheads, directions and level of difficulty of mountain bike trails at the Nordic Center.
- Mountain bike trails are outdated and not mountain bike specific. There is very little pro-mountain bike mindset, and every win is a huge battle rather than a cooperative collaboration.
- I just wish there were a few more beginner/intermediate mountain bike trails.
- If you're looking at facilities and infrastructure, please ensure that the report acknowledges that we're an outdoor sport community and need to put more into our outdoor athletic infrastructure. Besides CAMBA and the Town of Canmore, the government of Alberta seems to be remiss in terms of investing in even maintain their trails, let alone updating them or building to current standards. This is unacceptable for such a mountain sport community where we celebrate our mountain super stars like Finn Iles as he's a Banff raised kid... and is now on the UCI World Cup circuit... but we don't admit to the failure that he had to move to Whistler to find better training grounds because the Bow Valley is so behind. Add Liam Baylis and many others to the list. Likely see Jack Menzies next. We have to improve our infrastructure to support the largest sport in our area... and the one that also draws tourism due to its global rate of growth.

Town of Banff residents

- Would love to see more Fat Biking trail grooming (Parks thing I realize).
- Additional mountain bike trails, particularly more difficult ones are necessary with the increased demands of all the new participants.

ID No.9 residents

- I chose mountain biking, specifically no biking trails where there aren't families walking 5 abreast. The Pipestone trail is good, but it has been closed for too many years for commercial development.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Biking »: 8

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	5
Coach	
Instructor	1
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	5
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	1
Active participant	1
Volunteer mechanic at community bike shop	1
Program Manager	1
Business owner	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	8
Town of Banff	3
MD of Bighorn	3
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	4
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	2
FUNDamentals	4
Learn to Train	3
Train to Compete	3
Train to Win	2
Active for Life	6

Others:

- We aren't a training based organization, but represent a wide membership of mountain bikers of all levels. As such, we don't really fit any of the above.
- As an advocate for growing and maintaining trails, all of these benefit.
- Our goal is to provide resources and education for people using cycling as a normal everyday activity. Our target audience is everyone.

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	2
3 to 5	5
6 to 10	6
11 to 14	7
15 to 18	7
19 to 24	8
25 to 34	8
35 to 44	8
45 and over	8

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean				2	1	1
Space is well lit				1	2	1
Space is suitable in size				1	2	1
Equipment is in good condition				1	2	0
1Personnel are trained in first aid				1	3	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				2	2	2

Comments:

- The other questions don't really fit mountain biking as athletes show up with their own equipment and the space we use is outside.
- It outdoor and participant bring their own gear above aren't applicable. Lack of trails option and development of new one is the major challenge in the Bow Valley.

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean				2	2	1
Space is well lit				1	3	1
Space is suitable in size				1	3	1
Equipment is in good condition			1	2	1	1
Personnel are trained in first aid				2	2	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1	3	2

Comments:

- Our facility is trails - the outdoor trail network across Canmore and area.
- We do not have a site. We are entirely volunteer based and have no funding for office/location.
- The other questions don't really fit mountain biking as athletes show up with their own equipment and the space we use is outside.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				3	2	2
Harassment				3	2	2
Emotional Misconduct				2	3	2
Physical Misconduct				2	3	2
Sexual Misconduct				1	3	3
Concussions				1	3	3
Injury Prevention/Management				1	3	3

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	8
Acceptance of new members	8
Participation	8
Respect	7
Fair Play	6
Sense of Community	8

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs	2	2	1	0	1	2
Athlete development	1	2	1	0	1	3
Coaching development	0	1	1	0	1	5
Referees & technical official development	0	1	1	1	0	5
Facility space	3	0	1	2	0	2
Equipment (common/shared)	0	2	1	1	0	4
Sport Events (hosting)	0	0	2	0	1	4

Comments:

- As our organization supports the trail network for mountain bikers, we strive to create inclusive opportunities for skills development, up to a high performance level. The funding to create this infrastructure is limited however.
- Because we want to make cycling available to all, we try to keep the cost of programs down. In order to run a program with quality coaches who are well trained, create a community atmosphere with club BBQ's, fun races, and group rides, as well as all the programs that we have for kids (recreational and competitive) we rely heavily on community support through sponsorship. With more funding we would be able to have more "club activities», fun events, member BBQ's, coach education, etc. without raising the price of the program to the participants.
- No funding available for business.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	5
Participation	8
Return participation (year after year)	7
Ease of access	4
Rentals	
Sign up process	3
Coaching	3
Facilities	1
Hours available	
Cost	6
Programming	4
Continuity	3
Expertise	6
Leadership	4
Community support	6
Podium performance	1

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	1
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	4
Hours available	2
Cost	4
Programming	1
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	1

Comments:

- Although I said these were successes of our program they are also barriers. We are limited to facilities because of parks who seem to limit more and more what trails we can coach on, we would like to have an elite program for those kids who are in the train to train and train to compete age group, but we are limited by the cost of getting a coach for such a small group...so we often lose those athletes to programs outside of Canmore/Alberta. If we had a grant to pay for an elite coach, we could create programming to facilitate this. We have lots of kids on the podium in U14, would be awesome to have kids from Canmore on the podium for U18. Though Podium is not the goal, having the opportunity available for these kids is.
- Not enough trails to choose from, huge problem with exclusivity at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

Other comments from the Experts:

- This survey does not seem to be geared to mountain bike associations, events, or otherwise. It seemed nearly irrelevant for us, but we filled it out to ensure our voice is included since we have such high usership and numbers in our area.
- Our club is developing a Train to Win Program and Race to Win again but the costs associated with this include transportation to national events, rentals, trailer for bikes, and coaching resources. Our lower age level programming cannot sustain funding for the youth trying to achieve podium success and our fund raising events were cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic so it is challenging to support the club's goals for youth in high level sport.

From the Community Workshops

Affordability

- Cost of Equipment can be an issue, especially bikes
 - Swap events are a good way to save money
 - Some clubs run them (Cycling, Nordic Skiing, Alpine Skiing)

Accessibility

- Coaching
 - Should really look into getting the Coaches to the participant's community
 - i.e. bike coaches should run a session in Banff

Recreation vs Competition

- Lots of opportunity to grow recreational programs
- When the kids get better there is more traveling then it gets difficult

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Shannon Fox - Mountain biking - Program Manager at Rundle Mountain Cycling Club

Douglas Hallett - Cycling - Ex-President at Rundle Mountain Cycling Club

Matt Hadley - Mountain biking - Ex-Mountain Bike Athlete + Ex-Coach at Rundle Cycling Club + Trail Designer

Ken Davies - Mountain Biking - Trail Design & Maintenance + Events

Stephanie O'Brien - Cycling - President at Rundle Mountain Cycling Club

Jamie McCulloch - Adaptive Sports - Executive Director at Rocky Mountain Adaptive

Cycling

- Rundle Mountain Cycling Club
 - 688 members in 2019 (pre-Covid) and 400+ as of mid-March 2021
 - In 2017 there were 700-800 members (85% mountain biking and 50% road cycling)
 - Clientele
 - Kids
 - 5 to 18 years old
 - 5 to 13 years old group represents a large % (200 kids in the recreation program, 100 kids in the race program)
 - Adults
 - Recreational
 - Specialty programs
 - Notes:
 - Increased numbers of Girls & Women
 - Majority of members come from the Bow Valley / 30% from Calgary
 - Programs
 - Mountain Biking
 - Road Biking
 - Cyclecross
 - LTAD Model
 - Do their best to follow it
 - Facilities
 - Canmore Nordic Centre
 - Notes:
 - More traffic in town so it's difficult/not safe to build a Youth Road Biking Program
 - 5-10 years ago the Club had a higher % of adults
 - Recreation programs for kids are not too expensive (\$200)
 - The Club has an image as a racing club
 - Has shifted focus to youth mountain biking as majority of programs
 - Significant increase in female participation + 10% in 2 years
- Rocky Mountain Adaptive
 - Cycling is their biggest summer program
 - Inscriptions
 - 2020 : 40 participants
 - 2021: 60 to 80 expected participants with 15-20 from the Bow Valley

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Cycling
 - Club has four loaner bikes
 - Can become expensive if you want/need proper bikes
 - A mountain bike may cost around \$3,500 for a kid
 - As they get older kids want better equipment (higher price)
 - Bikes are handed down to other families at a fair price
 - Since 2020 (Covid) it is difficult to find second hand bikes
 - RMCC's annual Bike swap is a way to get a good bike at a fair price
 - % of profits are returned to the community
 - Notes:
 - You can have a good tune-up or repair at a fair price via Canmore Community Cruisers

- Perception that women's evening rides are too fast and difficult for some to maintain the pace

Attracting New Canadians / New Residents

- Notes:
 - Programs at RMCC fill-up so fast that there is no room to "develop/focus" on that clientele
 - At capacity due to availability of trails

Facilities

- Mountain Biking
 - Trails
 - The Bow Valley is well behind BC in terms of trails and variety
 - Not enough elevation changes and few "enduro" pedal up and pedal down
 - Need flow trails and adaptive trails
 - There has been a 30% increase in trail use at the Nordic Centre
 - May need more extreme options, we are ok with intermediate options
 - Greens for beginners / families
 - Double Diamonds for more challenge
 - Maintenance
 - Province has dropped trail crew from 6 to 1 employee
 - Town of Canmore has lack of staff for trail maintenance
 - There are 128 volunteers working on the trails
 - Great support from Friends of Kananaskis Country
 - Road Cycling
 - We will eventually need a second option to Legacy Trail
 - May need more extreme options, we are ok with intermediate options
 - Greens for beginners / families
 - Double Diamonds for more challenge
 - We need more dedicated bike lanes in and around town
 - Tourists are a danger to road cycling as they don't pay attention to road but look at scenery/animals - numerous incidents
 - Closed roads provide good riding, but just utilized by individuals, not RMCC

Inclusion / Accessibility

- Adaptive Sport
 - Price for a bike is very expensive (\$10,000 – \$25,000 for a hand cycle)
 - RMA offers rentals
 - Transportation is a challenge.
 - Not every parent has a proper vehicle to carry this type of bike

General

- E-Bikes
 - Should see what Calgary does.
 - E-Bikes have access to trails with a maximum speed limit of 20km/h
 - Canmore Nordic Centre doesn't allow E-bikes
 - Danger of e-bikes individuals quickly end up outside their ability level
 - There is room for policy changes at Alberta Parks
 - Events are important to build awareness and excitement around sport
 - Goal of 2022 Enduro Race

From the Individual Workshops

Participant / Expert

Chad Holowatuk - Mountain Biking - President of Canmore and Area Mountain Bike Association / CAMBA

Associations

- Canmore and Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA)
 - 550 members, mostly live in the Bow Valley
 - Serves bikers of all abilities
 - History
 - Started in 2016
 - Before there was no trail association to look over building and maintaining trails
 - Some illegal trails were located in wildlife corridors
 - Works with all land owners / land managers
 - Mission: strive for a vibrant trail system
 - After a slow start, relations with land owners got better including Alberta Parks
 - Collaboration with others in surrounding areas
 - Used a community model from other communities
 - First approach with Bow Valley Mountain Alliance (Banff) was “polite” as they mentioned it would be better to “go on your own”. Now there is a close relationship.
 - There is a grey zone in Kananaskis with Moose Mountain Bike Trail Society being in the area. This area has 90’s style trails
- Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance
 - Operates in Banff National Park
- Moose Mountain Bike Trail Society
 - Operates in Kananaskis Country, Moose Mountain Area
- Canmore Trail Alliance
 - Consists of a few local trail and recreational groups: Friends of Kananaskis Country, CAMBA, Canmore Trail Culture, Climbers Access Society of Alberta and the Bow Valley Riding Association.
 - No representation from Town of Banff, Town of Canmore and MD of Bighorn.

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Trails
 - Mountain biking is different than road cycling, with the latter you simply “hop on an asset owned and managed by the government”
 - Once they are built our trails need lots of maintenance
 - Need lots of volunteers and it’s not easy to get them
 - The recruiting needs to start with the parents getting kids involved so it becomes natural to help out.
 - Needs to be a culture
 - That is the BC model in areas like Squamish and North Vancouver
 - “if you want to ride, put in some work maintaining the trails”
 - An approach with Rundle Mountain Cycling Club ended up with “our parents pay \$800 to get their kids in programs, they will not get into trail maintenance”
 - Canmore Nordic Centre
 - Staff does some maintenance
 - CAMBA is involved and collaborates with Friends of Kananaskis Country

- Multi-sport usage
 - Trails are dedicated, usually not the same trails for Nordic Skiing and Fat Biking
 - Lots of Fat Bikers do Nordic Skiing in the winter so they respect trail usage
 - All trails now need to be built with multi-sport in mind.
 - There is some conflict with horse riders
 - Canmore Trail Alliance helps to resolve conflicts
- Fat Biking trails need to be groomed in the Winter
- Beginners trails
 - Quarry Lake Park trail is the 2nd most popular trail in the area. It's a Green trail
 - We need to show "new comers" that we can have fun on a regular bike
- Cost
 - It's an expensive sport, it is surely a barrier
 - Big step regarding cost when you go from recreational to competitive levels
 - Bike needs to be safe. If you get into more difficult trails you need a better bike.
- General
 - It's a "white" person sport, it is a sport of privilege

Attracting New Canadians / New Residents

- CAMBA
 - Diversity is important, it's part of their mandate
 - Some progress towards Women and Adaptive Sport
 - Short on Immigrants and Indigenous participants

CLIMBING

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **114** out of **474** respondents who answered «**Climbing**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	64	56.14	52.95
Male	45	39.47	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	5	4.39	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	13	11.40	7.38
11 to 14	12	10.53	12.45
15 to 17	2	1.75	4.43
18 to 24	2	1.75	1.48
25 to 34	28	24.56	12.87
35 to 44	17	14.91	12.87
45 to 54	19	16.67	14.35
55 to 64	14	12.28	16.88
65 to 74	5	4.39	13.71
75 and older	2	1.75	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	74	64.91	65.19
Town of Banff	28	24.56	25.74
MD of Bighorn	10	8.77	6.75
ID No. 9	2	1.75	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	2	1.75	1.90
1 to 2 years	5	4.39	3.38
3 to 4 years	13	11.40	8.23
5 to 9 years	18	15.79	20.04
10 to 14 years	16	14.04	11.81
15 years or more	60	52.63	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	95	83.33	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	35	30.70	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	39	34.21	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	37	32.46	21.94
Administrator	5	4.39	3.38
Board member	12	10.53	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	22	19.30	17.72
Coach	13	11.40	10.34
Instructor	10	8.77	7.59
Technical official	4	3.51	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	0.88	0.63
Other - Health practitioner	1	0.88	-
Other - TABVAR volunteer	1	0.88	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	13.16	30.70	9.65	27.19	18.42	0.88
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	8.77	22.81	11.40	35.96	21.05	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.08	19.47	9.73	40.71	22.12	0.88
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.08	12.39	9.73	44.25	26.55	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.77	21.05	15.79	38.60	14.91	0.88
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	7.89	14.04	15.79	44.74	17.54	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.26	18.42	19.30	35.96	19.30	1.75
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.31	13.27	15.93	45.13	19.47	0.88

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Climbing»

Town of Canmore residents

- Having to be on a waiting list for climbing is a barrier to doing the activities for me during busy times.
- We're going to need another climbing gym, Elevation Place sure fills up fast - even before capacity was reduced due to Covid.
- Indoor climbing facilities are maxed out. There were long waiting times at the EP wall prior to Covid

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Climbing»: 2

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	2
Instructor	2
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Other - Guide, pro athlete	1
Other - Non certified route setter	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	2
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	1
Kananaskis ID	1
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	2
Active Start	1
FUNDamentals	1
Learn to Train	2
Train to Compete	2
Train to Win	1
Active for Life	2

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	1
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	2
19 to 24	2
25 to 34	2
35 to 44	2
45 and over	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1	1	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size		1	1			
Equipment is in good condition			1		1	
Personnel are trained in first aid			1		1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					2	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1	1	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size		1		1		
Equipment is in good condition				1	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid			1		1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1	1	

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying					2	
Harassment					2	
Emotional Misconduct					2	
Physical Misconduct					2	
Sexual Misconduct					2	
Concussions					2	
Injury Prevention/Management					2	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	2
Acceptance of new members	2
Participation	2
Respect	2
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	2

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs			1		1	
Athlete development			2			
Coaching development		1				1
Referees & technical official development				1		1
Facility space				2		
Equipment (common/shared)				1	1	
Sport Events (hosting)				2		

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	2
Ease of access	1
Rentals	1
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	1
Programming	1
Continuity	1
Expertise	2
Leadership	2
Community support	2
Podium performance	1

Comments:

- Bit tricky as I both coach and help other athletes including my kids, and perform as an athlete, guide, etc. myself.

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	1
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Insurance is a big one for outdoor sports.

Other comments from the Experts:

- As mentioned above, there is no coaching CPD's available to climbing staff other than the CGI 1 & 2 programs. I am aware that there is no certified climbing coaching programs currently being offered by the Coaching Association of Canada, but one is currently being created by the CEC. When it is released, I would like to see that program offered to staff by the Town of Canmore as a CPD.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

CURLING

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **55** out of **474** respondents who answered «Curling» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	28	50.91	52.95
Male	27	49.09	44.30
Other	0	0	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	2	3.64	7.38
11 to 14	6	10.91	12.45
15 to 17	4	7.27	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	7	12.73	12.87
35 to 44	8	14.55	12.87
45 to 54	12	21.82	14.35
55 to 64	7	12.73	16.88
65 to 74	6	10.91	13.71
75 and older	3	5.45	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	38	69.09	65.19
Town of Banff	13	23.64	25.74
MD of Bighorn	3	5.45	6.75
ID No. 9	1	1.82	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	1	1.82	3.38
3 to 4 years	7	12.73	8.23
5 to 9 years	8	14.55	20.04
10 to 14 years	8	12.73	11.81
15 years or more	32	58.18	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports)	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	52	94.55	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	15	27.27	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	20	36.36	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	17	30.91	21.94
Administrator	0	0.00	3.38
Board member	7	12.73	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	6	10.91	17.72
Coach	10	18.18	10.34
Instructor	5	9.09	7.59
Technical official	2	3.64	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	1.82	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.55	25.45	10.91	38.18	10.91	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.55	21.82	10.91	43.64	9.09	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	14.55	20.00	16.36	34.55	14.55	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	12.73	12.73	12.73	47.27	14.55	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.09	27.27	16.36	34.55	9.09	3.64
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.09	18.18	18.18	40.00	9.09	5.45
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.27	21.82	20.00	36.36	10.91	3.64
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.27	14.55	21.82	41.82	10.91	3.64

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Curling»

Town of Canmore residents

- Curling just needs more kids. But it's ski season so that is a tough sell.
- Services and facilities for some of this participants' sports are great (e.g. Curling) but not great for others (e.g. Soccer).

