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Report for 2019 Mountain High Trips

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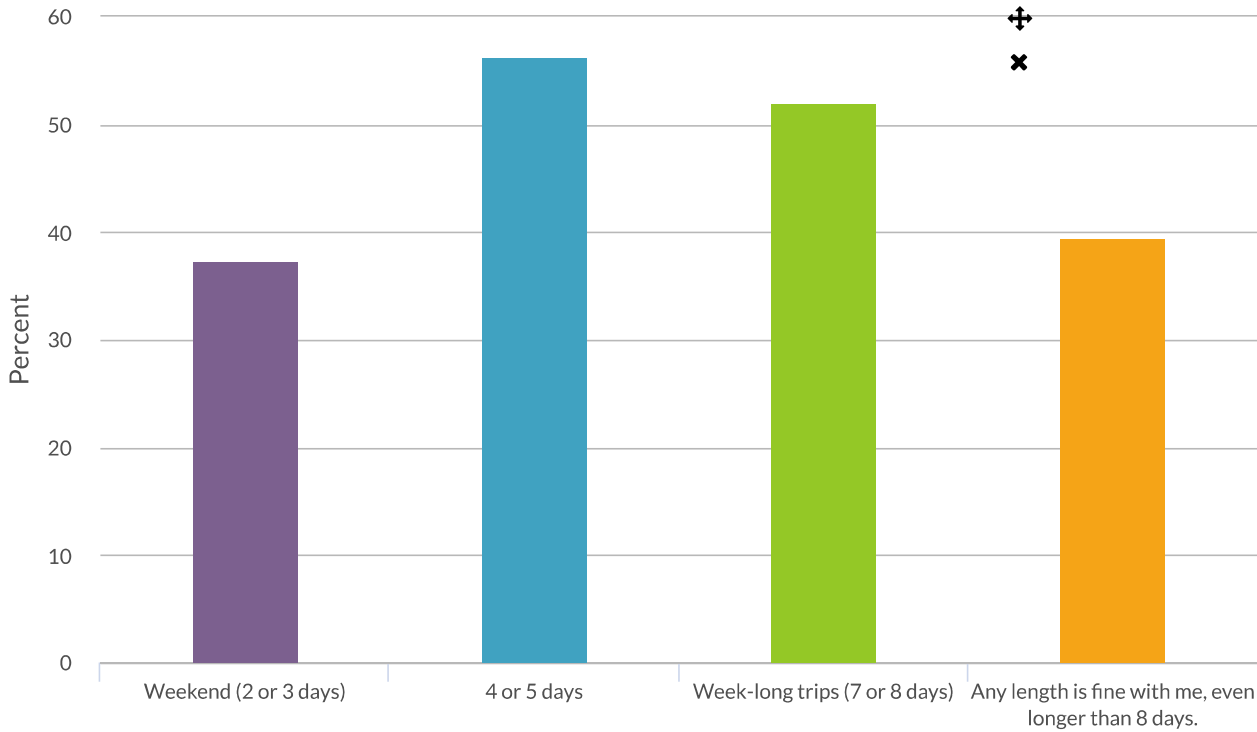
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1. How long of a ski trip are you most interested in? (Select more than one if you wish.)

