

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

**Appendix E**

**Specific Sports and Recreation Activities - Evaluations**

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# BASEBALL

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 31 on 54 / Mentioned by 32 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Banff Recreation Grounds
      - Note: more suitable for Slo-Pitch or perhaps T-Ball
  - Town of Canmore
    - Elk Run Park
    - Millennium Park
    - Three Sisters Sports Complex
    - Lions Park
  - ID No. 9
    - Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - MD of Bighorn

- Exshaw
  - Kananaskis ID
    - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - TBD
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Little League
- This evaluation only covers Baseball, see separate evaluation for softball/slo-pitch.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Fielding a team is challenging given short season and hockey in fall		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**Notes:**

- It appears that there is a good progression for age groups

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Good participation by youth (ages 4-16 and 17-19)
2. Access to multiple ball diamonds in Canmore

**Weakness**

1. Bow Valley Little League is evidently a ‘one-person’ operation
2. No appropriate baseball diamond with fence in Banff. Existing facilities are Softball/Slo-Pitch size.
3. Involvement of new Canadians seems limited

**Main Gaps**

1. Program could use some more volunteer assistance
2. No apparent link with Slo-pitch or softball groups

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- It might be worthwhile to have the municipalities and BVTSRC examine collaborative opportunities between baseball and softball/slo-pitch organizations in the valley.

# BASKETBALL

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 25 on 54 / Mentioned by 57 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
Town of Canmore	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Outdoor
      - Banff Recreation Grounds
  - Town of Canmore
    - Outdoor
      - Three Sisters Sport Complex
  - ID No. 9
    - Outdoor
      - Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - MD of Bighorn
    - Outdoor

- Exshaw - Margaret Jeffries Park
  - Kananaskis ID
    - Outdoor
      - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - Outdoor
      - TBD
  - Private Enterprise
    - Indoor
      - Sally Borden / Banff Centre
  - Schools
    - Banff, Canmore and Exshaw Schools (Gymnasiums)
- Bow Valley Groups of passionate individuals / volunteers would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Basketball League
  - Banff All Filipino Basketball League
- Bow Valley Private Enterprise would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Basketball
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Drop-Ins
    - Town of Banff
  - Schools
    - Banff Community High School – Bears
    - Canmore Collegiate High School – Wolverines
    - Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy - Avalanche

## 2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	x
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Equipment being of regulation height and use to be fit for task.	Courts spread all over Bow Valley difficulties with transport to certain areas.	
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Appealing to new Canadians as there is a big following in certain communities to be capitalised on.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Balance opportunities to provide a better overall basketball program with opportunities to all ages.		

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Well organised clubs.
2. Strong competitive league.
3. High participation numbers (100+).
4. Complemented with high school teams.
5. Number of surfaces that could be upgraded or used.

**Weakness**

1. Lack of true competitive facilities to play on.
2. Access to surfaces.
3. No indoor gymnasium to train year round.
4. Lack of senior's involvement in a Sport for Life Sport.
5. There are a number of facilities and surfaces but none seem to be of the full required standard or regulation.

**Main Gaps**

1. Lack of year round training environment.
2. Specific lack of useable surfaces specific to competitions.
3. Organised use of the recreational facilities available.

**Notes:**

- The data shows a high level of recreational participation in basketball.



**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Would be great to see the Basketball club take on some involvement in running recreational teams and leagues for seniors.

# BIKING

(Mountain Biking, Road Biking and others)

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 1 on 54 / Mentioned by 365 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Rundle Mountain Cycling Club
  - Canmore Area Mountain Biking Association (CAMBA)
  - Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance
  - Canmore Trail Alliance
  - Community Cruisers
- Need to have Mountain Biking and Road Biking in mind for this sport.
- For road cycling there are lots of opportunity (street & roads) but some may have safety issues and need a dedicated path.
- Alberta Parks includes Canmore Nordic Centre with Mountain Biking Trails.
- Parks Canada includes part of the Legacy Trail, HYW 1A and other roads plus Mountain Biking Trails.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Each Club / Association seems well structured and interacts well with each other.
- The biking community has a strong voice
- Clubs for programing, associations for trail building

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Can become an expensive sport if you are moving-up to next level. In Mountain Biking it becomes a safety issue.		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)				
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Doesn’t seem a priority for some of these clubs.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		There are extremes ... Recreational Mountain Bikers are looking for more beginner/intermediate opportunities while advanced bikers are looking for more technical trails.		

#### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

##### Strength

1. According to our survey respondents this is the most popular #1 sport.
2. Active and structured Mountain Biking Community.
3. Fairly good trail opportunities across the Valley.
4. Legacy Trail and HYW 1A closure are popular opportunities for Road Biking.

##### Weakness

1. If you get serious about this sport it can become expensive.
2. Trail maintenance needs lots of volunteer time.
3. Doesn't seem to attract New Canadians - perhaps it's due to cost.

##### Main Gaps

1. Try to get trail users involved in trail maintenance, it needs to be known that municipalities, Alberta Parks and Park Canada have budget limits to do maintenance.
2. Upgrading trails to specifically built biking trails.
3. Attract new Canadians.
4. Grow opportunities to get bikes at a fair price (Bike Swaps and other means).