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Curling»: 1

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	1
Coach	1
Instructor	1
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	1
FUNDamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	1

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		

Comments:

- The main opportunity at this point is to have locker rooms available for people to change.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying		1				
Harassment		1				
Emotional Misconduct		1				
Physical Misconduct	1					
Sexual Misconduct	1					
Concussions		1				
Injury Prevention/Management		1				

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				1		
Athlete development		1				
Coaching development				1		
Referees & technical official development		1				
Facility space				1		
Equipment (common/shared)				1		
Sport Events (hosting)					1	

Comments:

- The funding is related to being able to have groups rent the facility. In the COVID19 year this difficult as people not planning events. The local community alone currently can't provide enough funding for the space costs.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Curling seems to be the 3rd or 4th sport for people. Many are willing to try or do for an activity but not regularly or signed up in leagues. Our «learn to curls» are sold out and our leagues are lacking participation. We also face the fact that we could sell the same time (evenings on weekdays) multiple times and struggle to sell daytime slots. We are fortunate in that we attract international competition and interest in using our facility which is great. We now need to understand how we translate this into more community use.

From the Community Workshops

Curling / Summer use

- Canmore operates from mid-September to end of March. Rest of the year it is used for functions (weddings and others)
- Canmore Golf & Curling Club looked at the possibility to cover the concrete surface but it is quite expensive

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

DANCE

(Line Dancing & Others)

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **53** out of **474** respondents who answered «**Dance**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	45	84.91	52.95
Male	5	9.43	44.30
Other	0	0	0.21
Prefer not to answer	3	5.66	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	5	9.43	7.38
11 to 14	11	20.75	12.45
15 to 17	2	3.77	4.43
18 to 24	1	1.89	1.48
25 to 34	6	11.32	12.87
35 to 44	4	7.55	12.87
45 to 54	4	7.55	14.35
55 to 64	12	22.64	16.88
65 to 74	8	15.09	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	33	62.26	65.19
Town of Banff	18	33.96	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	1.89	6.75
ID No. 9	1	1.89	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	3	5.66	1.90
1 to 2 years	1	1.99	3.38
3 to 4 years	4	7.55	8.23
5 to 9 years	14	26.42	20.04
10 to 14 years	5	9.43	11.81
15 years or more	26	49.06	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	49	92.45	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	17	32.08	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	15	28.30	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	12	22.64	21.94
Administrator	3	5.66	3.38
Board member	6	11.32	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	15	28.30	17.72
Coach	3	5.66	10.34
Instructor	5	9.43	7.59
Technical official	2	3.77	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	1.89	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	7.55	24.53	9.43	45.28	13.21	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	7.55	20.75	13.21	47.17	9.43	1.89
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	5.66	15.09	11.32	56.60	9.43	1.89
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	4.00	10.00	20.00	52.00	10.00	4.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	7.69	19.23	13.46	48.08	9.62	1.92
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	3.85	21.15	21.15	40.38	9.62	3.85
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.88	13.73	17.65	50.98	9.80	1.96
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	3.92	13.73	21.57	45.10	9.80	5.88

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Dance»

Town of Canmore residents

- And studio space is needed for artistic sports such as dance.
- Ignite Dance Studio was AWESOME. This child is not pursuing dance anymore, but that is not because of local options.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Dance»: 4

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	4
Coach	
Instructor	2
Administrator	2
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	4
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	
FUNDamentals	2
Learn to Train	
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	4

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	
15 to 18	
19 to 24	3
25 to 34	3
35 to 44	4
45 and over	4

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1	1	1
Space is well lit				1	1	1
Space is suitable in size				2		1
Equipment is in good condition				1		2
Personnel are trained in first aid			1	1		1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1	1	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				2	2	
Space is well lit				1	3	
Space is suitable in size				3	1	
Equipment is in good condition				1	2	1
Personnel are trained in first aid			1	1		2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		3

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying	1					3
Harassment	1					3
Emotional Misconduct	1					3
Physical Misconduct	1					3
Sexual Misconduct	1					3
Concussions	1					3
Injury Prevention/Management				1	2	1

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	4
Acceptance of new members	4
Participation	4
Respect	4
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	4

Comments:

- Our group gives individuals the opportunity to move to music with individuals of similar skill. We tend to attract older adults because the activity promotes movement, flexibility, balance and cognitive support.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				1	2	1
Athlete development						4
Coaching development				1		3
Referees & technical official development						4
Facility space				1	2	1
Equipment (common/shared)						4
Sport Events (hosting)					1	3

Comments:

- We are a self-funded organization. However, the Town of Canmore is supportive in providing excellent space at a reasonable cost.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	4
Return participation (year after year)	4
Ease of access	4
Rentals	
Sign up process	3
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	4
Programming	4
Continuity	2
Expertise	2
Leadership	4
Community support	3
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	1
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	3
Hours available	3
Cost	1
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Skilled volunteers makes it difficult to offer more program times even if we could get more time slots from the town of Canmore. Our group needs indoor space with a good quality surface for dance. There are only three possible options and we compete with many other users for the same space.

Other comments from the Experts:

- It is very difficult for groups to find adequate venues to run programs. Schools that have good space have rental criteria that makes it difficult to rent or unaffordable to run programs. There is a lot of emphasis on youth programming over adult programming and municipal recreation programs over non-profits.
- It is disappointing to see that the second floor of EP has been repurposed to become a widespread fitness centre. Our group of 20 participants per class for each of 3 classes would make better use of Room 209 -- where we formerly hosted classes.

From the Community Workshops

Participants / Experts

Deb Mayberry - Dance - Recreational participant, Administrator Instructor, Board member

Affordability

- Line Dancing
 - Affordable programs at \$7.00 per class
 - Made affordable since instructors are volunteers
 - Biggest cost is Insurance & space rental
 - Liability coverage is expensive and needed to use Town of Canmore’s facilities

Accessibility

- Line Dancing
 - Limited to 5 hours a week because of space availability
 - Really struggling with space since there is a lot of different users for the same facilities
 - Best surface is a hardwood floor. Some absorbent floor similar to Room 209 at Elevation Place is good.

Welcoming new participants

- Line Dancing welcomes 20 to 80 years old +.
- Line dancing is a top of the line activity physically and mentally

Recreation vs Competition

- Line Dancing
 - At events there is a mix of Recreational and Competitive. Could have 120 participants

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

DISK GOLF

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **72** out of **474** respondents who answered «**Disk Golf**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	25	34.72	52.95
Male	44	61.11	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	3	4.17	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	3	4.17	7.38
11 to 14	14	19.44	12.45
15 to 17	2	2.78	4.43
18 to 24	3	4.17	1.48
25 to 34	15	20.83	12.87
35 to 44	16	22.22	12.87
45 to 54	9	12.50	14.35
55 to 64	10	13.89	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	51	70.83	65.19
Town of Banff	18	25.00	25.74
MD of Bighorn	2	2.78	6.75
ID No. 9	1	1.39	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	2	2.78	1.90
1 to 2 years	2	2.78	3.38
3 to 4 years	4	5.56	8.23
5 to 9 years	11	15.28	20.04
10 to 14 years	13	18.06	11.81
15 years or more	40	55.56	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	64	88.89	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	28	38.86	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	30	41.67	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	22	30.56	21.94
Administrator	3	4.17	3.38
Board member	7	9.72	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	18	25.00	17.72
Coach	14	19.44	10.34
Instructor	10	13.89	7.59
Technical official	2	2.78	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	1.39	0.63
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	1.39	-
Other - Volunteer for rec trail organizations	1	1.39	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	19.72	30.99	5.63	32.39	11.27	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	12.68	26.76	8.45	39.44	12.68	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	13.04	28.99	5.80	36.23	15.94	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	11.76	22.06	10.29	39.71	16.18	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	14.08	28.17	8.45	35.21	12.68	1.41
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.86	23.94	12.68	42.25	9.86	1.41
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	11.27	23.94	11.27	39.44	12.68	1.41
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	8.45	19.72	14.08	47.89	8.45	1.41

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Disk Golf»

Town of Canmore residents

- Professional level disc golf should be available at more than just the Nordic Centre. There are professional course development opportunities in our community. Contact ARMDGA (Alberta Rocky Mountain Disc Golf Association) for help.
- Would love to see a disc golf course in Banff! It's the fastest growing sport in the world and is fun for all ages and abilities. Thank you!

Town of Banff residents

- Would love to see a Disc Golf Course in Banff, great family activity, inexpensive and accessible to most people.

- I am currently working with Parks Canada to see if we can implement a disc golf course here in Banff. It's a very fast growing sport that is inexpensive to set up and to play. A great outdoor activity that is gaining strong interests worldwide. Please support Banff Disc Golf.
- The disc golf community is growing and has spilled over to an undeveloped piece of private property in Canmore, where a renegade course has become quite popular over the past few years. The course in 3 sisters is very busy, and the Nordic Centre course is reputedly one of the best in Western Canada. I have lived in Banff for 19 years, and I recreate in Canmore 5-7 days a week. A course in Banff would be a great draw
- In conversations with TOB administration, they indicated the need for the Banff Disc Golf Community to come together and fill Town Hall for meetings like the skateboarders did when they wanted a new skate park. Unfortunately, this is a community that cannot grow organically without a course in the Town. Currently, I drive to Canmore 5-7 days per week, year round, to disc golf. I think it's important to recognize the differences between sports and the administration that surrounds them.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Disk Golf»: 1

Role(s) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Tournament Organizer	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	1
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNDamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	1
Train to Win	1
Active for Life	1

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean			1			
Space is well lit						1
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid						1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						1

Comments:

- The disc golf course at the Nordic Centre is outdoors, but the rooms that we pay to use during events are dated and not always clean.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying						1
Harassment						1
Emotional Misconduct						1
Physical Misconduct						1
Sexual Misconduct						1
Concussions						1
Injury Prevention/Management						1

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs						1
Athlete development						1
Coaching development						1
Referees & technical official development						1
Facility space						1
Equipment (common/shared)						1
Sport Events (hosting)						1

Comments:

- There is no funding for the disc golf tournaments that I host, these events are completely funded by the host and participants, in fact, we are unable to secure sponsorship from more than 2 businesses in the Bow Valley.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- There is no disc golf course in the Town where I live (Banff).

From the Community Workshops

Accessibility

- Facilities
 - Disk Golf
 - No course in Banff now

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Matt Riordan - Disc Golf - Event organizer + Certified Official + Course Designer + Nationally Ranked Player

Disk Golf

- Programs
 - Clinics in 2019
 - 40 tournaments in Alberta before COVID
- Facilities
 - Outdoor
 - Canmore Nordic Centre
 - Recent improvements
 - Three Sisters
 - 9 Holes
 - Well used
 - Usage
 - 30-40 players
 - Estimated 2,200 rounds in 2019
 - Estimated 2,400 rounds for summer 2020 (up to September) at the Canmore Nordic Centre using counter on the course
 - Indoor
 - None
 - Could use space for activities

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- No concern for disk golf since it does not offer programs.
- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other.

New Canadians / New Residents

- Disk Golf: Filipino introduction program prior to COVID.

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group.

FITNESS

From the Community Survey

There were **221** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Fitness**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	135	61.09	52.95
Male	77	34.84	44.30
Other	1	0.45	0.21
Prefer not to answer	8	3.62	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	10	4.52	7.38
11 to 14	16	7.24	12.45
15 to 17	8	3.62	4.43
18 to 24	3	1.36	1.48
25 to 34	44	19.91	12.87
35 to 44	31	14.03	12.87
45 to 54	33	14.93	14.35
55 to 64	40	18.10	16.88
65 to 74	30	13.57	13.71
75 and older	6	2.71	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	138	62.44	65.19
Town of Banff	68	30.77	25.74
MD of Bighorn	9	4.07	6.75
ID No. 9	6	2.71	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	6	2.71	1.90
1 to 2 years	9	4.07	3.38
3 to 4 years	19	8.60	8.23
5 to 9 years	48	21.72	20.04
10 to 14 years	18	8.14	11.81
15 years or more	121	54.75	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	207	93.67	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	58	26.24	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	73	33.03	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	52	23.53	21.94
Administrator	12	5.43	3.38
Board member	31	14.03	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	52	23.53	17.72
Coach	27	12.22	10.34
Instructor	16	7.24	7.59
Technical official	12	5.43	2.95
Physical education teacher	3	1.36	0.63
Other - Retail employee in a sports store	1	0.45	-
Other - Organise some recreation opportunities for area residents	1	0.45	-
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.45	-
Other - Meditation	1	0.45	-
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	0.45	-
Other - TABVAR volunteer	1	0.45	-
Other - Media / Content	1	0.45	-
Other - Enthusiastic supporter	1	0.45	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.09	31.36	8.64	30.45	15.00	0.45
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	7.76	26.03	11.87	36.99	17.35	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.80	24.31	12.84	37.61	16.51	0.92
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	6.07	18.22	14.95	38.79	21.50	0.47
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	7.37	27.65	14.75	35.02	14.29	0.92
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	5.99	20.28	17.05	39.17	17.05	0.46
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.48	23.15	16.20	36.11	15.74	2.31
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.58	16.28	16.28	42.33	17.67	1.86

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Fitness»

Town of Banff residents

- Need weight rooms, more dedicated and equipped space for fitness classes, yoga etc.
- Our major pitfall is a lack of gyms and the exorbitant price attached to the few in operation.

- Banff needs a gym facility at Fenlands
- I am doing this survey in the Covid pandemic time, so a lot of fitness facilities are a little hard to get into or are not open yet, restricting the numbers allowed in too.
- I do not understand why the Banff community does not have a true athletic training center. This would include an elite level weight lifting training facilities and a field house. There was a lot of money spent on building a hockey rink with no facilities for elite athletic programming to support off ice training or more importantly a training facility for other athletes hoping to pursue long term athletic goals. Banff and area has had a number of top athletes come from this town, however most of these athletes have to train elsewhere to find the training facilities required to prepare for their sport. We have ski resorts to train and compete at, ice rinks to practice and play in, trails and roads to ride bikes on, etc., but no training center to support the equally important physiological and rehab training needed to perform with the best in the world. It's almost impossible to find a resort town with the tax base Banff has, that does not operate a true athletic training center. Banff athletes depend on hotel gyms, cross fit gyms and the Banff Center as the only local places to train. These are all privately owned facilities that do not cater to athletic development. The only true athletic facility in the Bow Valley is the Bill Warren center in Canmore. If Banff wants to be a leader in promoting sport and recreation there needs to be a pathway for young athletes to be inspired, and that does not exist in Banff. Thanks for your commitment to make the Banff community a better place.

ID No.9 residents

- My community would benefit from having another fitness center. The Sally Borden fitness center is not enough to meet the community need.
- It feels impossible to get involved in any type of fitness program at the moment.
- I am looking for any sort of way to stay fit in Lake Louise and there is a serious lack of facilities, opportunity and classes. I know the new gym will help immensely but there seem to be very little options in the meantime

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Fitness»: 2

Role(s)	
Board Member	
Coach	1
Instructor	1
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Town of Canmore	2
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNdamentals	2
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	2

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	
25 to 34	
35 to 44	
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

Comments:

- We are currently zooming to keep Covid free. We normally use Creekside Hall.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying	1		1			
Harassment	1		1			
Emotional Misconduct	1		1			
Physical Misconduct	1		1			
Sexual Misconduct	1		1			
Concussions	1		1			
Injury Prevention/Management	1		1			

Comments:

- We are zooming at present. Class situation but the participant is really a one on one relationship with the instructor.

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	2
Acceptance of new members	2
Participation	2
Respect	2
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	2

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs			1		1	
Athlete development			1			1
Coaching development			1	1		
Referees & technical official development			1			1
Facility space			1			1
Equipment (common/shared)			1	1		
Sport Events (hosting)			1			1

Comments:

- I am a self-employed fitness business that uses Creekside Hall. The Canmore Seniors Association would be best to answer this question.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	1
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	1
Cost	2
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	1
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	1
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- If I was still teaching out of Creekside Hall, I would say transportation to get some of the older seniors to the hall to attend the live classes. Presently, everyone is attending at home.
- We have many great coaches in our extra-curricular program but it is difficult to retain our coaches from year to year. We would like to be able to offer more support in terms of training and development for our coaches but do not have the funding to do so.

Other comments from the Experts:

- As mentioned, it is a challenging time right now to really comment on this in our community. I believe transportation is a big one but many seniors may not feel safe right now going into a facility to work out.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

FOOTBALL

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **11** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Football**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	2	18.18	52.95
Male	9	81.82	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0.00	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	1	9.09	7.38
11 to 14	2	18.18	12.45
15 to 17	2	18.18	4.43
18 to 24	1	9.09	1.48
25 to 34	1	9.09	12.87
35 to 44	2	18.18	12.87
45 to 54	2	18.18	14.35
55 to 64	0	0.00	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	8	72.73	65.19
Town of Banff	2	18.18	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	9.09	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	1	9.09	8.23
5 to 9 years	0	0.00	20.04
10 to 14 years	1	9.09	11.81
15 years or more	9	81.82	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	7	63.63	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	5	45.45	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	7	63.63	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	5	45.45	21.94
Administrator	0	0.00	3.38
Board member	0	0.00	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	1	9.09	17.72
Coach	2	18.18	10.34
Instructor	1	9.09	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	18.18	54.55	0.00	27.27	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	18.18	54.55	18.18	9.09	0.00	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.09	27.27	36.26	27.27	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.09	27.27	18.18	45.45	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	18.18	54.55	18.18	9.09	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	18.18	54.55	0.00	27.27	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	20.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	20.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	0.00	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «**Football**»

Town of Banff residents

- There are no proper fields for football.
- I wish we had football (not soccer) for under 18

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Football»: 1

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Other - Technical volunteer with a school team/sport	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	
Active Start	
FUNDamentals	
Learn to Train	
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	
25 to 34	
35 to 44	
45 and over	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean	1					
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size		1				
Equipment is in good condition		1				
Personnel are trained in first aid					1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		

Comments:

- The "space" is 20 yards/metres short of regulation size; has no lights for night play; lacks fencing to keep wildlife out; lacks a fieldhouse to allow teams to prepare for play (change rooms, shower facilities) and store equipment.