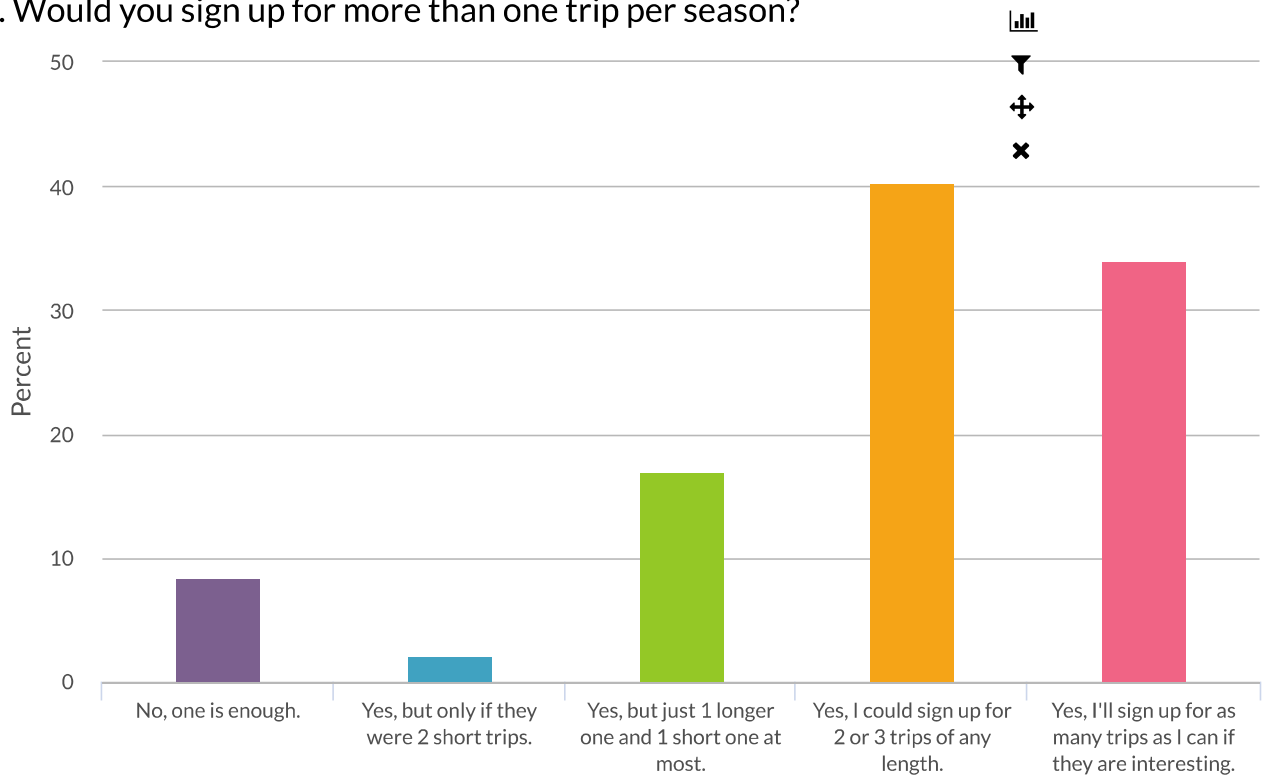


Value	Percent	Responses
Weekend (2 or 3 days)	37.5%	18

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Value	Percent	Responses
4 or 5 days	56.3%	27
Week-long trips (7 or 8 days)	52.1%	25
Any length is fine with me, even longer than 8 days.	39.6%	19