#### 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

##### Notes:

- Gaps need to be assessed with collaboration between towns, province, clubs/ associations, and volunteers.

# CLIMBING

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 15 on 54 / Mentioned by 114 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
Town of Canmore	Facilities	x				
	Programs	x				
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor
      - Elevation Place
  - Alberta Parks and Parks Canada
    - Outdoor
      - Climbing routes
  - Private enterprise
    - Indoor
      - Sally Borden
      - Canmore Climbing Gym

- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor
      - Elevation Place
  - Private enterprise
    - Indoor
      - Sally Borden
      - Canmore Climbing Gym
    - Outdoor
      - Alpine Club of Canada
      - Association of Canadian Mountain Guides
      - Canadian Rockies Alpine Guides
      - Cloud Nine Guides
      - Yamnuska
  
- Others
  - Indoor climbing is very popular and gyms are often at capacity. Additional facilities would be utilized
  - Outdoor climbing is amazing in the valley, but limited with weather
  - Private enterprise programs would include those who offer climbing courses and do day or multi day trips
  - The climbing community has a strong network of an organized club, passionate volunteers (TABVAR - The Association of Bow Valley Area Rockclimbers), and private enterprise (guides).

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Indoor space fills up fast.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents	x			
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Presence of Indoor Facilities
2. Outdoor Climbing opportunities
3. Network of climbers

**Weakness**

1. Limited indoor facilities

**Main Gaps**

1. More indoor facilities could be utilized

**Notes:**

- A new indoor gym has opened in Canmore since the survey was conducted.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	



# CURLING

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 26 on 54 / Mentioned by 55 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities	x				
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities	x				
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Fenlands Banff Recreation Centre
  - Private Enterprise
    - Canmore Golf and Curling Club
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff Curling Club
  - Canmore Golf and Curling Club
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Learn to Curl, Bonspiels and others

- Banff Curling Club
- Canmore Golf and Curling Club
- Schools
  - Canmore Collegiate High School – Wolverines

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Examine how to increase use of facilities during daytime hours		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Tri-it program should be considered to increase participation		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Very good facilities in both Banff and Canmore
2. Active leagues

3. Learn to Curl programs

**Weakness**

1. Difficult to attract new curlers, competing with many popular winter sports in the Valley.
2. Many occasional curlers but not dedicated to the sport.

**Main Gaps**

1. Low awareness in community
2. Daytime use is very low

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# DANCE

(Line Dancing and others)

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 27 on 54 / Mentioned by 53 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities		x			x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Line Dance Club.
- Private Enterprises would include but may not be limited to:
  - Canmore Dance Corps
    - a. Banff Dance Academy
    - b. Ignite Studios
- Towns rent venues to Clubs.
- Would need to investigate if there is any Line Dancing in Banff.
- School are also used for Line Dancing but they reportedly have restrictions and it's expensive.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Access to proper venue is a challenge for Line Dancing.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Should see if this sport is appealing to this Clientele.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

**Notes:**

- Line Dancing is fairly affordable (\$7.00 per class).
- Would need to investigate if Line Dancing is available in Banff.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Bow Valley Line Dance Club seems very interested to grow the sports-
2. Line Dancing attracts all ages particularly seniors who do not have a wide choice of activities.

## Weakness

1. Limited access to facilities for line dancing, few hours are available.
2. Need more skilled volunteers (instructors).
3. Towns may sometimes forget the older clientele and focus more on youth sports.
4. Cost for liability coverage is an issue and is needed to use Town of Canmore facilities.

## Main Gaps

1. Facility access

## Notes:

- One response noted lack of True Sport Principals in dance.

## 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# DISK GOLF

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 22 on 54 / Mentioned by 72 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

**Notes:**

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore : Course in Three Sisters Community (9 holes)
  - Alberta Parks: Course is at Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park (18 holes)
- Programs seem limited to a few events a year

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- The group should look into creating an official organisation.

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		No course in Banff. Banff residents need to travel.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Pursue introduction programs to this clientele.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Both courses in Canmore seem busy.
2. Group of passionate players seems keen to grow the sport.



**Weakness**

1. No courses outside Canmore
2. Unfortunately this sport is not well known

**Main Gaps**

1. Perhaps should form a Disk Golf association in order to have an official voice to get Disk Golf courses in other communities and have structured programs.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	x
Others	

**Notes:**

- BVTSRC could act as a lobbyist

# FITNESS

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 5 on 54 / Mentioned by 221 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities			x		
	Programs			x		
Town of Banff	Facilities		x			
	Programs			x		
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities		x			
	Programs			x		
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - ID No.9
    - Lake Louise Recreation Centre (Gym and rooms for fitness classes)
  - Town of Banff
    - Fenlands Banff Recreation Centre (Rooms for fitness classes)
  - Town of Canmore
    - Elevation Place (Gym and rooms for fitness classes)
    - Canmore Recreation Centre (Rooms for fitness classes)
  - MD of Bighorn
    - Exshaw Community Centre (Gym and rooms for fitness classes)
  - Private enterprise
    - Banff