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

Comments:

- See answers to #7 above (my error in answering #7: my organization does not own the facility it is using).

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying						
Harassment						
Emotional Misconduct						
Physical Misconduct						
Sexual Misconduct						
Concussions						
Injury Prevention/Management						

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs			1			
Athlete development			1			
Coaching development			1			
Referees & technical official development				1		
Facility space			1			
Equipment (common/shared)			1			
Sport Events (hosting)			1			

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	1
Cost	1
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	1

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

GOLF

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **153** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Golf» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	67	43.79	52.95
Male	84	54.90	44.30
Other	0	0	0.21
Prefer not to answer	2	1.31	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	9	5.88	7.38
11 to 14	20	13.07	12.45
15 to 17	4	2.61	4.43
18 to 24	3	1.96	1.48
25 to 34	13	8.50	12.87
35 to 44	17	11.11	12.87
45 to 54	19	12.42	14.35
55 to 64	32	20.92	16.88
65 to 74	30	19.61	13.71
75 and older	6	3.92	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	93	60.78	65.19
Town of Banff	50	32.68	25.74
MD of Bighorn	5	3.27	6.75
ID No. 9	5	3.27	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	3	1.96	1.90
1 to 2 years	2	1.31	3.38
3 to 4 years	8	5.23	8.23
5 to 9 years	34	22.22	20.04
10 to 14 years	18	11.76	11.81
15 years or more	88	57.62	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	141	92.16	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	38	24.84	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	47	30.72	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	34	22.22	21.94
Administrator	7	4.58	3.38
Board member	16	10.46	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	30	19.61	17.72
Coach	23	15.03	10.34
Instructor	12	7.84	7.59
Technical official	6	3.92	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	0.65	0.63
Concerned citizen	1	0.65	-
Hockey fan	1	0.65	-
Media / Content	1	0.65	-
Enthusiastic supporter	1	0.65	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	17.65	24.84	8.50	37.25	11.76	0
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	12.42	21.57	10.46	45.75	9.80	0
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	15.23	20.53	9.93	41.72	11.92	0.66
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	12.75	17.45	14.09	42.95	12.75	0
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	12.50	22.37	14.47	38.82	10.53	1.32
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.87	17.76	21.71	38.82	10.53	1.32
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	12.00	20.00	12.67	42.00	12.00	1.33
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	10.07	16.78	16.78	44.30	11.41	0.67

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Golf»

Town of Canmore residents

- Golfing is great.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Golf»: 2

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	1
Coach	1
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Golf Head Professional and Operations Manager	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	
Town of Banff	2
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	2
Active Start	0
FUNDamentals	2
Learn to Train	2
Train to Compete	2
Train to Win	0
Active for Life	1

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	2
11 to 14	2
15 to 18	2
19 to 24	2
25 to 34	2
35 to 44	2
45 and over	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size					1	
Equipment is in good condition					1	
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	

Comments:

- Not all are trained in First aid but we do have our reps that get recertified I believe every 2 years.

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1	1	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size				1	1	
Equipment is in good condition				1	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid			1	1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					2	

Comments:

- Same as above on First Aid

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying		1			1	
Harassment		1			1	
Emotional Misconduct		1			1	
Physical Misconduct			1		1	
Sexual Misconduct		1			1	
Concussions						2
Injury Prevention/Management				2		

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	2
Respect	1
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	2

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs			1		1	
Athlete development		1	1			
Coaching development			2			
Referees & technical official development			1			1
Facility space			1		1	
Equipment (common/shared)			1		1	
Sport Events (hosting)		1	1			

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	2
Ease of access	1
Rentals	1
Sign up process	1
Coaching	1
Facilities	2
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	1
Continuity	1
Expertise	1
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	1
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	2
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	1

Other comments from the Experts:

- We operate with a fairly unique relationship with Fairmont. Some aspects of our program - cost, accessibility and programming - are limited by the by the situation while others - notably facility condition - are enhanced by it.

From the Community Workshops

Affordability

- Golf is expensive
- Programs
 - Golf program at Canmore Golf and Curling Club was very affordable
 - Including Kids & High School program

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Andrew Szewczuk – Golf - Head Golf Professional at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course

Chris Cooke – Golf - Head Golf Professional at Silvertip Resort

Ashley Vankroonenburg - Golf - Teaching Professional (Ladies and Juniors) at Silvertip Resort and Canmore Golf & Curling Club

Jamie McCulloch - Adaptive Sports - Executive Director at Rocky Mountain Adaptive

Golf

- Silvertip Resort
 - Instruction
 - Adult / Mainly beginners.
 - No Junior program (see Canmore Golf and Curling Club)
 - Facilities
 - 18 holes
 - Range and other practice areas
 - Notes:
 - Difficult to do a trade-off between having affordable programs for the Community and running a Business.
 - No members at this golf course

- Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course
 - Instruction
 - Adults
 - Women's program (80 with 50% local)
 - Junior
 - 8 to 12 years old
 - 13 to 18 years old
 - 48 Kids (4 groups of 12)
 - 16 group lessons are included in membership
 - Facilities
 - 9 holes + 18 holes
 - Range and other practice areas
 - Notes
 - Players
 - 4.5% are Hotel Guests
 - 40% are locals. Club members, most of them Banff residents.

- Canmore Golf and Curling Club
 - Instruction
 - Adult
 - Private
 - Junior
 - 150 kids in the programs
 - Drop-in program
 - Don't need to be a member
 - Programs are running from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Golf
 - Would need more Instructors & Volunteers
 - Would need indoor facilities to attract new players
 - Gymnasiums with golf mats and foam balls
 - Could cost \$5,000 for the equipment
 - Could be shared from school to school

Attracting New Canadians / New Residents

- Golf
 - Banff Springs Golf Course has tried to attract the Filipino Community via the Hotel, it's tough

Inclusion / Accessibility

- Golf
 - Rocky Mountain Adaptive
 - Silvertip Resort has been very cooperative for the Annual Golf Tournament Fund Raiser
 - A Para-Golfer would be great to have in the Valley but it's expensive at \$25,000
 - Golf program has 5 kids

GYMNASTICS

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **19** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Gymnastics» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	13	68.42	52.95
Male	5	26.32	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	1	5.26	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	7	36.84	7.38
11 to 14	3	15.79	12.45
15 to 17	0	0.00	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	0	0.00	12.87
35 to 44	3	15.79	12.87
45 to 54	6	31.58	14.35
55 to 64	0	0.00	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	9	47.37	65.19
Town of Banff	9	47.37	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	5.26	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	0	0.00	8.23
5 to 9 years	4	21.05	20.04
10 to 14 years	2	10.53	11.81
15 years or more	13	68.42	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	19	100.00	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	6	31.58	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	16	84.21	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	8	42.11	21.94
Administrator	2	10.53	3.38
Board member	3	15.79	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	6	31.58	17.72
Coach	3	15.79	10.34
Instructor	2	10.53	7.59
Technical official	1	5.26	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	21.05	42.11	0.00	36.84	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	15.79	26.32	26.32	31.58	0.00	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	15.79	42.11	15.79	21.05	5.26	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	15.79	26.32	10.53	47.37	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	21.05	36.84	21.05	21.05	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	15.79	26.32	15.79	42.11	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	15.79	42.11	21.05	21.05	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	15.79	26.32	10.53	47.37	0.00	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Gymnastics»

Town of Banff residents

- We need gymnastics back in Banff
- I wish we had gymnastics for under 18

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Gymnastics»: 4

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	2
Coach	1
Instructor	1
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	4
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	4
FUNDamentals	4
Learn to Train	4
Train to Compete	4
Train to Win	
Active for Life	2

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	4
3 to 5	4
6 to 10	4
11 to 14	4
15 to 18	4
19 to 24	
25 to 34	
35 to 44	
45 and over	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				2	1	
Space is well lit				2	1	
Space is suitable in size					3	
Equipment is in good condition				2	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid					3	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				2	1	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				3	1	
Space is well lit				3	1	
Space is suitable in size				3	1	
Equipment is in good condition				3	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid				1	3	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				3	1	

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying			2	2		
Harassment				4		
Emotional Misconduct			2	2		
Physical Misconduct				4		
Sexual Misconduct			2	2		
Concussions			2	2		
Injury Prevention/Management				4		

Comments:

- We are currently working on updating policies.

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	4
Acceptance of new members	4
Participation	4
Respect	4
Fair Play	4
Sense of Community	4

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				4		
Athlete development			2	2		
Coaching development			2	2		
Referees & technical official development			1			3
Facility space		3		1		
Equipment (common/shared)		2		2		
Sport Events (hosting)				4		

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	4
Return participation (year after year)	4
Ease of access	2
Rentals	
Sign up process	1
Coaching	4
Facilities	4
Hours available	2
Cost	
Programming	4
Continuity	
Expertise	3
Leadership	1
Community support	2
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	1
Rentals	2
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	2
Hours available	1
Cost	3
Programming	
Continuity	2
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Lack of volunteers and volunteer gets from members.
- Facility - I have choose that because we could use a bigger facility again. Also, the cost of renting is somewhat a bit expensive which reflect on our cost of registration. We haven't raise the cost in over 5 years but we will have to do it at some point.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops**Participants / Experts**

Ambra Marak - Gymnastics - Club Manager of Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics

- Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club
 - Age up to 18
 - High demand
 - 50 kids on the waiting list
 - Shortage of space and coaches
- Banff Gymnastics Club
 - Closed
 - Lost their venue
 - Some kids went to Canmore
- Facilities
 - Canmore Recreation Centre
 - Walking track around the venue limits space

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group

HOCKEY

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **105** out of **474** respondents who answered «**Hockey**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	30	28.57	52.95
Male	72	68.57	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	3	2.86	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	16	15.24	7.38
11 to 14	26	24.76	12.45
15 to 17	2	1.90	4.43
18 to 24	2	1.90	1.48
25 to 34	14	13.33	12.87
35 to 44	11	10.48	12.87
45 to 54	15	14.29	14.35
55 to 64	13	12.38	16.88
65 to 74	6	5.71	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	50	47.62	65.19
Town of Banff	49	46.67	25.74
MD of Bighorn	5	4.76	6.75
ID No. 9	1	0.95	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	6	5.71	8.23
5 to 9 years	14	13.33	20.04
10 to 14 years	12	11.43	11.81
15 years or more	73	69.52	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	82	78.10	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	44	41.90	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	51	48.57	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	43	40.95	21.94
Administrator	6	5.71	3.38
Board member	12	11.43	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	17	16.19	17.72
Coach	26	24.76	10.34
Instructor	9	8.57	7.59
Technical official	5	4.76	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	0.95	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	20.00	24.76	10.48	31.43	13.33	
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	9.52	23.81	13.33	41.90	11.43	
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	11.54	23.08	12.50	35.58	17.31	
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.84	19.61	13.73	41.18	17.65	
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	13.33	20.95	21.90	30.48	13.33	
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.57	15.24	25.71	35.24	15.24	
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	10.58	20.19	20.19	34.62	14.42	
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.73	18.27	19.23	42.31	13.46	

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «**Hockey**»

Town of Canmore residents

- Hockey is great and the rinks are nice.
- Need over 60 rec hockey

Town of Banff residents

- Maybe it's the management of the facilities that are a problem. Case in point this year the Banff Rec Dept. have closed 1 rink which means the Banff Old timers (been in existence for well over 50 years cannot start Hockey till January. Not exactly the way to keep our older members active.
- In my opinion, the Fenlands arena should be using both Ice surfaces so people don't have to play at 10pm at night. Also I believe it effects the kids as they shouldn't have to play at 9pm when they have school the next day
- Eliminating the second ice rink at the Fenlands has had an effect on ice activities - less ice time for hockey times and for people who want to do recreational skating.

- Removing second ice surface was a mistake. Kids programming required to take place at 6:30 am Monday Mornings for an UNDER 7 age group shouldn't be happening as an introductory/ non-competitive level
- Grateful to have the opportunity to play hockey, in any capacity, as it fosters my child's emotional and physical well-being.
- In my opinion the Fenlands arena should be using both ice surfaces instead of pickle ball? I understand that they have lost the BHA but the town just built that beautiful arena and I think it's a shame to have it as anything but an ice surface. People and not just adults have to play at 10pm at night and these kids have school the next day and I think it would be better for the community as a whole to operate the arena as it was intended to. Thank you!
- Please make an actual outdoor hockey rink that gets flooded by the Zamboni. You only Zamboni the tourist rink outside of the high school. Please think of the local community as well and create a maintained ODR.

MD of Bighorn residents

- Recreational organized hockey for youth 18-22 is missing.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Hockey»: 10

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	5
Coach	5
Instructor	1
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	2
Physical Educator	
Team Manager	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	4
Town of Banff	8
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	1
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	3
FUNdamentals	7
Learn to Train	6
Train to Compete	3
Train to Win	2
Active for Life	4

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	6
6 to 10	9
11 to 14	9
15 to 18	6
19 to 24	3
25 to 34	2
35 to 44	2
45 and over	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				3		3
Space is well lit				3		3
Space is suitable in size		1	1	1		3
Equipment is in good condition				3	1	2
Personnel are trained in first aid				2	2	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1	2	1	2

Comments:

- This year our space is much too small for our needs due to the 2nd ice sheet being pulled from Fenlands arena.

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				5	5	
Space is well lit				5	5	
Space is suitable in size	1	3	1	3	2	
Equipment is in good condition				6	4	
Personnel are trained in first aid			2	2	3	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			3	2	3	2

Comments:

- Space is suitable in size when both rinks are operational
- Multiple issues with staff at the Fenlands. Many families leave with memories of bad customer service, poor treatment, inefficient and disorganized staff. There have been multiple outbursts at members resulting in fear and in some cases tears.
- Suitable space has been impacted by Covid. Going from 2 ice sheets to 1 for the season so far has led to scheduling challenges.
- We use Fenlands rec centre.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				6	4	
Harassment				5	5	
Emotional Misconduct			1	4	5	
Physical Misconduct				6	4	
Sexual Misconduct			1	4	5	
Concussions			1	6	3	
Injury Prevention/Management				6	4	

Comments:

- All volunteers, managers, coaches, and parents abide by Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada regulations including taking mandatory Respect in Sports training that is prequalified each four years and having one or more certified safety personnel on each team.

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	9
Acceptance of new members	9
Participation	9
Respect	9
Fair Play	9
Sense of Community	9

Comments:

- Our teams welcome players of any level to their appropriate age grouping. No child is turned away. Used gear is often available for free. Club provides discounts to any families on the Banff access card.
- We have partnered with the Town of Banff to offer free Try It programs where full equipment is provided, we also have an agreement with the town for reducing fees by 25% for low income families. We also fundraise through the community for tournaments and help promote local businesses in return. Informally we have helped fundraising at the Christmas parade by collecting cash donations for the local food bank.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		3	2	3		2
Athlete development		2	2	4		2
Coaching development		1	3	3	1	2
Referees & technical official development		2	2	3		3
Facility space	2		3	3		2
Equipment (common/shared)			4	3	1	2
Sport Events (hosting)	2		3	2	1	2

Comments:

- Hosting events that create revenue for the town with rental revenue can't happen with just one ice surface. It also hurts the local economy with hotels, restaurants and shops not getting the extra traffic.
- Organization is not currently receiving any outside funding. All revenue is fee based, driven by program costs
- I do not receive external funding.
- Besides having access to the Town of Banff facility we don't receive any external funding, all funding is through registration fees, internal fundraising, and tournament revenue.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	3
Participation	7
Return participation (year after year)	8
Ease of access	3
Rentals	
Sign up process	4
Coaching	5
Facilities	4
Hours available	3
Cost	6
Programming	5
Continuity	6
Expertise	3
Leadership	6
Community support	6
Podium performance	

Comments:

- We have great facilities but we need the second ice surface for other user groups and to help create revenue.
- Being one of the few alternatives to skiing in the Bow Valley when it comes to winter activities, and one of the only ones that are "in town" helps, also a strong community support, we usually receive donations from about 40 businesses in the community each season. I selected Coaching but what I really meant was volunteers, those who do seem to commit to the entire lifetime of their child's development, and all it takes is about three-four parents to navigate an entire cohort from age 5 through age 15.

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	2
Rentals	2
Sign up process	1
Coaching	1
Facilities	8
Hours available	7
Cost	4
Programming	1
Continuity	1
Expertise	1
Leadership	
Community support	2
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Without our 2nd sheet of ice the time slots we can offer to players are much less desirable, including groups having to shared and use only a half ice surface. This does not help player development. Recreation center does not appear to support the sport of hockey.
- With the loss of the second sheet of ice this season we've had to make some hard choices for team schedules, including morning practices which preclude players who go to school in Canmore from participating. We've also had to reject ice times offered in the 3-5pm range as parents aren't done work. The end result of this is we've had to share ice time for our U-7 and U-9 intro to hockey groups, creating a crowded ice environment and making communication difficult for coaches. We should really be nurturing these two groups so that we don't lose support from parents early on. Finally, while there are outdoor skating surfaces in Banff (high school, Middle Springs, Fairmont Banff Springs, and Cougar Creek neighbourhood come to mind) scrimmages are usually discouraged and we don't have any surfaces that include: a) board, b) adequate lighting after 5pm c) hockey nets d) protection from stray pucks. Even the smallest town in Quebec has this sort of facility. I believe the town of Banff has scrapped introducing an outdoor hockey surface as part of the rec grounds redesign but I firmly believe there is space at the High School field or that an acceptable dual use arrangement can be made.