2. Would you sign up for more than one trip per season?

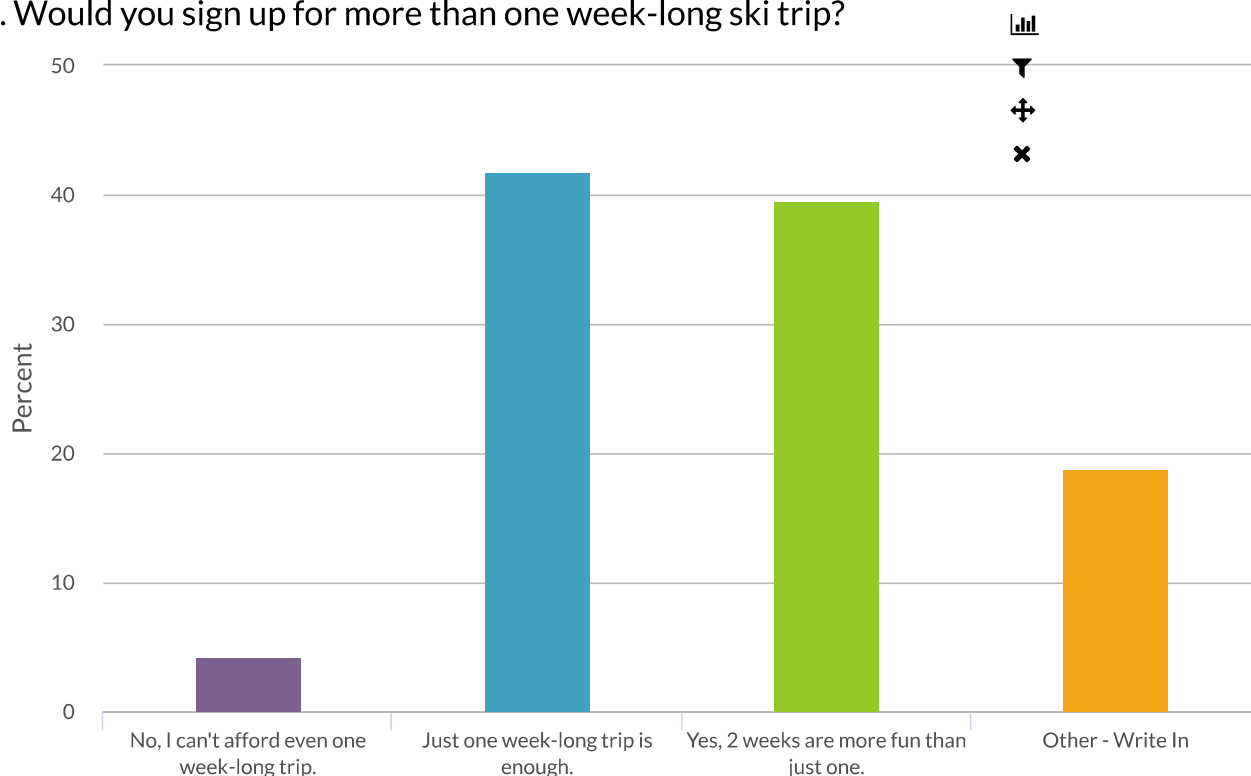


Value	Percent	Responses
No, one is enough.	8.5%	4
Yes, but only if they were 2 short trips.	2.1%	1
Yes, but just 1 longer one and 1 short one at most.	17.0%	8
Yes, I could sign up for 2 or 3 trips of any length.	40.4%	19
Yes, I'll sign up for as many trips as I can if they are interesting.	34.0%	16

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3. Would you sign up for more than one week-long ski trip?



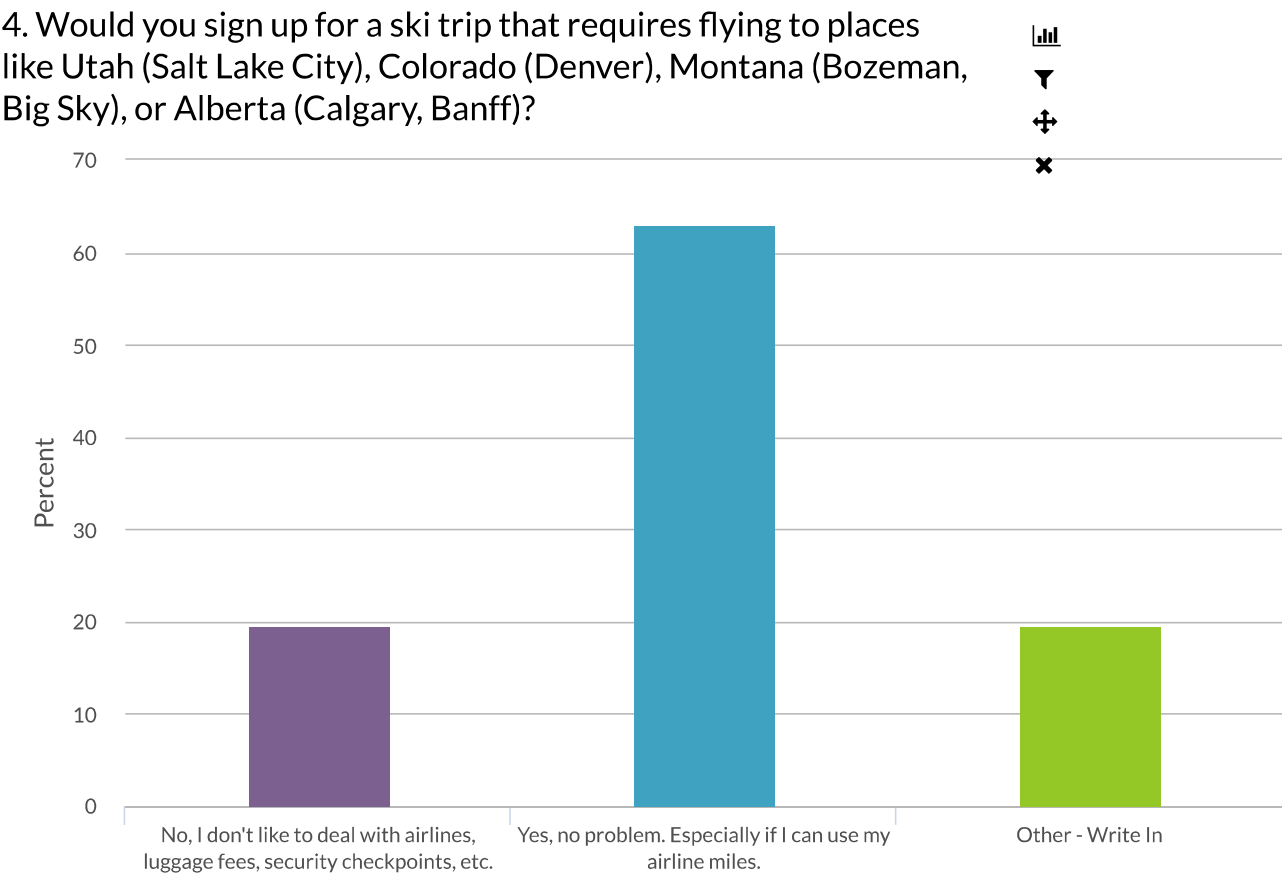
Value	Percent	Responses
No, I can't afford even one week-long trip.	4.2%	2
Just one week-long trip is enough.	41.7%	20
Yes, 2 weeks are more fun than just one.	39.6%	19
Other - Write In (click to view)	18.8%	9