- Sally Borden (Gym and rooms for fitness classes)
- Banff Spring Hotel / Willow Stream – Fitness
- Rocky Mountain Resort
- Bow Valley Crossfit
- Canmore
  - Canmore Senior Centre
  - Anytime Fitness
  - Athletic Evolution
  - Crossfit Canmore
  - Excel Fitness
  - Four Peaks Pilates
  - LifeWorks
- Kananaskis ID
  - Bill Warren Training Centre
- Others:
  - Lacking facilities in Banff and Lake Louise.
  - Feedbacks around Banff lacking facilities for proper weight training for athletes.
  - Renovations at the Lake Louise Recreation Centre should upgrade the fitness facility and possibly programs.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	x
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Would be a mix of Municipalities and Private Enterprises

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Private gyms are expensive for groups		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Transportation for seniors		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents	x			
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Private gyms have sufficient space
2. Many classes offered
3. Bill Warren Training Centre is a good facility for high performance athletic training

**Weakness**

1. Lacking facilities in Banff
2. Expensive to access private facilities
3. Private enterprise do not offer proper equipment for athletes 'needs

**Main Gaps**

1. High performance training facility in Banff

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# FOOTBALL

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 41 on 54 / Mentioned by 11 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities				x	
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore
    - Millennium Park
    - Three Sisters Sports Complex Fields
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Schools
    - Canmore Collegiate High School - Wolverines

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	x
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Only a High School program in Canmore.
- May investigate potential programs for younger age groups

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)				
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Being a North-American sport it is a challenge to attract this clientele.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Canmore Collegiate High School program – recent success at the provincial level.

**Weakness**

1. No field house for indoor ~~for~~ off-season training and equipment storage.
2. Millennium Park field is not regulation size.

- 3. No team associated with Banff Community High School.
- 4. No opportunities for younger age groups.

**Main Gaps**

- 1. Field.
- 2. Need more opportunities across the Valley.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	x
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	



# GOLF

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 9 on 54 / Mentioned by 153 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities	x				
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Private Enterprise would include but may not be limited to:
  - Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course
  - Silvertip Resort
  - Canmore Golf and Curling Club
  - Stewart Creek Golf & Country Club
  - Brewster's Golf - Kananaskis Ranch
  - Kananaskis Country Golf Course
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to:
  - Programs in each of the Golf Clubs above
  - School Programs
    - All three Bow Valley High Schools have Golf teams
    - Canmore Golf & Curling Club offers a program to students

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Perhaps regroup the different clubs around a “table”

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Golf is considered an expensive sport for play and equipment. Would need to find solutions.		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)				
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Banff Springs was unsuccessful at attracting members of the Filipino community. Should investigate to find solutions.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Canmore Golf & Curling Club seems to have a very successful junior program.

2. Very popular sport as it ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 54 sports.
3. We have many and very nice facilities in the Bow Valley

**Weakness**

1. Expensive to play and buy equipment.
2. Some clubs don't have a junior program (Silvertip, Brewster's Golf - Kananaskis Ranch, Kananaskis Country Golf Course).
3. Not enough instructors and volunteers.
4. Difficult to attract New Canadians.

**Main Gaps**

1. Find ways to attract more players into the game, perhaps by reducing the cost and having more volunteers involved.
2. To attract more players (kids, adults and New Canadians) look into having inexpensive indoor programs in the winter.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# GYMNASTICS

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 37 on 54 / Mentioned by 19 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club
- Banff Gymnastic does not operate anymore (lost their venue).
- Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club rents space at the Canmore Recreation Centre but owns all the equipment.
- Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club could use a bigger space.
- Indoor walking lane around the equipment reduces space to add equipment.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Cost to participants may become an issue.		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Clubs & Coaches would need to talk to each other regarding overlapping.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**Notes:**

- Lack of volunteers from members might become a barrier to success.
- Cost is related to rental fees paid by the Club to the Town of Canmore.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Popular sport. There is a waiting list for some programs.

2. Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club seems well organised.

**Weakness**

1. Club in Banff had to close.
2. Looks like the Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club is tied with a somewhat high rental fees.
3. Shortage of Coaches.

**Main Gaps**

1. No opportunities in Banff.
2. Due to the popularity may need a larger space soon.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	x
Others	

# HOCKEY

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 17 on 54 / Mentioned by 105 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Town of Banff	Facilities	x				
	Programs		x			
Town of Canmore	Facilities	x				
	Programs		x			
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Indoor
      - Fenlands, 2 sheets (except for 2020-21 season)
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor
      - Canmore Recreation Centre, 2 sheets
    - Outdoor
      - Cougar Creek boarded rink
  - ID No. 9
    - Outdoor
      - Lake Louise Recreation Centre, covered & boarded rink