Other comments from the Experts:

- I feel the town employees at Fenlands have been put in a very tough place as they can be quite aggressive enforcing rules mandated by above. The rink is meant to be a fun recreational place for all users and it seems like the users are treated like we are in the way and not welcome. We would have more users if it was not such a negative environment.

From the Community Workshops

Participants / Experts

Sue Arlidge - Hockey (recreational) - Parent of a recreational participant

Jeff Giesler - Hockey - Recreational participant, Parent of a recreational participant, Parent of a competitive participant, Coach, Instructor

Affordability

- Pond Hockey
 - Serves a less-served clientele
 - Many kids are supported by KidSport
 - Lots of kids cannot afford hockey equipment, it's a big problem.
 - Comrie Foundation has provided equipment over the years.
 - Kids do not come from an active family or from a hockey family
 - Cochrane doesn't accept kids from Morley
 - Parents are looking for more opportunities that are safe for their kids. Some kids are gender transitioning and they need recreational opportunities.
- Hockey
 - Ice rentals in Canmore are \$250/hr compared to \$350/hr in Calgary
- General
 - Municipalities should buy equipment and make it available to participants (sharing)
 - Someone should coordinate coaches, spaces and others
 - For programs Bow Valley is less expensive than other areas

Accessibility

- Transportation
 - Transportation after school for students in Exshaw, Morley and Kananaskis is an issue
 - ROAM should have special prices for kids going to facilities
 - Liability is a big issue. It's a concern to drop the kids at a corner possibly not close to their home.
- Clientele
 - There is a big gap in activities focus for young adults in their "gap" years (18-20)

Welcoming new participants

- Depends on the association
- Depends on how competitive is the program
- Pond Hockey is a spring board

Recreation vs Competition

- Pond Hockey
 - It's an alternative for kids who are highly involved in other sports and just want to play for fun (once a week) e.g. Great skiers
 - Kids try 3 sessions before signing-up to make sure they get the feel.
- Hockey
 - Mix boys and girls
 - Girls disappear as they get older
 - Should promote shinny to keep them in the game
 - Banff has no outdoor rink with boards. Would be perfect for recreational hockey
 - Insurance is an issue. Teams may leave Hockey Alberta because of it.
- General
 - Up to 12 years old it should be an option to go into a competitive program.
 - Outdoor rinks with a roof similar to Lake Louise would be great in Banff and Canmore. Could have ball hockey in the summer or other sports

Others

- Need better cooperation between clubs and associations - all users need to understand other groups.

From the Expert Workshops (2)

Participants / Experts

Chris Hughes - Hockey - President of Banff Minor Hockey

Dominique Schmaltz - Figure Skating - Past President of Banff Skating Club + Past Roles at Banff Minor Hockey

Mayumi Yasuda - Hockey - Coach at Banff Minor Hockey

Jeff Geisler - All - Recreational participant, Parent of a recreational participant, Parent of a competitive participant, Coach, Instructor

Karli Fleury - Hockey - Organizer of the Rundle Woman's Hockey League and involved in Slo-pitch

Ted Christensen - Hockey - Old timers' hockey organizer

Adam MacLeod - Hockey - Vice-President of Canmore Minor Hockey

Reid Solodan - Hockey - Coaching Skills - Canmore Minor Hockey and Superintendent at Canmore Golf & Curling Club

Hockey

- Banff Minor Hockey
 - 200 to 300 participants
 - U7 to U15 + Pond hockey
 - Pond Hockey
 - Suitable for kids/parents that are less interested to travel
 - Age group 9 to 13
 - Facilities
 - Fenlands
 - Great facilities
 - Good design
 - Stands for spectators not perfect in one of the two rinks
 - Strict policy - no off the ice training
 - Some teams made use of the Lake Louise rink
- Canmore Minor Hockey
 - 350 kids, a slight drop due to Covid
- Rundle Woman's Hockey League
 - Teams
 - 2 in Banff
 - 2 in Canmore
 - 64 women in 2019-20

- Easy to fill-up
 - Turned away some players
- Many players come from the municipal drop-in program
- Facilities
 - Fenlands
 - Canmore Recreation Centre
- Notes
 - Huge demand for Power Skating (men and women)
 - Nice facility in Airdrie

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Hockey
 - See more demand to be Multi Sports participants
 - Demographic has changed
 - Short of officials in Banff and Canmore
 - Some official may come from Calgary
 - They are paid positions
 - Some are not interested any more. It can be tough on the ice, sometimes officials are not respected by players and spectators/parents.

Welcoming new participants

- Rundle Woman's Hockey League
 - Good mix of players and very welcoming league
- Canmore Minor Hockey
 - Might be a tight group when you first join. If you volunteer it surely makes a difference and integration is good.
 - Easier when your kids are younger (Timbits)
 - Some volunteers don't even know how to skate or have never played hockey. In fact they are more involved than old hockey players who may sit back.
- Banff Old-timers' league
 - It's a welcoming group
- General
 - As an adult, hockey is surely a way to make new friends when you move into a new town.

Attracting New Canadians / New Residents

- Hockey
 - Possibly via Skating lessons
 - Town of Banff offers Try-It skating sessions
 - Introduce the parents to the sport
 - Towns offer Sticks & Pucks - it is a great way to introduce the sport
- Notes
 - We could do a "Fair" just like the Hospitality Industry does for new employees. "What's available in the Valley regarding Sport & Recreation"

Multi-Sports

- Hockey
 - Possibly via Skating lessons

- Multi-Sports is surely good but cost and scheduling could be a challenge (same with Figure Skating)

Accessibility

- Banff Old-timers' league
 - Good time slots
 - Better outdoor rinks in Banff could help
- Canmore Minor Hockey
 - CMH is a heavy time user
 - They have an Ice coordinator that works very hard and accessibility is good compared to others
 - Have used Morley Arena in the past
- Rundle Woman's Hockey League
 - Great time slots
- Town of Banff Hockey Drop-in
 - Times have changed and it's not great, may affect recruiting for the women's league
- Transportation
 - Lots of players carpool within Banff
 - For Morley kids its tough. The amount of travel they do to practice & play is significant. 35% of Canmore minor hockey's kids come from Morley

Affordability

- Hockey
 - Canmore Minor Hockey
 - Fairly affordable
 - Involved in a Casino
 - Fundraisers
 - KidSport
 - Could become a problem if the ice rental goes up
 - Banff Old-timers' league
 - Fairly affordable
 - Rundle Woman's Hockey League
 - Affordable
 - Town of Banff Drop-in
 - Very affordable at \$6.00
 - General
 - Cost of the equipment is a barrier
 - Discounts for Banff Access card holders

Recreation vs Competition

- Canmore Minor Hockey
 - Recreation and Competitive programs are treated equally
 - Since lots of Canmore kids play many sports the Recreational program is an option for them
 - CMH has no association with Pond hockey program

Facilities

- Notes
 - The rink at Lake Louise Recreation Centre is great.
 - There will be no ice available in July, will need to go to Cochrane
 - Ice allocation policy is fair
 - There is lots of ice availability until 3:45 pm

- It would be great to have a “sports summit” where local residents can see what sports are offered, at what level and what the clubs can offer
- KidSport and Jump Start support is welcome but not enough
- Public vs Private
 - We are fine with 4 indoor rinks in the Valley
 - Public facilities are well maintained which means there is no need for a private option
- Arena / Summer use
 - Banff goes down to one sheet
 - Canmore goes down to one sheet

Others

- Notes
 - No ball hockey in the Valley
 - Collaboration between ice users is good in the Valley, it’s different in Calgary for sure.
 - Ice rinks can generate good revenues from hockey tournaments
 - Ice users are a well-established community in the Bow Valley. They are keen on maintaining the existing ice surfaces. The ice users need to be heard. The Fenlands is a functioning facility that has good revenue potential if there is a dedicated club such as the former Banff Hockey School. Not only were they a prime user, at off-peak times, but they helped inject an additional \$300,000 - \$400,000 in the local school system with-additional students.

KARATE

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **3** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Karate**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	0	0.00	52.95
Male	3	100.00	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0.00	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	1	33.33	7.38
11 to 14	0	0.00	12.45
15 to 17	0	0.00	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	0	0.00	12.87
35 to 44	1	33.33	12.87
45 to 54	1	33.33	14.35
55 to 64	0	0.00	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	1	33.33	65.19
Town of Banff	2	66.67	25.74
MD of Bighorn	0	0.00	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	0	0.00	8.23
5 to 9 years	0	0.00	20.04
10 to 14 years	1	33.33	11.81
15 years or more	2	66.67	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	3	100.00	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	1	33.33	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	2	66.67	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	1	33.33	21.94
Administrator	0	0.00	3.38
Board member	0	0.00	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	0	0.00	17.72
Coach	1	33.33	10.34
Instructor	1	33.33	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	33.33	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	66.67	0.00	33.33	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	33.33	0.00	66.67	0.00	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	0.00	66.67	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	0.00	33.33	0.00	66.67	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	66.67	0.00	33.33	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	0.00	66.67	0.00	33.33	0.00	0.00

From the Expert Survey

No one involved in this sport as filled the Expert Survey

From the Community Workshops

Participants / Experts

Francois Pace - All Sports - Recreational participant, Competitive participant, Parent of a recreational participant, Parent of a competitive participant, Coach, Instructor Martial Arts.

Affordability

- Karate
 - It's a really cheap sport, no expensive equipment.
 - The main problem is the space
 - Dedicated space is best but could look into sharing space with other activities like a yoga or dance studio.
 - Ideally dedicated martial arts space to hang bags and store equipment.
 - Need activities that are year-round.
 - Distance & Transportation are an issue (e.g. Banff to Exshaw).

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

NORDIC SKIING & BIATHLON

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **218** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Nordic Skiing & Biathlon» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	110	50.46	52.95
Male	97	44.50	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	11	5.05	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	12	5.50	7.38
11 to 14	23	10.55	12.45
15 to 17	10	4.59	4.43
18 to 24	4	1.83	1.48
25 to 34	19	8.72	12.87
35 to 44	34	15.60	12.87
45 to 54	40	18.35	14.35
55 to 64	41	18.81	16.88
65 to 74	31	14.22	13.71
75 and older	4	1.83	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	155	71.10	65.19
Town of Banff	42	19.27	25.74
MD of Bighorn	16	7.34	6.75
ID No. 9	5	2.29	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	4	1.83	1.90
1 to 2 years	5	2.29	3.38
3 to 4 years	12	5.50	8.23
5 to 9 years	34	15.60	20.04
10 to 14 years	28	12.84	11.81
15 years or more	135	61.93	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	191	87.61	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	62	28.44	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	83	38.07	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	59	27.06	21.94
Administrator	8	3.67	3.38
Board member	27	12.39	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	55	25.23	17.72
Coach	27	12.39	10.34
Instructor	19	8.72	7.59
Technical official	9	4.13	2.95
Physical education teacher	2	0.92	0.63
Other - Retail employee in a sports store	1	0.45	-
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.45	-
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	0.45	-
Other - Meditation	1	0.45	-
Other - Volunteer for rec trail organizations	1	0.45	-
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	0.45	-
Other - Health practitioner	1	0.45	-
Other - Grandparent of rec participants	1	0.45	-
Other - Media / Content	1	0.45	-
Other - Enthusiastic supporter	1	0.45	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	13.36	25.35	8.29	30.41	22.12	0.46
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	6.48	22.22	10.65	37.96	22.69	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.51	19.72	9.39	38.50	23.94	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	5.66	17.92	8.02	39.62	28.30	0.47
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	6.05	21.40	13.02	37.67	20.00	1.86
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	3.72	17.21	13.95	42.33	21.40	1.40
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	3.74	19.16	13.08	41.59	20.56	1.87
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	2.80	14.02	12.15	47.66	21.50	1.87

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Nordic Skiing & Biathlon»

Town of Canmore residents

- Facilities are great, as always, looking for safe groomed trails for skiing

- After kids are too old for the Jackrabbit ski program, the next level for xc skiing is run in a very competitive manner & excludes many kids
- I would love to see track set cross country ski trails in our community beyond the Nordic Centre
- There needs to be a local place with easy cross country ski trails for beginners and seniors who don't want to climb the hills at CNC.
- The government withdrawal of cross country trail grooming will further restrict people from being engaged in sport this winter

Town of Banff residents

- Would love to see more Cross Country skiing trail grooming (Parks thing I realize)

MD of Bighorn residents

- The Bow Valley needs a dog trail for Nordic skiing.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Nordic Skiing & Biathlon»: 4

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	2
Coach	2
Instructor	
Administrator	2
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	1
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	4
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	2
ID No.9	2
Kananaskis ID	2
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	2
FUNDamentals	4
Learn to Train	4
Train to Compete	4
Train to Win	3
Active for Life	4

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	2
6 to 10	3
11 to 14	4
15 to 18	4
19 to 24	4
25 to 34	4
35 to 44	4
45 and over	4

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean					2	2
Space is well lit			1	1		2
Space is suitable in size		1			1	2
Equipment is in good condition			1		1	2
Personnel are trained in first aid					2	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1		1	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean				2	2	
Space is well lit			1	2	1	
Space is suitable in size				1	3	
Equipment is in good condition				2	2	
Personnel are trained in first aid					4	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1	3	

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying					4	
Harassment					4	
Emotional Misconduct				1	3	
Physical Misconduct					4	
Sexual Misconduct					4	
Concussions				1	3	
Injury Prevention/Management				1	3	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	4
Acceptance of new members	4
Participation	4
Respect	4
Fair Play	4
Sense of Community	4

Comments:

- If someone is willing to come out and ski up a hill, we are happy to have them! Getting out there is the first step.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		1		2	1	
Athlete development		1		2	1	
Coaching development		1	1	1	1	
Referees & technical official development	1		1	1	1	
Facility space	1		1	1		1
Equipment (common/shared)		1		1	2	
Sport Events (hosting)	1	1	1	1		

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	3
Return participation (year after year)	3
Ease of access	3
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	4
Facilities	3
Hours available	1
Cost	3
Programming	4
Continuity	1
Expertise	4
Leadership	2
Community support	3
Podium performance	4

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	1
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	2
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- The biggest barrier is the perception of cross country skiing. It is a hard sport, so not everyone will want to do it.

Other comments from the Experts:

- We rely on the Province for our facilities - Canmore Nordic Centre. It is now critically underfunded and our programs are at risk of failure over the next 2-3 years. Separately we get limited support from the Town of Canmore.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Ken Davies - Biathlon - Chairman of Alberta Event Hosting Society / Biathlon

Thomas Holland - Cross Country Skiing - Past High Performance Director of Nordic Canada

Alain Parent - Cross Country Skiing/Biathlon - Program Director of Canmore Nordic Ski Club

Jamie McCulloch - Adaptive Sports - Executive Director of Rocky Mountain Adaptive

Matt DeCarufel - Cross Country Skiing - Learn to Compete & Train to Train Coach of Canmore Nordic Ski Club

Nordic Skiing

- Rocky Mountain Adaptive
 - Offers programs

- Canmore Nordic Ski Club
 - 731 members
 - 4 to 78 years old
 - 3 full time employees
 - Dozens of coaches
 - Facilities
 - Canmore Nordic Centre
 - Kananaskis Country
- Notes
 - 7 Clubs are based at the Canmore Nordic Centre / 2400 athletes
 - Clubs need to follow LTAD Model to get funds
 - Two national teams and two development teams
 - Programs are offered to 5 years old and up
 - Biathlon could be very expensive
 - A rifle can cost up to \$5,000 + \$2000 for ammunition
 - National team costs are \$30,000 - \$40,000/year
 - Need to focus on recreational programs

Affordability

- **Nordic Skiing**
 - At a recreation level it's not too expensive
 - When you get older/better it becomes more expensive. A top athlete may need \$30,000/\$40,000
 - There is a need for an Equipment bank
 - Fees at Canmore Nordic Centre will go way up next year
 - Some clubs do own some equipment

Inclusion / Accessibility

- **General**
 - Difficult to attract new Canadians
 - It is not part of many recent immigrants' cultures
 - Pauw Foundation funding for school students is much appreciated, however if parents are not introduced or keen on skiing then it can be difficult to encourage their children to continue
 - Nobody does a great job attracting new Canadians to traditional winter sports

General

- **Facilities**
 - We need a Sport Community Centre where everyone (athletes) can train and meet
 - No one in Banff cares about high performance
 - Bill Warren facility is good
 - Should look at what's often set up in Europe – it is a true LTAD world from FUNdamentals to Active for Life (a public and less expensive version of Glencoe or Winter Club in Calgary)
 - Should investigate Whitehorse's Canada Games Centre
 - Need of a field house
 - We have no running track - it's unbelievable. Running is the basis of all sports
 - A formal application is out to upgrade facilities at the Nordic Centre for Biathlon, includes common space to be used for Nordic Skiing. May loose sanctions to hold International events.
 - Need a proper biathlon stadium

- Cannot run local events
 - Need to maintain a FIS licence
 - Facility does not meet Para-Nordic standards
- The Alberta Winter Games were a great opportunity to have Banff and Canmore work together
- Schools
 - Need to promote sports / Physical Education
 - Maybe we shouldn't rely on schools to show fundamentals
- Crossover from multisport is amazing for physical literacy
 - Find ways to share athletes across multiple sports
 - Program calendar showing start and end dates of programs to help planning
 - Programs will need to compromise, but will all benefit
 - Sport club encompassing all sports would bring sports together under one roof.