Other - Write In	Count
Depends on what is offered.	1
Depends on when and where	1
I would definitely do a 7 to 9 day trip. Any additional ones would depend on work schedule	1
If we are talking 'one' trip, I could see extending it to 10-12 days to make it feasible., ie, several destinations in one trip.	1
Maybe	1
Maybe - depending on destination(s)	1
Totals	9

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Other - Write In	Count
Maybe-still work so it depends	1
Well, I would like to do 2 weeks.	1
can't get enough time off work	1
Totals	9

4. Would you sign up for a ski trip that requires flying to places like Utah (Salt Lake City), Colorado (Denver), Montana (Bozeman, Big Sky), or Alberta (Calgary, Banff)?



Value	Percent	Responses
No, I don't like to deal with airlines, luggage fees, security checkpoints, etc.	19.6%	9
Yes, no problem. Especially if I can use my airline miles.	63.0%	29
Other - Write In (click to view)	19.6%	9

Other - Write In	Count
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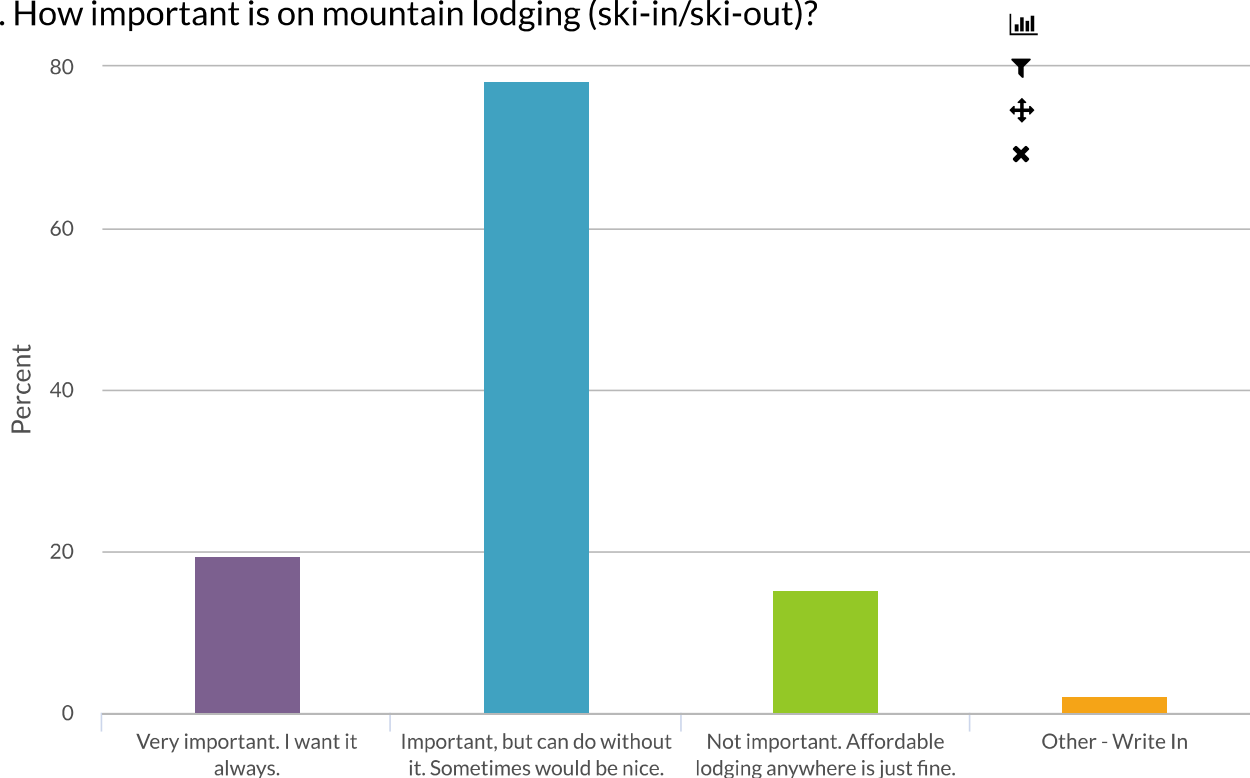
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Other - Write In