- MD of Bighorn
    - Outdoor
      - Harvie Heights, community ice rink
      - Margaret Jeffries Park, Exshaw
      - Exshaw Elementary School
  - Kananaskis ID
    - Outdoor
      - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - Indoor
      - Stoney Nakoda Recreation Centre, Morley
    - Outdoor
      - TBD
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
    - Canmore Minor Hockey Association
    - Banff Minor Hockey
    - Bow Valley Pound Hockey
  - Bow Valley Groups of passionate individuals / volunteers would include but may not be limited to:
    - Adult men's leagues
    - Adult women's leagues
  - Bow Valley Private Enterprise would include but may not be limited to:
    - Canmore Eagles Junior Hockey Club – AJHL
    - Pinnacle Hockey (Hockey school)
  - Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
    - Drop-Ins Shinny / Sticks & Pucks
      - Town of Banff, at Fenlands
      - Town of Canmore, at Canmore Recreation Centre
      - ID No.9, at Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - Notes:
    - Hockey is a very popular sport in the Bow Valley with hundreds of people participating from early years, recreational and competitive streams, women's league, up to old-timer's teams.



**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Expensive to get equipment to play hockey and join the program	Encourage more support for KidSport and similar programs to subsidize costs.	
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Sometimes travelling to other facilities is a problem.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Try-to-skate is free but we have to do it more frequently	Encouraging parents to participate when their children are young helps with being “welcomed”. There are many volunteer opportunities besides being a coach.	
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Need higher level of coaches to train at the competitive level	Young referees are often intimidated by spectators and leave the sport.	Collaboration needed between pond hockey and Canmore Minor Hockey

#### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

##### Strength

1. Opportunity to play at all levels for kids and adults in Banff and Canmore
2. Well organized clubs
3. Community support (lots of volunteers)
4. Number of players
5. Allocation of ice time is fair and less expensive than in Calgary

##### Weakness

1. Need ice time for kids and adults
2. Cost is high for some people
3. Introducing the sport to new immigrants is a challenge
4. Customer service of Fenland rink workers is poor
5. More pond hockey (recreational)
6. Public skate time is not optimal

##### Main Gaps

1. Banff Fenland need 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet of ice
2. Improve friendly atmosphere at the Fenlands
3. Find old equipment for kids to be affordable
4. Create a better pond hockey program
5. There is lots of available ice time before 3:45 pm

##### Notes:

- Big issue this year was not having a 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet of ice at the Fenland.

#### 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# KARATE

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 49 on 54 / Mentioned by 3 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff Kyokushin Karate Club.
  - Canmore Chito Ryu Karate Club.
- Facilities
  - Banff Club looking for a permanent facility.
  - Canmore Club facility status is unknown.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Perhaps look at a combination of Clubs and Private enterprises.

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Scheduling and distance for members across the Valley	Dedicated Space	
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**Notes:**

- Karate is not an expensive sport.
- Dedicated space would mean to leave equipment permanently in the rooms.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Affordability.
2. Numerous aspects of karate being offered by the clubs.
3. Easy to operate low overheads and cheap equipment.

**Weakness**

1. Need year round space to operate.
2. No dedicated space for storage and martial arts specific.
3. Sharing space with dance/yoga etc.
4. Distance and Transportation for individuals living in Exshaw or Lake Louise.

**Main Gaps**

1. Dedicated space to be offered for martial arts
2. Travel times for members across the Valley

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# NORDIC SKIING

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 6 on 54 / Mentioned by 218 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to:
  - Parks Canada Trail System
  - Alberta Parks Trail System including Canmore Nordic Centre
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to:
  - Canmore Nordic Ski Club
  - Alberta World Cup Society
  - Rocky Mountain Racers
  - Spirit North
  - Banff Ski Runners
  - Spirit North
- Private enterprise would include but may not be limited to:
  - Trail Sports

- Very popular sport being 6<sup>th</sup> most popular sport on 54
- Trail maintenance is overlooked by Parks Canada, Alberta Parks (Canmore Nordic Centre), and now volunteers who groom all other trails in Kananaskis Country.
- Programs get competitive at a young age, missing recreational option for youth.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	x
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Equipment		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Spirit North has a great approach to getting participants to and from school/home		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Changing stereo types All Canadians can ski		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Create more recreational programs		

**Notes:**

- Opportunity to grow the equipment swap event. Perhaps in Canmore and in Banff.

#### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

##### Strength

1. Strong competitive clubs/ programs in Canmore.
2. Lots of participation in Banff and Canmore.
3. Sport that can be done at all ages.
4. World class race facilities (trails) at Canmore Nordic Centre.

##### Weakness

1. Lacking recreational program opportunities.
2. Many trails in Canmore are too challenging for recreational skiers.
3. Canmore Nordic Centre is critically underfunded and lacking necessary upgrades.

##### Main Gaps

1. Changing perception of Canmore Nordic Centre as being only for competition.
2. Continuing grooming of trails in Kananaskis Country.
3. Attracting new Canadians.