PICKLEBALL

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **65** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Pickleball» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	38	58.46	52.95
Male	26	40.00	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	1	1.54	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	1	1.54	7.38
11 to 14	0	0.00	12.45
15 to 17	2	3.08	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	1	1.54	12.87
35 to 44	4	6.15	12.87
45 to 54	6	9.23	14.35
55 to 64	17	26.15	16.88
65 to 74	22	33.85	13.71
75 and older	12	18.46	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	56	86.15	65.19
Town of Banff	8	12.31	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	1.54	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	2	3.08	3.38
3 to 4 years	6	9.23	8.23
5 to 9 years	13	20.00	20.04
10 to 14 years	6	9.23	11.81
15 years or more	38	58.46	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports)	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	64	98.46	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	8	12.31	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	14	21.54	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	7	10.77	21.94
Administrator	1	1.54	3.38
Board member	7	10.77	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	12	18.46	17.72
Coach	3	4.62	10.34
Instructor	3	4.62	7.59
Technical official	3	4.62	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	1.54	-
Other - Hockey fan	1	1.54	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	32.81	35.94	4.69	17.19	9.38	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	28.57	38.10	7.94	19.05	4.76	1.59
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	22.58	37.10	12.90	17.74	8.06	1.61
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	22.58	32.26	16.13	20.97	4.84	3.23
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	20.97	33.87	16.13	20.97	4.84	3.23
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	17.74	37.10	17.74	19.35	3.23	4.84
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	19.35	32.26	12.90	27.42	4.84	3.23
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	20.34	27.12	16.95	27.12	3.39	5.08

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Pickleball»

Town of Canmore residents

- Indoor Pickleball courts (a Bubble) are needed as hundreds of locals are playing & we could all play year round!
- Outdoor and indoor facilities for pickleball are wholly inadequate and compare poorly to most other communities. This is a sport taken up to a large extent by seniors who can really benefit from sports opportunities, sadly this has been neglected or poorly addressed in Canmore.
- Responses are based primarily on facilities/activities related to my primary interest of PICKLEBALL. Both facilities (indoor and outdoor) and programs are woefully inadequate for the demand and are seriously hindering making the benefits of the sport available to residents and visitors. In fact, in certain cases, the places to play are dangerous. This isn't just a sport with a silly name played by seniors but a sport for ALL ages with significant

physical, mental and social benefits. As well, sport tourism opportunities provided by the sport are being missed totally in the valley. This has significant economic potential that cannot be overlooked.

- The one sport that I play that is lacking sufficient indoor space is pickleball
- I'm generally quite satisfied with our facilities and programs. Pickleball is the glaring exception in terms of facilities in both Canmore and the Valley. It is popular already, but the lack of facilities is suppressing participation. This winter we have only "one" court to use. Pre-Covid we additionally had access to a school gymnasium once a week for two hours, which is quite minimal. The courts at Larch Park have improved summer access. However, the facility was designed as a skating rink. Therefore, the surface does not drain and playing surface is dangerously slippery.
- There is a need for dedicated pickleball courts with a proper playing service.(not the concrete surface at larch where the surface is slippery, it is hard to dry after a rain and it is difficult to see the lines but the type of service at Veteran's - a proper coloured playing surface which could hold 4 dedicated pickleball courts rather than one tennis court.)
- Pickleball is a sport played by all ages and it is North America's fastest growing sport. Facilities to play Pickleball are woefully inadequate in this region.
- Pickleball is the only activity that I think requires some rethinking. Outdoor play has been superb with the development of the playing surfaces at Larch. When Covid19 restrictions lift, we will need more courts and more availability to court time for indoor pickleball.
- It would be nice to have more indoor pickle ball courts
- As one of many dozens of seniors that play pickleball, I think we need Town of Canmore sponsored INDOOR court facilities. This is an excellent sport for staying fit for ages 55+ including players well into their eighties. Given the short outdoor season, indoor pickleball courts are an essential component of a fitness regimen for an aging population. Thank you.
- Pickleball is the fastest-growing sport for the typical Canmore demographic. We need more indoor facilities for this very accessible sport!
- I am an avid Pickleball player. Though we very much appreciate the TOC working with our group to provide outdoor facilities, there is still much to be done. Canmore/Bow Valley spend many months with winter weather, making outdoor pickleball impossible. The only current indoor facility to play is the senior's Centre, which has one indoor court, servicing only players 55+ years of age. This is North America's fastest growing sport, which would attract many visitors to our tourism industry if facilities were available to grow it in the valley.
- More access to indoor Pickleball facilities for winter and foul weather play is badly needed. At present there is only one indoor court available In the Bow Valley (at the Canmore Seniors Centre) and the floor space is shared with numerous other activities.
- Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. We need to find/create an indoor venue where pickleball can be played year round in Canmore.
- We could sure use more indoor pickleball courts because so many seniors here want to play and there's only one court at the Canmore Senior Centre with over 100 desiring to play
- Need better indoor pickleball facilities
- We do not have adequate indoor Pickleball facilities for the winter months
- We need more pickleball courts
- More facilities are needed for indoor pickleball. Presently there is only one court in Canmore at the Seniors Centre available. Covid has reduced any availability at schools for evening,
- There is one indoor pickle ball court in Canmore in a multi-purpose room; this means the court is next to the stage so players are more limited in what shots can be made. In summer, the courts are located on an outdoor hockey rink; the concrete surface is slippery so there is an increased risk of injury. And the courts take much longer to dry than a surface finished for pickle ball.
- Pickleball is a growing sport amongst all ages. There is only 1 court available at the senior centre compared to several courts available in Cochrane.

- Pickleball is played with four players per game and so with 5 courts, there would be 20 happy, active, healthy participants.
- We need dedicated outdoor Pickleball courts.
- The community could use more facility for Pickleball.
- I think the Bow Valley does an amazing job with the sports that are represented currently. We have world class facilities for some sports. I would like to see other sports now get some consideration as well. Pickleball Pickleball Pickleball!
- Sport needed in community- Pickleball indoors
- There needs to be more opportunities for winter participation in racquet sports

Town of Banff residents

- It would be great to have outdoor Pickleball court in Banff for the summer months

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Pickleball»: 2

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Team Manager	
Participant / Player	2

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	
Town of Banff	2
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNdamentals	1
Learn to Train	
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	2

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					2	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size				1	1	
Equipment is in good condition					2	
Personnel are trained in first aid				1	1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					2	
Space is well lit				1	1	
Space is suitable in size				1	1	
Equipment is in good condition				1	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid				1	1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	1

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying					1	
Harassment					1	
Emotional Misconduct					1	
Physical Misconduct					1	
Sexual Misconduct					1	
Concussions					1	
Injury Prevention/Management					1	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	2
Acceptance of new members	2
Participation	2
Respect	2
Fair Play	2
Sense of Community	2

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs					1	
Athlete development					1	
Coaching development						1
Referees & technical official development						1
Facility space					1	
Equipment (common/shared)					1	
Sport Events (hosting)						1

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	1
Sign up process	1
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	2
Cost	2
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	1
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

From the Community Workshops

Participants / Experts

Graham Lock - Pickleball - Recreational participant, Canmore Seniors Association

Donna Evans - Pickleball and others - Recreational participant

Heather Peirce - Racquet Sports - Recreational participant, Parent of a recreational participant, Volunteer on a committee or at special events

John Walker - Pickleball - Recreational participant

Doug Thomson - Pickleball - Recreational participant, Competitive participant, Parent of a recreational participant, Board member, Technical official, Volunteer on a committee or at special events

Donna Evans - Pickleball - Recreational participant

Affordability

- Pickleball is fairly affordable
 - Indoor
 - Canmore Senior centre not expensive
 - Gyms not expensive
 - Locals go to Cochrane and pay \$8 per session (in a not for profit facility)
 - In Edmonton in a private facility you can pay \$14.75 to play 2 hours (4 players x \$14.75 / equals about \$30 per hour)
 -
 - Outdoor
 - Larch Park not expensive
 - In Edmonton you can be a member for \$65 for an outdoor facility

Accessibility

- Pickleball – Outdoor
 - Access to adequate facilities is a big issue
 - Larch Park has drainage and security issues (too close to the fence, slippery when wet)
 - Could have access to Grants to refurbish courts
 - Tennis and Pickleball share the court at Veterans' park
 - Accessibility to welcome adaptive pickleball is not great
- Pickleball - Indoor
 - School Gyms
 - Should be more utilised, can the costs of a janitor/caretaker be provided?
 - Some conflicts with student activities
 - Perhaps we could look into using Curling rinks in the off season
 - How do we get these outdoor summer sports inside during the winter months?
- Pickleball - Others
 - Best surface
 - Outdoor: would be similar to a tennis surface
 - Indoor: Gym floor
 - Court size : 20' x 44' plus space around the court
 - Very easy to get involved as a senior in Pickleball community. Extremely welcoming

Welcoming new participants

- Pickleball is a welcoming sport. Newcomers are welcome

Recreation vs Competition

- Pickleball
 - Recreation is huge
 - Competition is important and growing.
 - Many levels
 - Great potential for sport tourism especially in the Bow Valley. It's an appealing region to host a tournament
 - Red Deer will be holding the Nationals with 32 courts
 - Lots of recreational seniors because a good number of participants use to play many sports but now have physical restrictions
 - Let's not forget adults may look for more competitive opportunities

Others

- Notes:
 - Municipalities need to step up
 - For a field house, one option is to look into Domes / Bubbles

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

RUGBY

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **14** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Rugby**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	9	64.29	52.95
Male	4	28.57	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	1	7.14	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	0	0.00	7.38
11 to 14	1	7.14	12.45
15 to 17	2	14.29	4.43
18 to 24	1	7.14	1.48
25 to 34	3	21.43	12.87
35 to 44	2	14.29	12.87
45 to 54	4	28.57	14.35
55 to 64	1	7.14	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	3	21.43	65.19
Town of Banff	11	78.57	25.74
MD of Bighorn	0	0.00	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	1	7.14	8.23
5 to 9 years	0	0.00	20.04
10 to 14 years	1	7.14	11.81
15 years or more	12	85.71	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	13	92.86	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	9	64.29	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	5	35.71	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	7	50.00	21.94
Administrator	0	0.00	3.38
Board member	0	0.00	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	3	21.43	17.72
Coach	2	14.29	10.34
Instructor	1	7.14	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	21.43	21.43	14.29	42.86	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	14.29	42.86	42.86	0.00	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	7.14	21.43	28.57	35.71	7.14	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	0.00	7.14	35.71	42.86	14.29	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	14.29	14.29	28.57	42.86	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	14.29	28.57	57.14	0.00	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.14	21.43	21.43	50.00	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	0.00	14.29	21.43	64.29	0.00	0.00

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Rugby»: 1

Role(s) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	1
Coach	1
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	1
ID No.9	1
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNdamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	1
Train to Win	
Active for Life	1

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition		1				
Personnel are trained in first aid					1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying					1	
Harassment					1	
Emotional Misconduct					1	
Physical Misconduct					1	
Sexual Misconduct					1	
Concussions					1	
Injury Prevention/Management					1	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Comments:

- I always tell parents that Rugby is the most inclusive game; no matter who you are there is a place on the pitch for you.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs			1			
Athlete development		1				
Coaching development		1				
Referees & technical official development		1				
Facility space		1				
Equipment (common/shared)				1		
Sport Events (hosting)		1				

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	1
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	1
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	1

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From Individual Workshop

Participant / Expert

Oliver McKay President Banff Rugby Club (since 2019, Secretary from 2016 to 2019)

Rugby

- Banff Rugby Club
 - Overview of the League and Activities
 - Changed leadership three years ago
 - The Club became too competitive over the years
 - The Club is dedicated to growing the sport. They are working with the schools.
 - Adult program has 30 men & 20 women
 - 70% from Banff / 30% from Canmore. Most Canmore players lived in Banff but moved to Canmore.
 - Profile:
 - 7-9 players born and raised in Banff
 - 25% of "internationals"
 - 50% born in Canada
 - 5-6 have been in the Valley for a couple of years
 - Drop-out
 - Early-30s to mid-30s, principally due to injuries over the years of playing.
 - There is a gap between 19 - 23 years old. Some come back in.
 - Use Banff Recreation Grounds except for a few games a year when grounds are not playable (snow), they use Millennium Park in Canmore.
 - Relation with Town of Banff
 - Excellent partnership with TOB / Recreation Department
 - Facilities
 - Banff Recreation Grounds
 - Renovations
 - Club was highly involved in providing input to the Town of Banff. They were the only user group that is running provincial programs. They took the lead on the upgrades.
 - Provincial sport authorities have certain requests related to facilities (washrooms, changing rooms and others)
 - The new pavilion upgrades will include
 - Commercial kitchen
 - Change rooms
 - Meeting space
 - Washrooms
 - Concrete pad
 - Fire pit
 - Picnic tables
 - Possibly a retracting awning
 - Field
 - Better irrigation
 - Will be up to international standards
 - Rugby Goal posts will be movable to adapt to other sports
 - Attracting New Canadians / New Residents
 - Potential

- Some potential just like Basketball has with activities targeting the Filipino community. There is some buy-in but it is still a challenge.
 - Growing the game
 - Potential
 - With more and more exposure
 - Local Players playing at Provincial and National levels
 - Affordability
 - Not expensive to play
 - Better leadership
 - Past experiences showed it for Women Rugby
 - Challenges
 - Biggest at this point is to grow the game in Canmore but looking into it.
 - Growing interest within the Morley community is difficult due to transportation.
 - LTAD
 - More into it with the new leadership of the last three years
 - Multisport
 - High School players do 2-3 sports
 - Adult players are into many sports including Skiing, Hockey, Paddling and others
 - Notes
 - Rugby Alberta is a good resource for the Club
- Banff Community High School / Banff Bears
 - Overview of the Activities
 - Age 14 to 18
 - 40 boys and 40 girls
 - Age 10 to 13
 - 30 kids
 - Notes
 - Low cost at \$25/\$50
 - Some players come from Lake Louise
- Notes
 - Rush Rugby
 - Is an introduction program similar to Timbits for hockey
 - No contact, it's played like Flag Football
 - Other grounds used in Banff for some programs
 - Banff Community High School
 - Banff Elementary School
 - Transportation
 - Coach cannot drive players

SKATING

(Skating and Figure Skating)

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **201** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Skating**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474.
Female	112	55.72	52.95
Male	84	41.79	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	5	2.49	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	25	12.44	7.38
11 to 14	24	11.94	12.45
15 to 17	6	2.99	4.43
18 to 24	2	1.00	1.48
25 to 34	19	9.45	12.87
35 to 44	25	12.44	12.87
45 to 54	35	17.41	14.35
55 to 64	36	17.91	16.88
65 to 74	28	13.93	13.71
75 and older	1	0.50	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	121	60.20	65.19
Town of Banff	69	34.33	25.74
MD of Bighorn	9	4.48	6.75
ID No. 9	2	1.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	4	1.99	1.90
1 to 2 years	3	1.49	3.38
3 to 4 years	12	5.97	8.23
5 to 9 years	38	18.91	20.04
10 to 14 years	25	12.44	11.81
15 years or more	119	59.20	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	181	90.05	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	66	32.84	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	88	43.78	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	65	32.34	21.94
Administrator	7	3.48	3.38
Board member	29	14.43	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	47	23.38	17.72
Coach	29	14.43	10.34
Instructor	19	9.45	7.59
Technical official	9	4.48	2.95
Physical education teacher	2	1.00	0.63
Other - Organise some recreation opportunities for area residents	1	0.05	-
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.05	-
Other - Health practitioner	1	0.05	-
Other - Grandparent of rec participants	1	0.05	-
Other - Enthusiastic supporter	1	0.05	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.93	27.36	5.97	35.82	14.93	1.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	7.96	22.39	10.95	42.79	14.93	1.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.05	23.12	10.05	38.69	17.59	1.51
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	8.16	15.31	10.71	42.35	21.94	1.53
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.00	27.50	14.50	32.00	14.50	2.50
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	7.00	19.00	18.50	37.50	15.50	2.50
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.54	23.12	13.07	38.69	15.08	2.51
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.60	16.24	13.71	44.16	16.24	3.05

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Skating»

Town of Canmore residents

- Not enough ice time for figure skating and public skating.
- One other thing I would be interested in seeing in the Bow Valley is a long-track oval. Community members have been trying for years to find a space for an oval and it has never happened. Long-track speed skating for fitness is an excellent option for children and adults and we have to go to Calgary for that.

- We ice skate but mostly outdoor. The ice surface at the rec centre is good but times to skate for seniors have been eliminated and included in with public skating. Time to reconsider. There are more of us and especially with Covid it is an activity we would enjoy, especially during the shoulder season.

Town of Banff residents

- Banff needs the second ice surface at Fenlands.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Skating»: 4

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	4
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	3
Town of Banff	3
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	3
FUNDamentals	4
Learn to Train	4
Train to Compete	3
Train to Win	2
Active for Life	4

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	2
6 to 10	4
11 to 14	4
15 to 18	4
19 to 24	4
25 to 34	4
35 to 44	4
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean				3	1	
Space is well lit				2	2	
Space is suitable in size			1	3		
Equipment is in good condition				3	1	
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		3
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise	2					2

Comments:

- Fenlands needs to have someone on staff that is in-tune with the needs of its ice users. There is a big disconnect between the users' needs and the managers who create facility protocol. Rink attendants are not versed in customer service nor are they capable of communicating with children, coaches or parents who use the facility.
- Not specifically aware of required first aid or other ongoing training of facility's personnel.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying			2	2		
Harassment			2	2		
Emotional Misconduct			2	2		
Physical Misconduct			2	2		
Sexual Misconduct			2	2		
Concussions				4		
Injury Prevention/Management			2	2		

Comments:

- We strongly promote a safe environment and our coaches are certified with our governing in body. We follow all policies in place to prevent the above issues. We do not readily provide information on these topics but we would and do address them seriously when brought to our attention.

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	4
Acceptance of new members	4
Participation	4
Respect	4
Fair Play	4
Sense of Community	4

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		2		2		
Athlete development		2	1	1		
Coaching development	2		1	1		
Referees & technical official development			1			3
Facility space		2	1	1		
Equipment (common/shared)		2	1	1		
Sport Events (hosting)		1	2	1		

Comments:

- We rely heavily on fundraising and grants in order to offer our high quality, accessible and affordable programming.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	3
Return participation (year after year)	4
Ease of access	2
Rentals	
Sign up process	3
Coaching	4
Facilities	3
Hours available	2
Cost	4
Programming	3
Continuity	4
Expertise	3
Leadership	2
Community support	3
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	3
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	4
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	3
Hours available	4
Cost	3
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Cost to the individual is a significant barrier for some regardless of the organization's ability to provide the activity at a fair price.
- Another barrier to success is the number of choices people have in the valley; most small town clubs do not need to compete with the amazing variety of activities this area can and does offer.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops.