Count

I would rather drive.	1
If the prices are competitive...I would go on a trip that requires air travel. Not looking for European	1
Maybe	1
Maybe to salt lake	1
US only	1
Yes, especially if it is ski in/ski out accommodation	1
maybe	1
yes - no restrictions	1
yes if we go w/Southwest so we don't have to pay extra to take ski gear	1
Totals	9

5. How important is on mountain lodging (ski-in/ski-out)?



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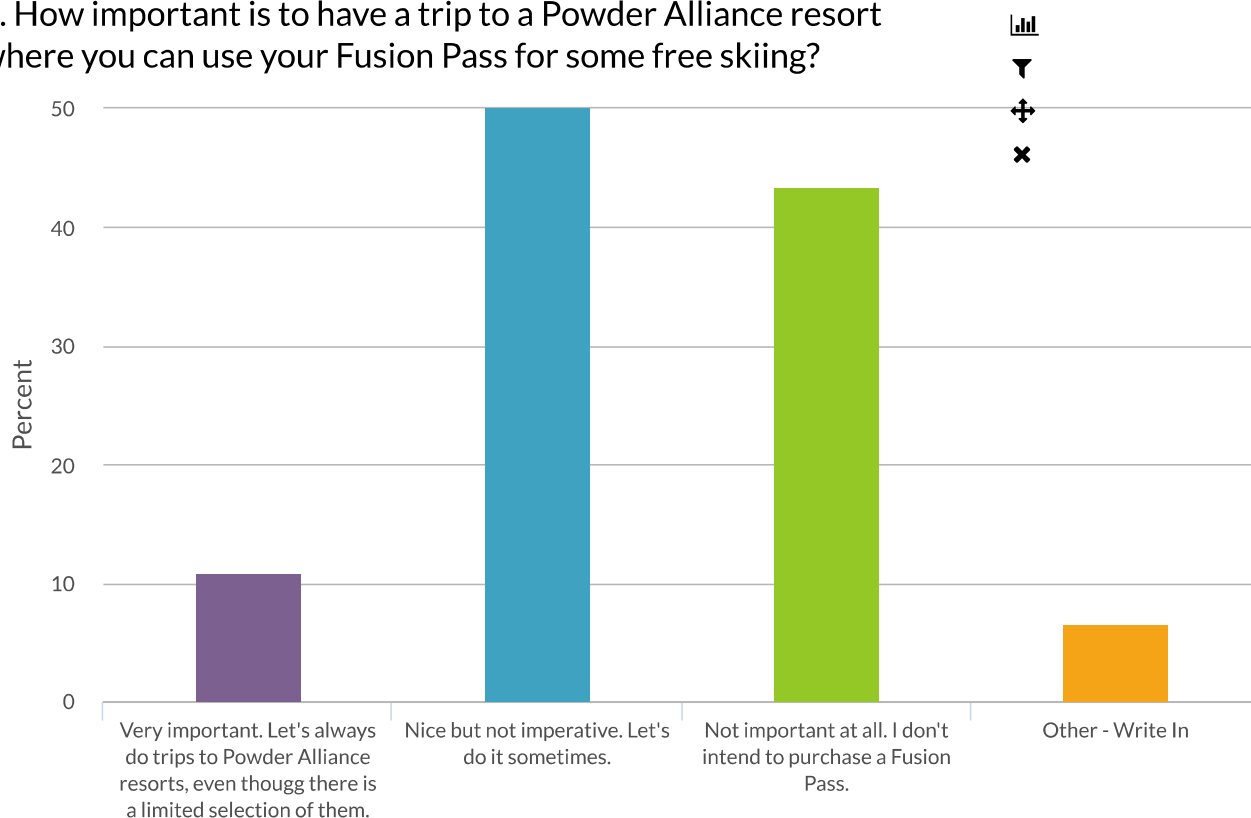
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Value	Percent	Responses
Very important. I want it always.	19.6%	9
Important, but can do without it. Sometimes would be nice.	78.3%	36
Not important. Affordable lodging anywhere is just fine.	15.2%	7
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	2.2%	1