#### 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	



# PICKLEBALL

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 24 on 54 / Mentioned by 65 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities				x	
	Programs				x	
Town of Canmore	Facilities				x	
	Programs			x		
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities				x	
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Indoor: Fenlands (Dry pad)
    - Outdoor: None
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor: None
    - Outdoor
      - Larch Park
      - Cougar Creek Multi-Use Facility
  - Others
    - Indoor:
      - Canmore Senior Centre

- School Gymnasiums (Elizabeth Rummel), was not available lately due to Covid
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Drop-in
    - Town of Banff, at Fenlands
    - Town of Canmore, at Elizabeth Rummel School gym
    - Canmore Senior Centre

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Canmore group of passionate individuals should form an official Club or Association

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Accessibility to Indoor and outdoor courts		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**Notes:**

- Pickleball is a fast growing sport in North America
- There is a great number of players in the Valley and the number of courts is insufficient to meet the demand

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley****Strength**

1. Very popular sport among older Adults
2. Suitable for all ages
3. Could be played 12 months a year (indoor and outdoor)
4. With proper outdoor facilities, tournaments could be organized and create revenue for municipalities and the hospitality industry

**Weakness**

1. Lack of courts.
2. Existing outdoor courts in Canmore have safety issues

**Main Gaps**

1. Courts are insufficient and do not satisfy demand for this popular and growing sport

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	x
Others	

**Notes:**

- A group of passionate people should form an official Association
- Perhaps the BVTSRC could help them obtain this status and engage conversations with all of the towns

# RUGBY

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 38 on 54 / Mentioned by 14 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Banff Recreation Grounds
  - Town of Canmore
    - Millennium Park
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff Rugby Club
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Schools
    - Banff Community High School – Bears
    - Canmore Collegiate High School – Wolverines

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		The upgrades to the facilities at the Banff Rec Grounds should help grow the sport.		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Transportation for teenagers outside Banff is a challenge due to insurance liability.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		There is work that the club, schools and municipalities can do to promote the sport.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Good leadership at the local level.
2. Strong relationships with Town of Banff and CRPS (tri-it camps).
3. Strong relationship with provincial and national associations.
4. Building the base of the pyramid with modified rugby program (rush rugby).

**Weakness**

1. Need to find a way to attract more participants from Canmore.

2. Need to find a way to meet needs of teenagers who have trouble getting to Banff.
3. Low level of participation after 35 years of age.

**Main Gaps**

1. Complete upgrades to Banff Rec ground pitch and support building.
2. Insurance coverage for coaches to transport teenagers.
3. Little participation from new Canadians.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Perhaps BVTSRC should look at insurance challenges for a variety of sports in the Bow Valley.
- The Council could also encourage the rugby club to continue its collaboration with CRPS, municipalities and other sports groups (e.g. soccer).

# SKATING

(Skating and Figure Skating)

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 7 on 54 / Mentioned by 201 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities	x				
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities		x			
	Programs	x				
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs	x				
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities		x			
	Programs	x				
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Indoor
      - Fenlands, 2 sheets (except for 2020-21 season)
    - Outdoor
      - Banff High School rink
      - Natural ice surfaces
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor
      - Canmore Recreation Centre, 2 sheets

- Outdoor
      - Cougar Creek boarded rink
      - Larch ice rink
      - Rundle Crescent ice surface
      - Peak Park ice surface
      - The Pond natural ice surface
      - Three Sisters Sports complex ice surface
  - ID No. 9
    - Outdoor
      - Lake Louise Recreation Centre, covered & boarded rink
  - MD of Bighorn
    - Outdoor
      - Harvie Heights ice rink
      - Margaret Jeffries Park, Exshaw
      - Exshaw Elementary School
  - Kananaskis ID
    - Outdoor
      - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - Indoor
      - Stoney Nakoda Recreation Centre, Morley
    - Outdoor
      - TBD
  - Parks Canada
    - Outdoor
      - Lake Louise
      - Other natural ice surfaces
  - Alberta Parks
    - Outdoor
      - Natural ice surfaces
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Canmore Skating Club
  - Banff Skating Club
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Public Skating
    - Town of Banff, at Fenlands
    - Town of Canmore, at Canmore Recreation Centre
    - ID No9, at Lake Louise Recreation Centre



**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Cost of skating is extremely high, especially figure skating.		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Banff and Canmore have 4 ice sheets. Banff needs to be more engaging to skaters.		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Chance to skate.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Lot of opportunities for skating but need more high-level coach at the competitive level.		

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Banff and Canmore both have figure skating clubs (well organized)
2. Outdoor rinks in every community

**Weakness**

1. Need more ice time for the Clubs
2. Shortage of figure skating coaches. Difficult to attract and retain them.
3. Difficult attrition rate after 12-13 years old

4. Cost for figure skating

**Main Gaps**

1. Ice time availability
2. Figure skating Coaches

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# SKIING

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 3 on 54 / Mentioned by 306 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities	x				
	Programs			x		
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff Alpine Racers & Bow Valley Quikies (based at Norquay)
  - Lake Louise Ski Club (based at Lake Louise)
  - Black Dogs Ski Club (based at Lake Louise)
  - Sunshine Alpine Racers & Sunshine Speedsters (based at Sunshine)
  - Nakiska Alpine Ski Association (based at Nakiska)
  - Rocky Mountain Adaptive (based at Sunshine)
  - Bow Valley Freeriderz (freestyle skiing)
  - Bow Valley Freestyle Ski Club (freestyle skiing)
  - And a few others
- Private Enterprise area Ski Resorts:
  - Lake Louise Ski Resort

- Sunshine Village
- Norquay
- Nakiska
- Each Ski Resort has its own Ski School with initiation to advance programs.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Skiing is an expensive sport (access and equipment), if you are in any program. Need to find ways to address it.	Swap programs need to continue and grow.	
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Transportation is a challenge for some clientele and/or living in certain communities.	Ski resorts should do a better job at targeting new young skiers.	
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		If you come from a non-Nordic Country and or your family doesn’t ski you won’t be attracted to the sport.	Being an expensive sport it is a challenge for this clientele.	Banff’s demographic is changing it’s a concern to the future.
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Programs can get very competitive and may create drop-outs.		