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Claudia Vaillancourt - Figure Skating - Membership Director of Canmore Skating Club + Past President of Banff Skating Club

Dominique Schmaltz - Figure Skating - Past President of Banff Skating Club + Past Roles at Banff Minor Hockey

Figure Skating

- Banff Skating Club
 - 103 inscriptions (in the past went to 128)
 - Adult power skating for 18+
 - Participants come from Banff, Canmore and Lake Louise
 - Follows Skate Canada's program
 - Coaches
 - Banff and Canmore skating club share some coaches
 - Facilities
 - Fenlands
- Canmore Skating Club
 - Facilities
 - Canmore Recreation Centre
- Notes
 - Participants like to skate early in the morning. Start at 6h30am.
 - Ice is used 10-12 hours a week by Banff Skating Club.
 - Ice is used 13 hours a week by Canmore Skating Club.
 - During Canmore Recreation Centre renovation the Club went everywhere including Springbank and others places.
 - They are considering bringing the two clubs together to keep ice costs reasonable.

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Figure Skating
 - Demographic
 - Coaching Issues
 - Need to be committed and have a great love for the sport.
 - Retention: Difficult attrition rate for 12-13 years old, less attrition with hockey because it is a team sport.
 - Affordability
 - Small ratio: 8 skaters to split the cost of the rink.
 - Better when the two clubs work together.

Attracting New Canadians / New Residents

- Notes
 - Japan reference. Northern Japan has a cold winter climate and Figure Skating and Speed Skating are popular.
 - Public Skating in Banff could be at 12:00pm during the week days, not a great time to get kids or a family on the ice.
 - Town of Canmore offers more Drop-Ins.
 - We could do a "Fair" just like the Hospitality Industry does for new employees. "What's available in the Valley regarding Sport & Recreation".

Multi-Sports

- Figure Skating
 - Dance, yoga and gymnastics are great for skaters.
 - Multi-Sports is surely good but cost and scheduling could be a challenge.

Inclusion / Accessibility

- Figure Skating
 - Discounts for Banff Access card holders.

General

- Facilities
 - The rink at Lake Louise Recreation Centre is great.
 - There will be no ice available in July, will need to go to Cochrane.
 - Ice allocation policy is fair.
 - There is lots of ice availability until 3:45 pm.
 - It would be great to have a “sports summit” where local residents can see what sports are offered, at what level and what the clubs can offer.
 - KidSport and Jump Start support is welcome but not enough.

SKIING

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **306** respondents who answered «Skiing» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	160	52.29	52.95
Male	139	45.42	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	7	2.29	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	29	9.48	7.38
11 to 14	40	13.07	12.45
15 to 17	15	4.90	4.43
18 to 24	6	1.96	1.48
25 to 34	32	10.46	12.87
35 to 44	41	13.40	12.87
45 to 54	49	16.01	14.35
55 to 64	51	16.67	16.88
65 to 74	39	12.75	13.71
75 and older	4	1.31	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	205	66.99	65.19
Town of Banff	82	26.80	25.74
MD of Bighorn	14	4.58	6.75
ID No. 9	5	1.63	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	5	1.63	1.90
1 to 2 years	10	3.27	3.38
3 to 4 years	21	6.86	8.23
5 to 9 years	60	19.61	20.04
10 to 14 years	41	13.40	11.81
15 years or more	169	55.23	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	264	86.27	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	87	28.43	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	112	36.60	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	81	26.47	21.94
Administrator	9	2.94	3.38
Board member	34	11.11	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	57	18.63	17.72
Coach	40	13.07	10.34
Instructor	28	9.15	7.59
Technical official	12	3.92	2.95
Physical education teacher	3	0.98	0.63
Other - Retail employee in a sports store	1	0.32	-
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.32	-
Other - Volunteer with Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance	1	0.32	-
Other - Meditation	1	0.32	-
Other - Volunteer for rec trail organizations	1	0.32	-
Other - Health practitioner	1	0.32	-
Other - Media / Content	1	0.32	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	14.10	24.26	8.20	36.72	16.07	0.66
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	8.52	20.00	11.48	42.95	16.39	0.66
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	8.55	20.39	10.53	40.79	18.75	0.99
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	6.95	15.56	12.91	42.72	20.86	0.99
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.52	20.00	15.75	38.69	15.41	1.64
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	6.23	15.41	18.03	42.62	16.07	1.64
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.24	18.09	15.46	40.79	16.45	1.97
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.28	15.18	16.17	44.88	16.50	1.98

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Skiing»: 6

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	3
Coach	
Instructor	4
Administrator	2
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	1
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Ski School Director	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	3
Town of Banff	3
MD of Bighorn	2
ID No.9	6
Kananaskis ID	2
Stoney Nakoda Nation	1

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	5
Active Start	4
FUNDamentals	6
Learn to Train	6
Train to Compete	5
Train to Win	4
Active for Life	5

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	1
3 to 5	4
6 to 10	6
11 to 14	6
15 to 18	6
19 to 24	5
25 to 34	4
35 to 44	4
45 and over	4

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1	3	1
Space is well lit			1	1	2	1
Space is suitable in size				1	3	1
Equipment is in good condition				1	3	1
Personnel are trained in first aid				1	2	2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1	3	1

Comments:

- We are constantly growing so space is always an issue. Answer reflects present status.

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				3	1	2
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size		2		1	2	1
Equipment is in good condition		1		1	3	1
Personnel are trained in first aid				3	2	1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1	3	2	

Comments:

- We use different facilities in the bow valley, some variety in equipment would be great. More access to gymnastics type environment Would really benefit our athletes

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				1	5	
Harassment				1	5	
Emotional Misconduct				4	2	
Physical Misconduct				2	4	
Sexual Misconduct				1	5	
Concussions				1	5	
Injury Prevention/Management				3	3	

Comments:

- We have a very definitive and extensive policy/manual as well as training to deal with all of the above.

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	5
Acceptance of new members	6
Participation	6
Respect	6
Fair Play	5
Sense of Community	5

Comments:

- Inclusivity is what we are all about.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		1	1	3	1	
Athlete development		3	1	0	2	
Coaching development	1		1	3		1
Referees & technical official development		1	1	2		2
Facility space		2	1	1	2	0
Equipment (common/shared)		3		1	1	1
Sport Events (hosting)		2	1	1		2

Comments:

- As a not for profit funding in part determines how much we can do. Demand from the beginning has always been greater than our resources to fulfil 100% of the demand.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	3
Participation	4
Return participation (year after year)	6
Ease of access	3
Rentals	3
Sign up process	3
Coaching	5
Facilities	3
Hours available	2
Cost	5
Programming	4
Continuity	2
Expertise	3
Leadership	4
Community support	4
Podium performance	3

Comments:

- Facilities - In terms of outdoor access, an absolute success. For indoor it is an ongoing project. Podium Performance - Too early to tell as the professional development program just started last winter.

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	4
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	2
Hours available	
Cost	6
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Public Awareness - Can always be better hence a new position as Outreach Coordinator has just been initiated.
Cost - Always an issue with some participants Facilities - An ongoing project to create a National Centre Not Mentioned but critical - Transportation - The single biggest barrier to many today is availability of accessible transportation to get to the mountains.
- Cost is our main limiting factor as a Ski club, better funding and access to different facility would help with diversity and retention in our sport

Other comments from the Experts:

- Diversity in training facilities would create better complete athletes at all levels. Trampoline environments, open floor space for games would be an asset. The key for participation to be relevant will be dictated to accessibility and keeping the cost affordable

From the Community Workshops

Affordability

- Alpine Skiing
 - Not affordable with tickets + equipment
 - Pauw Foundation Financial Support for kids is great (skiing program)

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Claire Horton - Alpine Skiing - Program Manager of Bow Valley Quikies

Pete Bosinger - Alpine Skiing - Executive Director of Banff Alpine Racers

Alpine Skiing

- Rocky Mountain Adaptive
 - 22 activities
 - 400-500 inscriptions
 - RMA's biggest program is alpine skiing
 - Follows the LTAD Model
 - Catchment area includes Bow Valley, Calgary and some participants from even further afield, including international participants
 - Works with Alpine Canada / Para-Alpine
 - Facilities
 - Sunshine Village
 - Nakiska
 - Norquay
 - Lake Louise
 - Note: No fees at those ski resorts

- Banff Alpine Racers & Bow Valley Quikies
 - Bow Valley Quikies
 - 5 to U12 years old
 - Banff Alpine Racers
 - U14 to FIS
 - Goal to promote athletes onto provincial team
 - 200 kids
 - From Calgary, Canmore and a few from Banff
 - 34 from the Bow Valley
 - Facilities
 - Norquay
 - Great cooperation including no fees to use the facilities
 - Summer programs including trips to Europe for 16 years old and up
 - Revenues include
 - Fund raising events
 - Race events

- Notes
 - There are multiple ski clubs/associations at all four ski areas in the Bow Valley (e.g. Nakiska Alpine Ski Association, Sunshine Ski Club, Southern Alberta Freestyle Club, Lake Louise Grizzlies Ski Club, Black Dogs Alpine Ski Club, Banff Alpine Racers, etc.). Members come from many Alberta communities.
 - Demographic of Banff has changed it's difficult to attract new skiers
 - Not a sport that you pick-up unless your parents ski

Affordability

- **Alpine Skiing**
 - Could be expensive if you include Equipment, ski pass and lessons
 - RMA's Clientele is usually from low-income family and they need to cover more important expenses
 - RMA usually charges 25% of costs; the rest is covered by sponsorships/partners
 - Alpine Ski swaps were popular
 - Sharing equipment is not ideal / safety issue (binding adjustments)

Inclusion / Accessibility

- **General**

- Difficult to attract new Canadians
 - It is not part of many recent immigrants' cultures
 - Pauw Foundation funding for school students is much appreciated, however if parents are not introduced or keen on skiing then it can be difficult to encourage their children to continue
- Nobody does a great job attracting new Canadians to traditional winter sports
- Alpine Resorts could have more feeder programs to teach young people to ski/get them in the sport

General

- **Facilities**

- We need a Sport Community Centre where everyone (athletes) can train and meet
 - No one in Banff cares about high performance
 - Bill Warren facility is good
 - Should look at what's often set up in Europe – it is a true LTAD world from FUNdamentals to Active for Life (a public and less expensive version of Glencoe or Winter Club in Calgary)
 - Should investigate Whitehorse's Canada Games Centre
- Need a field house
- We have no running track - it's unbelievable. Running is the basis of all sports
- The Alberta Winter Games were a great opportunity to have Banff and Canmore work together
- Need talks with all owners and operators
- **Schools**
 - Need to promote sports / Physical Education
 - Maybe we shouldn't rely on schools to teach fundamentals
- **Crossover from multisport is amazing for physical literacy**
 - Find ways to share athletes across multiple sports
 - Program calendar showing start and end dates of programs to help planning
 - Programs will need to compromise, but will all benefit
 - Sport club encompassing all sports would bring sports together under one roof.

SOCCKER

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **88** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Soccer**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	35	39.77	52.95
Male	52	59.09	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	1	1.14	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	13	14.77	7.38
11 to 14	32	36.36	12.45
15 to 17	10	11.36	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	8	9.09	12.87
35 to 44	3	3.41	12.87
45 to 54	19	21.59	14.35
55 to 64	2	2.27	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	1	1.14	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	67	76.14	65.19
Town of Banff	14	15.91	25.74
MD of Bighorn	6	6.82	6.75
ID No. 9	1	1.14	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0	1.90
1 to 2 years	2	2.27	3.38
3 to 4 years	4	4.55	8.23
5 to 9 years	16	18.18	20.04
10 to 14 years	14	15.91	11.81
15 years or more	52	59.09	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	60	68.18	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	39	44.32	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	38	43.18	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	40	45.45	21.94
Administrator	2	2.27	3.38
Board member	4	4.55	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	12	13.64	17.72
Coach	20	22.73	10.34
Instructor	6	6.82	7.59
Technical official	2	2.27	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	18.39	24.14	8.05	39.08	9.20	1.15
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	13.79	22.99	8.05	43.68	11.49	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	13.79	22.99	9.20	39.08	13.79	1.15
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	13.10	20.24	9.52	40.48	16.67	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	10.34	28.74	13.79	36.78	9.20	1.15
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	11.49	16.09	16.09	45.98	10.34	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	9.20	22.99	12.64	42.53	11.49	1.15
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	9.20	17.24	13.79	48.28	11.49	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «**Soccer**»

Town of Canmore residents

- An indoor soccer facility would be a welcome addition to the Bow Valley
- The valley should really have an indoor soccer facilities.
- We require an indoor facility for soccer during the fall, winter and spring seasons. Depending on schools and school board facilities is not a reliable option.
- I'd also really like an Indoor soccer venue. Perhaps turning one of the two indoor skating rinks into a soccer field. Even if it could just be for half of the winter.
- Services and facilities for some of this participants' sports are great (eg. Curling) but not great for others (e.g. Soccer).
- We don't have indoor field for soccer with standard size
- Our grandson had an incredible soccer experience this summer with top-notch coaching that challenged the boys and yet kept it fun and safe in terms of Covid protocols. Thanks so much.

- Indoor soccer is also poorly represented.
- We are missing year round facilities for soccer
- Indoor town facility for soccer!
- Just the facility for indoor soccer that has the standard size like the one in Airdrie soccer indoor
- We do have some small town issues that aren't necessarily easy to resolve. For instance, soccer requires travel to Calgary twice a week in order to have teams to play against, since Canmore only has 1 team. Multiple clubs in a small town often causes unintended issues and double the administrative work. Sometimes duplicate clubs only exist because once upon a time 2 parents didn't see eye to eye. It would be nice for example to see Canmore Minor Hockey and Banff minor hockey return to a single Bow Valley club.

Town of Banff residents

- There are no proper fields for soccer
- We need an indoor soccer arena and better outdoor fields and equipment.
- Lack of access to facilities due to Covid- schools no longer renting our gym space so programs cannot run, for example indoor soccer skills & futsal. Sally Borden is also closed & that was the only available gym that was available to book by the public- we are missing this access VERY MUCH.
- We can improve with supporting coaches and having more places and spaces such as an outdoor street soccer court and an indoor arena.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «**Soccer**»: 2

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	2
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	1
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	1
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	
Active Start	1
FUNdamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	1
Train to Win	1
Active for Life	2

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	1
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	2
25 to 34	2
35 to 44	2
45 and over	2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1		1
Space is well lit						2
Space is suitable in size		1				1
Equipment is in good condition		1				1
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						2

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				2		
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size		1		1		
Equipment is in good condition		1	1			
Personnel are trained in first aid			1			1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				1		1

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				1		1
Harassment				1		1
Emotional Misconduct				1		1
Physical Misconduct				1		1
Sexual Misconduct				1		1
Concussions				2		
Injury Prevention/Management				2		

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	
Acceptance of new members	2
Participation	1
Respect	2
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		1				1
Athlete development		1				1
Coaching development	1					1
Referees & technical official development		1	1			
Facility space		2				
Equipment (common/shared)		2				
Sport Events (hosting)	1					1

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	2
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	2
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	2
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	1
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	2
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	1
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	1

From the Community Workshops

Recreation vs Competition

- Soccer
 - Could become competitive early on (same with Skiing)
 - Need a recreation league in the Bow Valley to avoid traveling.

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Mayumi Yasuda - Soccer - Treasurer of Bow Valley Soccer League

Soccer

- Canmore Minor Soccer
 - In operation for 20 years
 - U4 to U18
 - Follows the LTAD Model
 - 200 kids
 - Kids from Banff come to Canmore when they play at a higher level
 - Kids from Exshaw
 - 30 kids travelling to play in Calgary & Cochrane
 - Age 10+ go to Calgary - competitive league
 - Minor soccer Ages 4-12 play May/June and September/October
- Bow Valley Soccer League
 - For adults (100+)
 - 6 teams (four in Banff, two in Canmore)

- Short of Officials
- Facilities
 - Overall
 - Need to be improved
 - Banff Recreation Grounds
 - Not great, do not have a proper net.
 - Indoor
 - School gymnasiums - Pre Covid
 - Banff: Banff Community High School
 - The Fenlands – Covid. Town of Banff closed one rink to have non-ice activities
- Notes
 - Indoor soccer opportunities
 - Youth
 - Adult

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other

Field House

- Community needs it, there is little to no “drop-in” space in the Bow Valley
- Buy a portable floor for the Fenlands
- There was a discussion about using the land by Canmore Collegiate High School (football field)
- Playing sports (soccer and others) on the dry floor at Fenlands is not great
- A field house could also attract non-residents and would help to generate revenues for operations
- Need because not everyone skis or skates

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group

SOFTBALL & SLO-PITCH

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **22** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Softball & Slo-Pitch» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	14	63.64	52.95
Male	8	36.36	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0.00	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	3	13.64	7.38
11 to 14	2	9.09	12.45
15 to 17	0	0.00	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	6	27.27	12.87
35 to 44	4	18.18	12.87
45 to 54	4	13.64	14.35
55 to 64	3	0.00	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	6	27.27	65.19
Town of Banff	14	63.64	25.74
MD of Bighorn	0	0.00	6.75
ID No. 9	2	9.09	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	1	4.55	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	0	0.00	8.23
5 to 9 years	4	18.18	20.04
10 to 14 years	3	13.64	11.81
15 years or more	14	63.64	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	22	100.00	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	8	36.36	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	10	45.45	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	3	13.64	21.94
Administrator	3	13.64	3.38
Board member	3	13.64	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	3	13.64	17.72
Coach	4	18.18	10.34
Instructor	2	9.09	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63
Other - Meditation	1	4.55	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	18.18	27.27	4.55	31.82	18.18	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	13.64	13.64	27.27	31.82	13.64	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.09	18.18	18.18	31.82	22.73	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.09	13.64	13.64	45.45	18.18	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.09	27.27	22.73	22.73	18.18	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.09	13.64	22.73	40.91	13.64	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	9.09	22.73	22.73	22.73	22.73	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	9.09	18.18	13.64	40.91	18.18	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Softball & Slo-Pitch»

Town of Canmore residents

- I would like a more official softball team so I don't have to go through Facebook pages to learn how and where I can sign up for a softball team.