**Notes:**

- Transportation is well organised if you are in Banff and going to Norquay, Sunshine and Lake Louise. Shuttles are free to get to the mountains.
- Pauw Foundation Financial Support for ski programs is great.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley****Strength**

1. Skiing was our survey's 3<sup>rd</sup> most popular sport.
2. Facilities are great.
3. Season is long.
4. Well organised Clubs that are involved in competitive skiing.
5. Rocky Mountain Adaptive is a leader in its field

**Weakness**

1. Cost (access, equipment and programs).
2. Difficult to attract New Canadians, this clientele is growing in the Valley and some (most) of them do not come from a Nordic Country.
3. Transportation for some clientele
4. For the Competitive level lacking an "off the hill" training facility similar to what you can find in Europe.

**Main Gaps**

1. Need to address the cost of access, equipment and programs (initiation and training)
2. Need to develop a new breed of local skiers. All the resorts may not do a great job doing it.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# SOCCER

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 19 on 54 / Mentioned by 88 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					
	Programs		x			x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Outdoor
      - Banff Recreation Grounds
  - Town of Canmore
    - Outdoor
      - Centennial Field
      - Eagle Terrace Field
      - Elizabeth Rummel Field
      - Lions Field
      - Millennium Field

- Canmore Recreation Centre Field
- Three Sisters Sports Complex Field
- Schools
  - Indoor
    - Bow Valley Schools – Gymnasiums
  - Outdoor
    - Banff Community High School
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Canmore Minor Soccer Club
  - Banff Minor Soccer
  - Bow Valley Soccer League (mixed)
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Drop-Ins
    - Town of Banff
    - Town of Canmore
  - Schools
    - Canmore Collegiate High School – Wolverine Soccer Team
- Others :
  - Lots of outdoor fields in Bow Valley but no indoor facility.
  - Outdoor fields need to be improved.
  - Banff Recreation Grounds Field should be upgraded this summer.
  - Need to investigate if Stoney Nakoda Nation has a suitable field.

## 2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Very affordable sport		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		I think almost all residents are within walking distance to the fields		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		We have lots of new residents coming to play in the adult league		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		We have more recreational vs. competitive		

**Notes:**

- If kids are going to play competitive soccer they must go to Calgary. We don't have enough kids and coaches to play a higher level of soccer in Bow Valley.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Low-cost sport to play
2. Banff and Canmore has minor soccer club
3. Lake Louise or Kananaskis people can come to play in Banff or Canmore
4. Bow Valley Soccer League (adults mixed league) has 6 teams in Bow Valley.

**Weakness**

1. Need proper fields and net
2. Need more coaches
3. No competitive team or league for the kids
4. Officials (not enough referees in the Bow Valley)

**Main Gaps**

1. Proper fields
2. Officials
3. Lack of participants between ages 10 to 18



**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	x
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# SOFTBALL & SLO-PITCH

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 35 on 54 / Mentioned by 22 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Banff Recreation Grounds
  - Town of Canmore
    - Elk Run Park
    - Millennium Park
    - Three Sisters Sports Complex
    - Lions Park
  - ID No. 9
    - Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - MD of Bighorn

- Exshaw
  - Kananaskis ID
    - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - TBD
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff Mixed Slo-Pitch League
  - Ladies Slo-Pitch League (Banff)
  - Canmore Mixed Slo-Pitch League
- Notes:
  - There does not appear to be an active softball league in the valley.

## 2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

## 3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Scheduling in Banff appears limited to Sundays for the mixed league.	Banff Slo-pitch association and Town of Banff need to examine options for access to diamonds.	
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Introducing sport to new residents could help grow participation.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**Notes:**

- Slo-pitch is limited to adults 18+ in Banff.

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Lots of participation, especially by young adults
2. Affordable and accessible

**Weakness**

1. Apparent limited diamond access on Sundays in Banff.
2. Relationship between Slo-pitch club and Town of Banff.
3. Program is not offered for U18.

**Main Gaps**

1. Address diamond capacity, diamonds appear under-utilized except for Sundays and Wednesday nights in Banff

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- BVTSRC could perhaps help bridge the communication challenges in Banff.

# SPEED SKATING

## Evaluation document

**Popularity ranking: 44 on 54 / Mentioned by 9 respondents on 474**

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities	x				
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities	x				
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs	x				
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore
    - Canmore Recreation Centre
  - Town of Banff
    - Fenlands
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Banff/Canmore Speed Skating Club
- Banff/Canmore Speed Skating Club activities are now only at the Canmore Recreation Centre.

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed.**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)				
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Before getting into speed skating this clientele needs to be introduced to skating.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Small group of dedicated skaters and coaches.

**Weakness**

1. The Club has only developed a handful of coaches in almost 20 years of existence.
2. Awareness of the club and the sport in general is low.

**Main Gaps**

1. Bow Valley Residents need to know about the club.

2. Coaching.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# SQUASH

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 34 on 54 / Mentioned by 24 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
Private enterprise	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Private Enterprise
    - Rocky Mountain Resort (2 courts)
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Squash Foundation
- Bow Valley Groups of passionate individuals / volunteers would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Squash Club
    - Tried to organise activities (Pre-Covid)



**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		Maintain Bow Valley Squash Foundation “no cost” program		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Perhaps a bus stop near Rocky Mountain Resort		
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities				

**4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley**

**Strength**

1. Bow Valley Squash Foundation seems dedicated to grow the sport.
2. Bow Valley Squash Foundation programs are at «no cost» for kids.
3. Bow Valley Squash Foundation is successful at mixing kids from Banff and Morley, including link to Bow Valley Immigration Partnership.

**Weakness**

1. Survey shows a great demand for Squash courts in Canmore. At some point Banff had up to 10 courts.
2. Squash courts at Rocky Mountain Resort need to be improved

3. Transportation seems a problem. Difficult to bring kids from Morley and back. No bus stop near Rocky Mountain Resort.

**Main Gaps**

1. Existing courts need to be improved
2. Need more courts in the Valley

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	x
Others	

# SWIMMING

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 8 on 54 / Mentioned by 180 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs			x		
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore
    - Indoor pools
      - Elevation Place
    - Outdoor
      - Quarry Lake
  - Private Enterprise
    - Indoor pools
      - Sally Borden Fitness and Recreation / Banff Centre
      - Fairmont Banff Springs
      - Hotels across the Bow Valley
  - Alberta Parks

- Outdoor
      - Lakes
  - Parks Canada
    - Outdoor
      - Johnson Lake
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Bow Valley Riptides Swim Club
  - Canmore Coho Swim Club
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Canmore / Elevation Place
  - Banff Centre / Sally Borden Fitness and Recreation

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Clubs and municipalities should work together to achieve similar goals in swimming within the valley.

### 3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)				
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Public Swim sessions in Banff which is a private facility.	Number of sessions available in “prime time”.	
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Cost of the sport at a competitive level.		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Recreation vs Competitive lane time conflicts.	Increasing Aquafit/Core classes in Canmore and Banff.	

#### Notes:

- We had comments regarding the lack of lesson space. It is something to investigate.

### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

#### Strength

1. Inclusivity (expert survey data)
2. Organisation of Clubs and Programming in Canmore
3. Participation (expert Survey)
4. Coaching (Expert Survey)

#### Weakness

1. Lack of programming in Banff
2. Accessing new residents to the Valley (Number years in Valley Table 52.22% 15 or more)
3. Access to space for number of programs looking to run at the same time.
4. Cost of some programming compared to some other sports

#### Main Gaps

1. Facilities and Programming in Banff and Lake Louise
2. Programming for New Canadian residents
3. Programming run in Banff through TOB difficulties with facility access

#### Notes:

- Overall swimming is well organised, especially in Canmore with 2 clubs and a large Red Cross program.
- In Banff there are some challenges with offering programming in a private facility.
- There is a significant risk that post pandemic we may see further issues in Banff with programming.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# TENNIS

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 20 on 54 / Mentioned by 80 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Town of Canmore	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Town of Banff
    - Banff Recreation Grounds
  - Town of Canmore
    - Lions Park
    - Veterans Park
  - ID No. 9
    - Outdoor
      - Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - MD of Bighorn
    - Outdoor
      - Harvie Heights

- Kananaskis ID
    - Outdoor
      - Kananaskis Village
  - Stoney Nakoda Nation
    - Outdoor
      - TBD
  - Private Enterprise
    - Banff Rocky Mountain Resort
    - Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
  - Schools
    - Exshaw School
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
    - Canmore Tennis Association – with Programs
    - Banff Springs Tennis Club – with Programs

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**Notes:**

- Canmore Tennis Association seems well organised and the Board/Instructors well dedicated. Banff Tennis Club does not seem as well organised and successful. Phase 1 would be to make sure both clubs are doing well and perhaps help other communities (ID 9, MD of Bighorn and Kananaskis ID). Once this is done a Regional Tennis Association should be created to develop the sport across the Valley.



### 3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)		More use of Town of Canmore's equipment to borrow		
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)				
Attracting New Canadians or new residents				
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities		Should have more recreation programs to keep kids in tennis		

#### Notes:

- No particular information regarding Accessibility or attracting New Canadians/residents

### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

#### Strength

- 1- Canmore Tennis Association seems well organized and keen to grow the sport.
- 2- Canmore Tennis Association has established a good cooperative arrangement with the Town of Canmore (membership, online booking system).