Town of Banff residents

- Why are we getting rid of a baseball field for a dog park. We have a dog park already and people take their dogs walking on any hike they go on. People will drive to a dog park to let their dog run around a small fenced in area where thousands of animals go every year. Whose bright idea was that?
- The destruction of the Banff ball diamonds is despicable.
- Again baseball fields. I don't play softball. I play baseball. They use all those fields every Sunday.

From the Expert Survey

No one involved in this sport as filled the Expert Survey

From the Community Workshops

Welcoming new participants

- Slo-pitch
 - Could be harder, there are many long-time players
-

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From Individual Workshop

Participant / Expert

Ryan J. De Alwis – Commissioner - Banff Mixed Slo-Pitch League

Slo-Pitch

- Banff Mixed Slo-Pitch League
 - Overview of the League and Activities
 - Games are on Sundays (10:30am to 5:00pm)
 - 85% of players are from Banff
 - Players have to be 18+ to play in the league
 - 10-12 teams with 12-14 players per team
 - Age group: 18 to 55 with an average of 35 years old
 - Need 7 men and 3 women on the field (Canmore is 6 and 4)
 - Season runs from Mid-May to mid-September
 - With Covid-19 and the number of diamonds available there is lots of uncertainty around the league
 - They could look into moving all activities to Canmore to reduce uncertainty
 - Referees
 - Players from the League
 - Paid \$20
 - The league was falsely labeled a Party League
 - If there would be any partying the Insurance would go up
 - They have a strict ruling about alcohol and drugs. If a player is intoxicated he/she is kicked out
 - In the past perhaps a few visits from Municipal Enforcement officers
 - In the past the league was not organized in a positive way, the league now makes decisions as a committee
 - Facilities
 - Banff Recreation Grounds
 - Environment

- Surely the nicest background you can get. They would like to welcome many players from elsewhere.
- Project to reduce the number of Ball Diamonds from 3 to 2
 - The League representatives would have liked to have been part of the discussions.
 - There is a miscommunication with Town of Banff Recreation Department representatives.
 - With the amount of revenues they bring to the Town they would have expected a better treatment.
 - They feel it reduces the possibility to organize tournaments and events that could be a good source of financing. Would like to do one annual tournament.
 - Overall plan is to upgrade the drainage which is not great at the moment.
 - The Rundle Diamond (behind the Tennis courts) is the one that will disappear.
 - Plan is to use the space for a dog park. Originally there was up to six areas that were investigated. No sign of protective nets or trees to avoid accidents including the Skateboard Park.
 - Plan is to have a Pavilion with dressing rooms and a community kitchen. Looks like most of the “requests” come to the Rugby Club.
- The League needs to supply the material
 - Chalk to make the lines
 - Bases
- Town of Banff
 - Cuts the grass
 - Don’t have the proper equipment to rake the infield
- Attracting New Canadians / New Residents
 - Potential
 - Baseball is played around the world, it’s an international sport.
 - Results
 - They feel they are doing a great job to attract New Canadians / New Residents.
 - It’s a competitive league but they tolerate new players.
- Ladies Slo-Pitch League (Banff)
 - Overview of the Activities
 - Games are on Thursday (5:30pm)
 - 4 teams
 - One team comes from Morley
 - Facilities
 - Banff Recreation Grounds
- Canmore Slo-Pitch League
 - Overview of the Activities
 - Games are Monday to Thursday (Night)
 - Up to 27 teams

SPEED SKATING

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **9** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Speed Skating**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	6	66.67	52.95
Male	3	33.33	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0.00	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	2	22.22	7.38
11 to 14	2	22.22	12.45
15 to 17	2	22.22	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	0	0.00	12.87
35 to 44	1	11.11	12.87
45 to 54	1	11.11	14.35
55 to 64	0	0.00	16.88
65 to 74	1	11.11	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	6	66.67	65.19
Town of Banff	2	22.22	25.74
MD of Bighorn	1	11.11	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	0	0.00	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	1	11.11	8.23
5 to 9 years	2	22.22	20.04
10 to 14 years	2	22.22	11.81
15 years or more	4	44.44	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	6	66.67	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	4	44.44	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	3	33.33	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	6	66.67	21.94
Administrator	0	0.00	3.38
Board member	2	22.22	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	0	0.00	17.72
Coach	0	0.00	10.34
Instructor	0	0.00	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	22.22	44.44	0.00	22.22	11.11	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	44.44	22.22	11.11	22.22	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	11.11	11.11	11.11	44.44	22.22	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	0.00	0.00	11.11	66.67	22.22	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	33.33	0.00	55.56	11.11	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	0.00	11.11	11.11	66.67	11.11	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	0.00	33.33	0.00	55.56	11.11	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	0.00	11.11	11.11	66.67	11.11	0.00

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Speed Skating»: 1

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	
Coach	1
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	
Other - Former Board Member and President	1

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	1
FUNDamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	1
Train to Win	
Active for Life	1

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition					1	
Personnel are trained in first aid					1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean					1	
Space is well lit					1	
Space is suitable in size				1		
Equipment is in good condition					1	
Personnel are trained in first aid					1	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying					1	
Harassment					1	
Emotional Misconduct					1	
Physical Misconduct					1	
Sexual Misconduct					1	
Concussions					1	
Injury Prevention/Management					1	

Comments:

- We strive to have a fun and safe environment,

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Comments:

- We are a small group, and we strive to be welcoming to all and to build a sense of belonging.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				1		
Athlete development				1		
Coaching development			1			
Referees & technical official development			1			
Facility space			1			
Equipment (common/shared)			1			
Sport Events (hosting)				1		

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	1
Hours available	
Cost	1
Programming	1
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	1
Community support	
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Despite getting local newspaper coverage, many people do not know that there is a speed skating club in town.
- We have only developed a handful of coaches in almost 20 years of existence.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

SQUASH

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **24** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Squash» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	13	54.17	52.95
Male	10	41.67	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	1	4.17	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	0	0.00	7.38
11 to 14	4	16.67	12.45
15 to 17	0	0.00	4.43
18 to 24	1	4.17	1.48
25 to 34	5	20.83	12.87
35 to 44	4	16.67	12.87
45 to 54	2	8.33	14.35
55 to 64	6	25.00	16.88
65 to 74	2	8.33	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	17	70.83	65.19
Town of Banff	7	29.17	25.74
MD of Bighorn	0	0.00	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	1	4.17	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	1	4.17	8.23
5 to 9 years	4	16.67	20.04
10 to 14 years	4	16.67	11.81
15 years or more	14	58.33	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	18	75.00	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	11	45.83	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	7	29.17	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	7	29.17	21.94
Administrator	2	8.33	3.38
Board member	2	8.33	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	9	37.50	17.72
Coach	5	20.83	10.34
Instructor	1	4.17	7.59
Technical official	1	4.17	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	30.43	26.09	8.70	34.78	0.00	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	13.04	34.78	8.70	43.48	0.00	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	26.09	26.09	4.35	34.78	8.70	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	21.74	21.74	8.70	34.78	13.04	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	17.39	21.74	17.39	34.78	8.70	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	13.04	21.74	17.39	39.13	8.70	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	17.39	26.09	13.04	34.78	8.70	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	13.04	21.74	17.39	39.13	8.70	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Squash»

Town of Canmore residents

- Squash courts would be well used in Canmore by schools as well as community members if available based on prior enquires. There is sufficient availability for walking, hiking, swimming but not squash.
- Squash courts need to be available full time for kids (schools) & adults in Canmore.
- Please at least put one international squash court in one facility at least. A complex with three international squash courts would allow Banff/Canmore to become a centre for the year around sport of squash. It is rated as one of the best sports for all around fitness.
- I would like to see some racquet sports courts in Canmore. I really enjoy squash and would like to be able to play.
- There are great facilities for some of my activities like XC skiing and downhill skiing, but are severely lacking for things like squash

- I feel we have phenomenal infrastructure and programming for the majority of recreational sports. For me, the only thing lacking is the presence of a squash court in Canmore and Banff. I would like to see facility for indoor racquet sports (for me, specifically squash court).
- We need Squash courts in Canmore
- I'd love a racquet ball/ squash court in Canmore.
- Squash courts required.
- I am involved in opening squash up to disadvantaged children throughout the Bow Valley but more facilities would help.
- I would have like to pick squash but unfortunately they are not available to us.
- We are missing year round facilities for squash.
- I think any new facility should have a squash court. This is something that is lacking in the bow valley, cannot be played outside and would be used year round.
- Canmore needs squash courts....Banff's 3 courts are old, incorrectly sized and poorly maintained
- We need to expand year around sports - like squash - in indoor facilities.
- I think we need squash courts in Canmore

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Squash»: 1

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	1
Coach	
Instructor	
Administrator	
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	1

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD) Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	1
Active Start	
FUNdamentals	1
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	1

Age group covered Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	1
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	
35 to 44	
45 and over	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						1
Space is well lit						1
Space is suitable in size						1
Equipment is in good condition						1
Personnel are trained in first aid						1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1		
Space is well lit				1		
Space is suitable in size		1				
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid			1			
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1			

Comments:

- Banff Rocky Mountain Resort

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				1		
Harassment				1		
Emotional Misconduct				1		
Physical Misconduct				1		
Sexual Misconduct				1		
Concussions				1		
Injury Prevention/Management				1		

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				1		
Athlete development				1		
Coaching development				1		
Referees & technical official development				1		
Facility space		1				
Equipment (common/shared)				1		
Sport Events (hosting)			1			

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	1
Programming	1
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

From the Community Workshops

Participants / Experts

Jennifer MacAulay - Squash - Competitive participant, Volunteer on a committee or at special events

Program

- Squash
 - Bow Valley Squash Foundation's program at the Rocky Mountain Resort
 - Makes sure there is no cost for the kids
 - Originally for Morley Kids now introduced kids from Banff
 - May not now cover the kids that really needs it
 - Program for settlement kids
 - 10 weeks in the Fall / 10 weeks in the Spring
 - 20 kids on an average but conflicts with Basketball and skiing in the Spring
 - Mainly recreational with some kids playing tournaments in Calgary
 - When the kids are waiting off the court they have access to other activities
 - Transportation is a problem
 - Funds
 - Donation
 - Annual tournament

Affordability

- Squash
 - Fairly affordable

Accessibility

- Facilities

- Only two courts in the Bow Valley
- Racquet Sports
 - Up to 10 squash courts at one time and now down to 2
- Transportation
 - For squash there is no bus stop at Rocky Mountain Resort

Welcoming new participants

- Squash program mixing kids from Banff and Morley. They have no issue mixing both groups. Mixing kids together from the various Bow Valley communities helps bring the community together.

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

SWIMMING

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **180** out of **474** respondents who answered «Swimming» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	106	58.89	52.95
Male	70	38.89	44.30
Other	1	0.56	0.21
Prefer not to answer	3	1.67	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	17	9.44	7.38
11 to 14	35	19.44	12.45
15 to 17	5	2.78	4.43
18 to 24	1	0.56	1.48
25 to 34	22	12.22	12.87
35 to 44	28	15.56	12.87
45 to 54	28	15.56	14.35
55 to 64	24	13.33	16.88
65 to 74	16	8.89	13.71
75 and older	4	2.22	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	113	62.78	65.19
Town of Banff	51	28.33	25.74
MD of Bighorn	12	6.76	6.75
ID No. 9	4	2.22	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	4	2.22	1.90
1 to 2 years	8	4.44	3.38
3 to 4 years	14	7.78	8.23
5 to 9 years	35	19.44	20.04
10 to 14 years	25	13.89	11.81
15 years or more	94	52.22	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	154	85.56	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	59	32.78	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	62	34.44	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	52	28.89	21.94
Administrator	6	3.33	3.38
Board member	15	8.33	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	39	21.67	17.72
Coach	25	13.89	10.34
Instructor	16	8.89	7.59
Technical official	4	2.22	2.95
Physical education teacher	3	1.67	0.63
Other - Grandparent of active children under age 5	1	0.56	-
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	0.56	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	12.22	31.11	9.44	35.00	11.67	0.56
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	7.26	25.14	11.73	43.02	12.85	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	8.47	21.47	12.43	44.07	12.99	0.56
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	6.32	17.24	12.64	47.13	16.67	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.43	30.34	14.04	34.83	11.80	0.56
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	6.74	24.86	13.56	41.81	11.86	1.13
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.78	24.86	13.56	41.81	11.86	1.13
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	5.08	17.51	14.12	48.02	14.69	0.56

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Swimming» and other pool activities

Town of Canmore residents

- Lack of aquafit programs at Sally Borden
- Having to be on a waiting list for swimming is a barrier to doing the activities for me during busy times.
- Nowhere to swim after school.
- I want to be able to swim after school and before dinner/homework.
- Public swim times need to be available after school and before dinner. But those times are given to swim club instead of public swim for kids who just want to swim freely.
- Swimming lessons in Canmore are a joke as they always fill up on mid-week days.
- The pool in Canmore has proved unreliable for swim training, but hopefully the issues are in control

- I am having trouble accessing Core Classes and Swimming Lane Reservations during the pandemic due to the limited availability of time slots. I am also frustrated by the large number of no-shows in Core Classes.

Town of Banff residents

- Need swimming pool
- We need a pool open again
- We need a public swimming pool in Banff

MD of Bighorn residents

- Not enough swimming lessons options available. They are always booked up in advance and we cannot get into classes to continue lessons. Parents often 'hold'/book their child/children in to multiple classes so that their child is guaranteed a spot then cancel the ones they don't need.

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Swimming»: 5

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	2
Coach	2
Instructor	1
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	1
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	5
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	2
Active Start	2
FUNDamentals	5
Learn to Train	4
Train to Compete	3
Train to Win	
Active for Life	2

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	1
3 to 5	1
6 to 10	5
11 to 14	5
15 to 18	5
19 to 24	1
25 to 34	1
35 to 44	1
45 and over	1

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean				1	4	
Space is well lit				2	3	
Space is suitable in size			1	4		
Equipment is in good condition				2	3	
Personnel are trained in first aid				2	3	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				2	3	

Comments:

- In pool lighting would have helped

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean				1	3	
Space is well lit			2	2		
Space is suitable in size			1	2	1	
Equipment is in good condition				2	2	
Personnel are trained in first aid				2	2	
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				2	2	

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying			1	2	2	
Harassment				3	2	
Emotional Misconduct			1	2	2	
Physical Misconduct				3	2	
Sexual Misconduct					2	3
Concussions			1	1	3	
Injury Prevention/Management			1	2	2	

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	5
Acceptance of new members	5
Participation	5
Respect	5
Fair Play	3
Sense of Community	5

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs		1		4		
Athlete development			1	4		
Coaching development			2	2	1	
Referees & technical official development		1	3	1		
Facility space			2	3		
Equipment (common/shared)			2	3		
Sport Events (hosting)			2	3		

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	5
Return participation (year after year)	3
Ease of access	4
Rentals	
Sign up process	3
Coaching	4
Facilities	4
Hours available	4
Cost	3
Programming	4
Continuity	1
Expertise	4
Leadership	1
Community support	
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	1
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	2
Coaching	
Facilities	2
Hours available	2
Cost	2
Programming	
Continuity	2
Expertise	
Leadership	1
Community support	1
Podium performance	2

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Tom Shackel - Swimming - Head Coach of Bow Valley Riptides

Swimming

- Bow Valley Riptides Swim Club
 - Club follows the LTAD Model
 - Uses Elevation Place pool
- Adult Program / Triathlon training – Sarah Freeman
- Town of Canmore offers swimming lessons
- Facilities
 - Elevation Place
 - Good facility
 - Sally Borden

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- It's a challenge for swimming
- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group

TENNIS

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **80** out of the **474** respondents who answered «Tennis» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	39	48.75	52.95
Male	38	47.50	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	3	3.75	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	6	7.50	7.38
11 to 14	10	12.50	12.45
15 to 17	2	2.50	4.43
18 to 24	0	0.00	1.48
25 to 34	11	13.75	12.87
35 to 44	9	11.25	12.87
45 to 54	9	11.25	14.35
55 to 64	19	23.75	16.88
65 to 74	12	15.00	13.71
75 and older	2	2.50	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	49	61.25	65.19
Town of Banff	26	32.50	25.74
MD of Bighorn	5	6.25	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	2	2.50	1.90
1 to 2 years	0	0.00	3.38
3 to 4 years	5	6.25	8.23
5 to 9 years	14	17.50	20.04
10 to 14 years	10	12.50	11.81
15 years or more	49	61.25	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	71	88.75	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	24	30.00	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	31	38.75	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	24	30.00	21.94
Administrator	3	3.75	3.38
Board member	11	13.75	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	17	21.25	17.72
Coach	18	22.50	10.34
Instructor	6	7.50	7.59
Technical official	4	5.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	1	1.25	0.63
Other - Meditation	1	1.25	-
Other - Grandparent of athletes	1	1.25	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	21.79	42.31	11.54	14.10	10.26	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	11.69	36.36	18.18	28.57	5.19	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	10.53	35.53	17.11	23.68	13.16	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.09	24.68	22.08	29.87	14.29	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	14.29	33.77	19.48	24.68	7.79	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.09	27.27	27.27	27.27	9.09	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.89	32.89	21.05	30.26	7.89	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.58	27.63	23.68	35.53	6.58	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «Tennis»

Town of Canmore residents

- Tennis courts are easy to book for Tennis Club members, but many times casual players are left on the sidelines as they don't know how the booking system works. Not enough tennis courts to serve avid tennis club members, visitors and casual drop-in players in Canmore. But you probably won't hear from the visitors as they would not be participating in this survey.
- Tennis courts (a Bubble) are needed as hundreds of locals are playing & we could all play year round!
- We need more tennis courts in Canmore. We also need an indoor tennis facility. Tennis is a growing sport for all ages.
- In Canmore we need new / more tennis courts as the existing courts at Lions Park are inferior (not regulation spacing) and we need additional courts.