#### Weakness

- 1- Canmore courts need to be upgraded, some safety issues at Lions Park.
- 2- Not enough courts in Canmore (possibly in peak times)
- 3- No Club House at Lions Park. It would help to create more social interactions and washrooms would be welcome.
- 4- Perhaps should develop a better program for kids across the valley.
- 5- Banff Tennis Club needs to grow, their membership has dropped over the years.
- 6- Difficult to attract kids in the summer, too many activities plus family vacations.

#### Main Gaps

- 1- Need to upgrade existing facilities at Lions Park. A project to upgrade the facility has been on hold for a few years waiting to get a potential grant from the province.
- 2- Add courts in Canmore (in other districts).
- 3- Clubs should cooperate to grow/organise the sport across the valley.
- 4- No indoor facilities to play year-round.

**5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# VOLLEYBALL

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 28 on 54 / Mentioned by 45 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Town of Banff	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
Town of Canmore	Facilities					x
	Programs			x		
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs		x			
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities			x		
	Programs					x
Schools	Facilities			x		
	Programs		x			
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities would include but may not be limited to :
  - Private Enterprise
    - Sally Borden / Banff Centre
  - Schools
    - Banff, Canmore and Exshaw schools
- Bow Valley Clubs & Associations would include but may not be limited to:
  - Rocky Mountain Volleyball Club
- Bow Valley Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - Drop-Ins
    - Town of Banff

- Town of Canmore
- Schools
  - Banff Community High School – Bears
  - Canmore Collegiate High School – Wolverines
  - Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy – Avalanche

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	x
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	x
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)		Some issues with travel from Banff to use courts in Canmore	Outdoor courts for usage in the summer	Beach Volleyball league
Attracting New Canadians or new residents		Promote municipal drop-in programs to this clientele		
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

#### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

##### Strength

1. Participation numbers
2. Professional coaches and Canmore club to develop athletes
3. LTAD specific model for competitive programs.

##### Weakness

1. Few drop-in recreational availability
2. Limited court times and space due to all courts being CRPS
3. No outdoor facilities for the summer

##### Main Gaps

1. Lack of indoor facilities at prime times
2. Spread out nature of leagues across the Valley
3. Inability to offer more drop-in or recreational times

##### Notes:

- Well organised program, limited indoor space seems to be the big issue.
- Club does well with what is has, big room to grow if they had more space.

#### 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	
Schools	x
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

# YOGA

## Evaluation document

Popularity ranking: 10 on 54 / Mentioned by 153 respondents on 474

### 1. Overall appreciation regarding facilities and programs for this sport

		Excellent	Good	Needs some improvement	Needs lots of improvement	Non existent
ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	Facilities			x		
	Programs			x		
Town of Banff	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Town of Canmore	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man's Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	Facilities		x			
	Programs			x		
Kananaskis ID	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	Facilities					
	Programs					
Alberta Parks	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Parks Canada	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Private enterprise	Facilities		x			
	Programs		x			
Schools	Facilities					x
	Programs					x
Others	Facilities					x
	Programs					x

#### Notes:

- Bow Valley Facilities and Programs would include but may not be limited to :
  - ID No.9
    - Lake Louise Recreation Centre
  - Town of Banff
    - Fenlands Banff Recreation Centre
  - Town of Canmore
    - Elevation Place
    - Canmore Recreation Centre
  - MD of Bighorn
    - Exshaw Community Centre
  - Private enterprise
    - Banff

- Sally Borden
- Banff Springs Hotel / Willow Stream – Fitness
- Banff Yoga Practice
- Canmore
  - Canmore Hot Yoga
  - The Mountain Pod
  - The Yoga Lounge
  - WildHeart

**2. Who should take leadership to organize and grow this sport in the Bow Valley**

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	x
Town of Banff	x
Town of Canmore	x
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and Lac des Arcs)	x
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) in different communities	
Official organised Bow Valley Association for this particular sport	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	

**3. Regarding these four topics these are the challenges facing the sport that should be addressed**

	None	1 <sup>st</sup> priority	2 <sup>nd</sup> priority	3 <sup>rd</sup> priority
Affordability (programs, equipment or others)	x			
Accessibility (transportation, schedule, welcoming environment or others)	x			
Attracting New Canadians or new residents	x			
Well balanced recreation vs competitive opportunities	x			

#### 4. Overall status of this sport in the Bow Valley

##### Strength

1. Very popular sport being 10<sup>th</sup> most popular on 54
2. Mixture of municipal and private programs is a strength.
3. Municipal programs might well be seen as a good “initiation” opportunity.

##### Weakness

1. Perhaps too targeted to women.

##### Main Gaps

1. None at this time

#### 5. The followings should take the leadership to solve the gaps

ID No. 9 (Lake Louise)	
Town of Banff	
Town of Canmore	
MD of Bighorn (Harvey Hts, Dead Man’s Flats, Exshaw and L-D-A)	
Kananaskis ID	
Stoney Nakoda Nation (Morley)	
Alberta Parks	
Parks Canada	
Official organised Club(s) or Association(s)	
A group of passionate individuals / volunteers	
Private enterprise	x
Schools	
Bow Valley True Sport and Recreation Council	
Others	