- In regards to some of the sports I participate in, there is sufficient activities but not in others. For example, it is hard to get a tennis court in the summer and there is no available for indoor tennis during our long winters.
- We need more tennis courts.
- The tennis courts are insufficient in number to accommodate the players in Canmore. The club has worked with the Town to remedy this, as yet to no avail.
- I did not include tennis in sports I practice because I think there should be a better development program in the Bow Valley. It should have multi-level and age group. There should be multiple coaches. I loved playing tennis when I was in a proper program
- Please consider an indoor tennis facility in the Bow Valley.
- There needs to be more opportunities for winter participation in racquet sports

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Tennis»: 5

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	3
Coach	
Instructor	3
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	1
Technical Official	1
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	5
Town of Banff	
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	1
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	3
Active Start	2
FUNDamentals	4
Learn to Train	4
Train to Compete	1
Train to Win	
Active for Life	5

Others:

- Weekly competition for varying skill levels

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	1
6 to 10	3
11 to 14	5
15 to 18	5
19 to 24	5
25 to 34	5
35 to 44	5
45 and over	5

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who own the facility						
Space is clean	1			2		
Space is well lit				2		1
Space is suitable in size	1	2				
Equipment is in good condition		2	1			
Personnel are trained in first aid			1	1		1
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise				2	1	

Comments:

- Courts are non-standard - they do not meet the ITF minimum for recreational play (never mind competition) - courts are far too close together and are dangerous. Also, there are too few courts to meet the demand. Canmore has the fewest courts per capita of all comparable communities in Canada (e.g. Nelson, Kimberley, Fernie, Whistler, Tremblant, Blue Mtn., etc.).
- Of the 4 tennis courts in Canmore, only one, the court at Veterans' Park is suitable for instruction. The courts at Lions Park do not meet current standards for safe play (are spaced too close together, creating potential for player collisions, and lack a screen to contain practice balls). Pathways leading to the courts and gates create barriers to participation for mobility challenged players.
- Facility has safety issues and an upgrade is required

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Note: For those who do not own the facility						
Space is clean			3	2		
Space is well lit		1	1	2		1
Space is suitable in size	4	1				
Equipment is in good condition		5				
Personnel are trained in first aid			1	1		2
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise			1	2	1	

Comments:

- Only one of the four tennis courts is adequate for teaching lessons. The three Lions Park courts have dangerously close space between them and the entrances are substandard for those with mobility issues.

- Tennis courts are in need of upgrade to ensure safety. Currently they are too close together, which causes potential conflict when courts are fully utilized.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying				2	3	
Harassment				2	3	
Emotional Misconduct				2	3	
Physical Misconduct				2	3	
Sexual Misconduct				2	3	
Concussions			2	2	1	
Injury Prevention/Management			1	2	2	

Comments:

- Our instructors and some volunteers complete mandatory training provided by Tennis Canada - e.g. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders online training
- We have a published code of contact that members must acknowledge

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	5
Acceptance of new members	5
Participation	5
Respect	5
Fair Play	5
Sense of Community	5

Comments:

- Membership and participation is open to all. Programs exist for ages 6 and up.
- I believe these are all strong points for the Canmore Tennis Association.
- We welcome and encourage all ages to participate. We are continually canvassing for new members.

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs	1		1	3		
Athlete development	1		2	2		
Coaching development	1	1	1	2		
Referees & technical official development	1	1	1	1		1
Facility space	3	1	1			
Equipment (common/shared)	1		2	2		
Sport Events (hosting)	2		2			1

Comments:

- Tennis Canada has sponsored many of our programs and instructors (e.g. Building Tennis Communities Program). We do not have the facilities to meet demand for our sport.
- Additional tennis courts strongly needed. We currently cannot host events because the space is inadequate.

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	2
Participation	5
Return participation (year after year)	5
Ease of access	4
Rentals	
Sign up process	3
Coaching	2
Facilities	3
Hours available	2
Cost	4
Programming	5
Continuity	2
Expertise	2
Leadership	1
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Online booking system has been successful at ensuring that members and non-members have access to the courts. However awareness of the need for booking is limited to signage at the courts, which not everyone reads. Programming for members is excellent, but could always be improved
- Our focus is on participation by all ages .We have players from 6 to 88. Our facility has no kept pace with our growth and the popularity of the sport. This past year we had a record number of members and the highest court usage on record.

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	1
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	
Facilities	5
Hours available	
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	1
Podium performance	

Comments:

- Too few courts. Courts are sub-standard.
- Biggest issue is lack of quality tennis courts. The 3 courts at Lions Park are too few and too close together. Grant applications have been submitted to Province (CFEP), however competing priorities have made it challenging to

obtain funds. Town of Canmore has committed funds in their budget. Expansion plans are limited by funding availability.

- Compared to other resort communities in Canada (e.g. Fernie, Blue Mountain, Whistler) Canmore has the fewest tennis courts per capita. Further, the existing courts are 40+ years old and substandard relative to ITF standards for safe play; they also have physical barriers that prevent participation by mobility challenged players in the community.
- We have made 3 CFEP grant requests .We have been unsuccessful twice. Awaiting response on latest application due November 15. Town of Canmore has set aside funding for new facilities subject to grant funding

Other comments from the Experts:

- The Town of Canmore's Mater Recreation Plan rated tennis as the #2 priority. The club has agreed to an "enterprise model" of repaying the town for new courts over a 20 yr. period. The club has been working with the town for 3 years on a plan to build the new courts, however up front funding has not been forthcoming (from a provincial CFEP grant). Members of the board are burned out and disillusioned by the process. Also, note that most Banff players join the Canmore Tennis Association. The Canmore club is larger and offers more programs.
- We have tremendous interest in our sport and have the fewest tennis courts per capita of every town of a comparable size. Our tennis facility is unsafe and not regulation size in terms of court spacing.

From the Community Workshops

Accessibility

- Facilities
 - Racquet Sports
 - Tennis and Pickleball share the court at Veterans' park
 - A dome/bubble on the existing tennis courts could be an option
 - Others
 - How do we get these outdoor summer sports inside during the winter months?

From the Expert Workshops

Participants / Experts

Conrad Habing - Tennis - Teacher at Canmore Tennis Association

Sandy Nemeth - Tennis - Adult Program Coordinator at Canmore Tennis Association

Claire Norton - Tennis - Program Director at Banff Tennis Club

Jamie McCulloch - Adaptive Sports - Executive Director at Rocky Mountain Adaptive

Tennis

- Canmore Tennis Association
 - Tennis on the boom
 - 200 members (15 kids in the junior program)
 - Estimated 4,000 to 5,000 users during the season
 - Club offers
 - Round Robins

- Tournaments
 - Instruction for Adults and Kids
- Facilities
 - Lions Park (3 courts)
 - Veterans' Park (1 court)
 - Short of courts for a population this size
 - Challenges
 - Difficult to book a court
 - Safety issues (not regulation space around each court)
 - Accessibility
 - Impossible to hold sanctioned tournaments
 - Project to upgrade Lion's park is still alive, waiting for a Government grant. Town of Canmore has put aside funds for the upgrade.
- Notes
 - Instruction is limited to 4-6 students/class
- Banff Tennis Club
 - Drop in membership. In the past around 80 now 40 members.
 - Kids 5 to 12 + Adults. No members in the 14-35 year age group.
 - Facilities
 - Fairmont Banff Springs Tennis Courts (5 courts)
- Notes
 - Other tennis courts in Banff
 - Rocky Mountain Resort (2 courts)
 - Banff Recreation Grounds (2 courts)

How to grow your sport / Challenges

- Tennis
 - Programs in schools
 - In the past there was some programming in schools (Mini-Tennis)
 - Introduced Touch tennis in Gymnasiums.
 - More use of Town of Canmore's equipment to borrow.
 - There are too many recreation & sports options in the Valley.
 - Difficult to attract kids in the summer due to other activities, vacation with family and other reasons.
 - Difficult to socialise at Lions Club having no Club House. This is an important aspect of tennis.

Inclusion / Accessibility

- Tennis
 - Lions Park
 - Having no washroom is an issue for all players especially for players with disabilities
 - Rocky Mountain Adaptive
 - Fairly easy to book courts at Lions Park for activities
 - Tennis program has 6 kids

General

- Need to consider the value of recreation program for teenagers to help keep them interested in tennis

VOLLEYBALL

Collected information

From the Community Survey

There were **45** out of the **474** respondents who answered «**Volleyball**» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	28	62.22	52.95
Male	17	37.78	44.30
Other	0	0	0.21
Prefer not to answer	0	0	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	2	4.44	7.38
11 to 14	16	35.56	12.45
15 to 17	4	8.89	4.43
18 to 24	1	2.22	1.48
25 to 34	10	22.22	12.87
35 to 44	5	11.11	12.87
45 to 54	5	11.11	14.35
55 to 64	2	4.44	16.88
65 to 74	0	0.00	13.71
75 and older	0	0.00	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	30	66.67	65.19
Town of Banff	13	28.89	25.74
MD of Bighorn	2	4.44	6.75
ID No. 9	0	0.00	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	3	6.67	1.90
1 to 2 years	3	6.67	3.38
3 to 4 years	5	11.11	8.23
5 to 9 years	9	20.00	20.04
10 to 14 years	4	8.89	11.81
15 years or more	21	46.67	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	35	77.78	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	18	40.00	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	16	35.56	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	18	40.00	21.94
Administrator	1	2.22	3.38
Board member	3	6.67	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	6	13.33	17.72
Coach	5	11.11	10.34
Instructor	1	2.22	7.59
Technical official	0	0.00	2.95
Physical education teacher	0	0.00	0.63

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	26.67	33.33	4.44	31.11	4.44	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	15.56	33.33	11.11	37.78	2.22	0.00
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	20.00	28.89	13.33	33.33	4.44	0.00
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	13.33	22.22	17.78	42.22	4.44	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	13.33	37.78	13.33	33.33	2.22	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	8.89	24.44	26.67	37.78	2.22	0.00
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	13.33	26.67	20.00	35.56	4.44	0.00
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	8.89	22.22	26.67	40.00	2.22	0.00

From all the Survey Respondents (474) these are the comments regarding «**Volleyball**»

Town of Canmore residents

- There are no gyms that we can go and drop in to play volleyball.
- I would also like to play beach volleyball but there are no beach volleyball courts in the Bow Valley that I am aware of.
- Volleyball in Canmore is amazing! Always almost too many people show up to play!
- Love the indoor volleyball in Canmore. With the two nights a week there was always too many players showing up to play. When they switched the times to later less people would show up as many work early morning or commute from Banff or even Lake Louise to play. Please continue volleyball maybe even another night!
- I work evenings so recreational volleyball is not an option for me.

MD of Bighorn residents

- I would love to see an outdoor beach volleyball court installed!

From the Expert Survey

Number of respondent involved in «Volleyball»: 1

Role(s)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Board Member	1
Coach	1
Instructor	
Administrator	1
Volunteer (committee or event)	
Technical Official	
Government Employee (Municipal, Prov., Fed.)	
Physical Educator	

Programs offered in these BV Communities	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Town of Canmore	1
Town of Banff	1
MD of Bighorn	
ID No.9	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation	

Type of Programs offered (Sport for Life Classification / LTAD)	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
Awareness and First Involvement	
Active Start	
FUNDamentals	
Learn to Train	1
Train to Compete	
Train to Win	
Active for Life	

Age group covered	
Note: Respondents could select more than one	
2 and under	
3 to 5	
6 to 10	
11 to 14	1
15 to 18	1
19 to 24	
25 to 34	
35 to 44	
45 and over	

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean						
Space is well lit						
Space is suitable in size						
Equipment is in good condition						
Personnel are trained in first aid						
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise						

On your Sport or Recreation organization's facility and personnel (staff and volunteers) regarding a safe environment. Note: For those who do not own the facility	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Space is clean				1		
Space is well lit				1		
Space is suitable in size			1			
Equipment is in good condition				1		
Personnel are trained in first aid				1		
Personnel receives ongoing training and certification in their field of expertise					1	

Comments:

- Our organization purchased and donated new equipment to a school we use. Our club is the primary user of that equipment but it is available to the school to use. The equipment they had previously was not up to standard to use by our group.

Regarding True Sport Principles: your Sport or Recreation organisation adheres to safe sport, policies and provides information readily available addressing:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Bullying	1					
Harassment	1					
Emotional Misconduct	1					
Physical Misconduct	1					
Sexual Misconduct	1					
Concussions	1					
Injury Prevention/Management	1					

Do you feel that your Sport or Recreation organisation promotes the following?	
Inclusivity	1
Acceptance of new members	1
Participation	1
Respect	1
Fair Play	1
Sense of Community	1

Your Sport or Recreation organization receives or has adequate funding for:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Programs				1		
Athlete development				1		
Coaching development			1			
Referees & technical official development						1
Facility space				1		
Equipment (common/shared)			1			
Sport Events (hosting)						1

What do you see as successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	1
Return participation (year after year)	1
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	
Hours available	
Cost	1
Programming	
Continuity	
Expertise	1
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

What do you see as barriers to successes of your Sport or Recreation Organisation	No.
Public awareness	
Participation	
Return participation (year after year)	
Ease of access	
Rentals	
Sign up process	
Coaching	1
Facilities	1
Hours available	1
Cost	
Programming	
Continuity	1
Expertise	
Leadership	
Community support	
Podium performance	

Comments:

- By far, our biggest obstacle is access to facilities. There is not enough hard court gym space in the Bow Valley to meet the demands of what we could potentially offer for programming. Kids want to play and practice more often but we cannot book anymore space and time.
- Although included coaching as a strength previously, it is also a barrier as it is difficult to recruit and retain qualified and knowledgeable coaches. The coaches we have are great but they tend to only stay with us for a season or two.

Other comments from the Experts:

- Our club was pursuing the construction of beach volleyball courts prior to COVID 19. It is our hope to continue working towards construction of beach volleyball courts in Canmore but it will require significant community support and funding, which we were working towards before COVID.

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops**Participants / Experts**

Darren Anderson - Multi-sport + Volleyball - Athletic Director of Canmore Collegiate + Director Rocky Mountain Volleyball Club

Volleyball

- Rocky Mountain Volleyball Club
 - Operating for 5-6 years
 - Access to hard court space is a challenge, lucky to get two practices/week
 - Follows the LTAD Model
 - Youth program
 - 60 kids
 - Need to turn away kids / No space
- High School Programs
 - 6-7 teams
- Facilities
 - Indoor
 - Canmore Collegiate High School (popular tournaments held here in past).
 - Banff Elementary School.
 - Banff Community High School (low ceiling).
 - Outdoor
 - In talk with Town of Canmore for an outdoor beach volleyball court.
- Notes
 - Coaching and Facilities is a concern
 - Gymnasiums at Canmore Collegiate High School are used for their teams from 3:30pm to 9:00pm, it's a reason why Gyms are not available to the Community.
 - Easier to book a Gym from CRPS for community use as they have a booking system. OLS doesn't

Multi-Sport & Overlapping

- Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other.

General

- Bow Valley Coach Association
 - Opportunity to create such a group.

YOGA

From the Community Survey

There were **153** of the **474** respondents who answered «Yoga» as one of the sports they, or the person they represent, normally participate in during a typical one year period (pre-COVID19).

Gender	No	%	% for 474
Female	110	71.90	52.95
Male	38	24.84	44.30
Other	0	0.00	0.21
Prefer not to answer	5	3.27	2.53

Age group of the person they were representing	No	%	% for 474
10 and under	9	5.88	7.38
11 to 14	17	11.11	12.45
15 to 17	3	1.96	4.43
18 to 24	2	1.31	1.48
25 to 34	24	15.69	12.87
35 to 44	19	12.42	12.87
45 to 54	25	16.34	14.35
55 to 64	36	23.53	16.88
65 to 74	15	9.80	13.71
75 and older	3	1.96	3.59

Residency	No	%	% for 474
Town of Canmore	92	60.13	65.19
Town of Banff	46	30.07	25.74
MD of Bighorn	10	6.54	6.75
ID No. 9	5	3.27	2.32

No. of years in the Valley	No	%	% for 474
Less than a year	2	1.31	1.90
1 to 2 years	8	5.23	3.38
3 to 4 years	10	6.54	8.23
5 to 9 years	31	20.26	20.04
10 to 14 years	21	13.73	11.81
15 years or more	81	52.94	54.64

Category that best describes their involvement in sport (for all their selected sports) Note: Respondents could select more than one	No	%	% for 474
Recreational participant	138	90.20	86.08
Competitive participant / athlete	41	26.80	27.85
Parent of a recreational participant	58	37.91	30.59
Parent of a competitive participant / athlete	40	26.14	21.94
Administrator	6	3.92	3.38
Board member	21	13.73	10.55
Volunteer on a committee or at special events	34	22.22	17.72
Coach	21	13.73	10.34
Instructor	10	6.54	7.59
Technical official	5	3.27	2.95
Physical education teacher	2	1.31	0.63
Organise some recreation opportunities for area residents	1	0.65	-
Meditation	1	0.65	-

For all the sports and activities they participate in, this is their opinion regarding facilities, services & programs	Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Neutral %	Agree %	Strongly agree %	N/A %
In my local community Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	12.50	26.32	10.53	34.87	15.13	0.66
In the Bow Valley Facilities are sufficient in number/availability	5.92	22.37	15.13	38.16	17.76	0.66
In my local community Facilities are of sufficient quality	9.93	23.18	13.25	33.11	19.87	0.66
In the Bow Valley Facilities are of sufficient quality	8.00	14.67	15.33	39.33	22.00	0.67
In my local community Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	9.33	22.67	16.67	35.33	15.33	0.67
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are sufficient in number/availability	6.67	16.67	17.33	40.67	18.00	0.67
In my local community Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	7.38	16.11	20.13	37.58	17.45	1.34
In the Bow Valley Services & Programs are of sufficient quality	6.08	13.51	16.89	43.92	18.92	0.68

From the Expert Survey

No one involved in this sport has completed ~~filled~~ the Expert Survey

From the Community Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops

From the Expert Workshops

No additional information for this sport during these workshops