Other - Write In	Count
IF on-slope is an option for any place we go....that is my preference. Paying the extra 2 or 3 hundred for on-slope really makes the trip more enjoyable for me.	1
Totals	1

6. How important is to have a trip to a Powder Alliance resort where you can use your Fusion Pass for some free skiing?



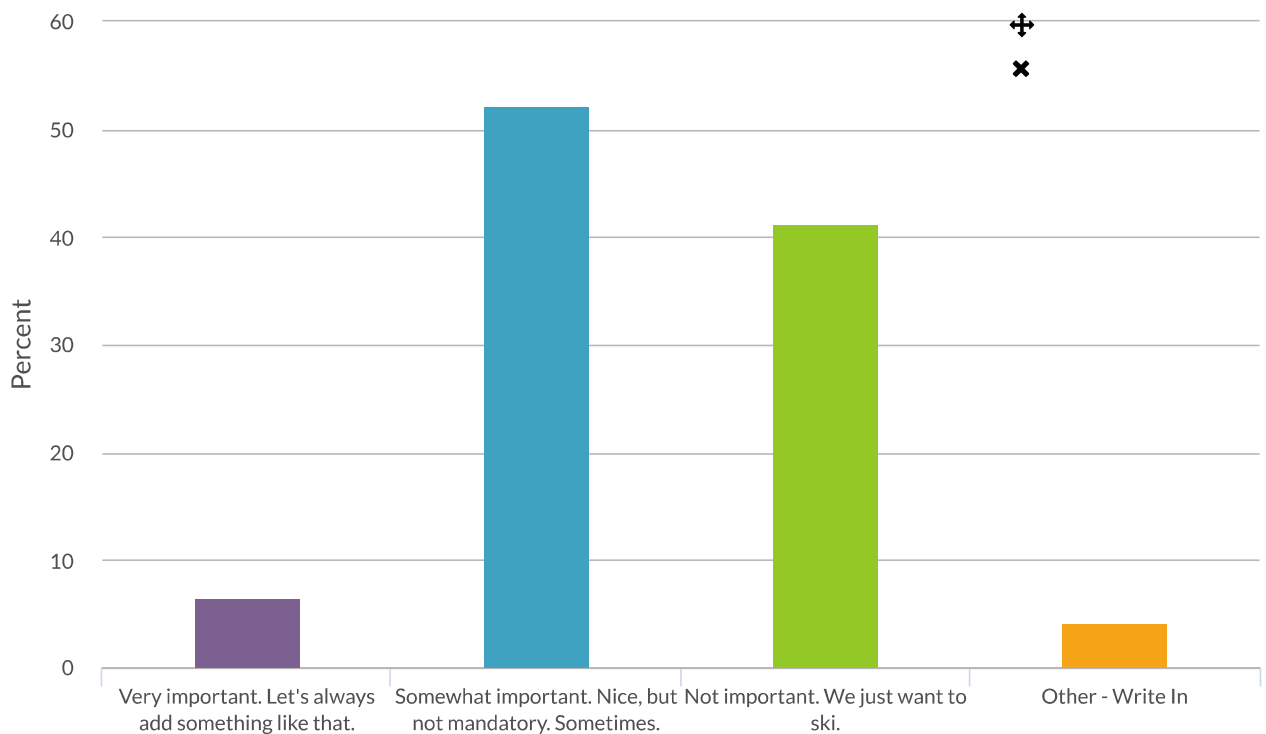
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Value	Percent	Responses
Very important. Let's always do trips to Powder Alliance resorts, even though there is a limited selection of them.	10.9%	5
Nice but not imperative. Let's do it sometimes.	50.0%	23
Not important at all. I don't intend to purchase a Fusion Pass.	43.5%	20
Other - Write In (click to view)	6.5%	3

Other - Write In	Count
Epic Pass!!	1
Not important. Prefer places where 70+ is free or nearly so. Like Red Mountain or Powder Mountain, Utah	1
how about the Warren Miller movie voucher's goodies?	1
Totals	3

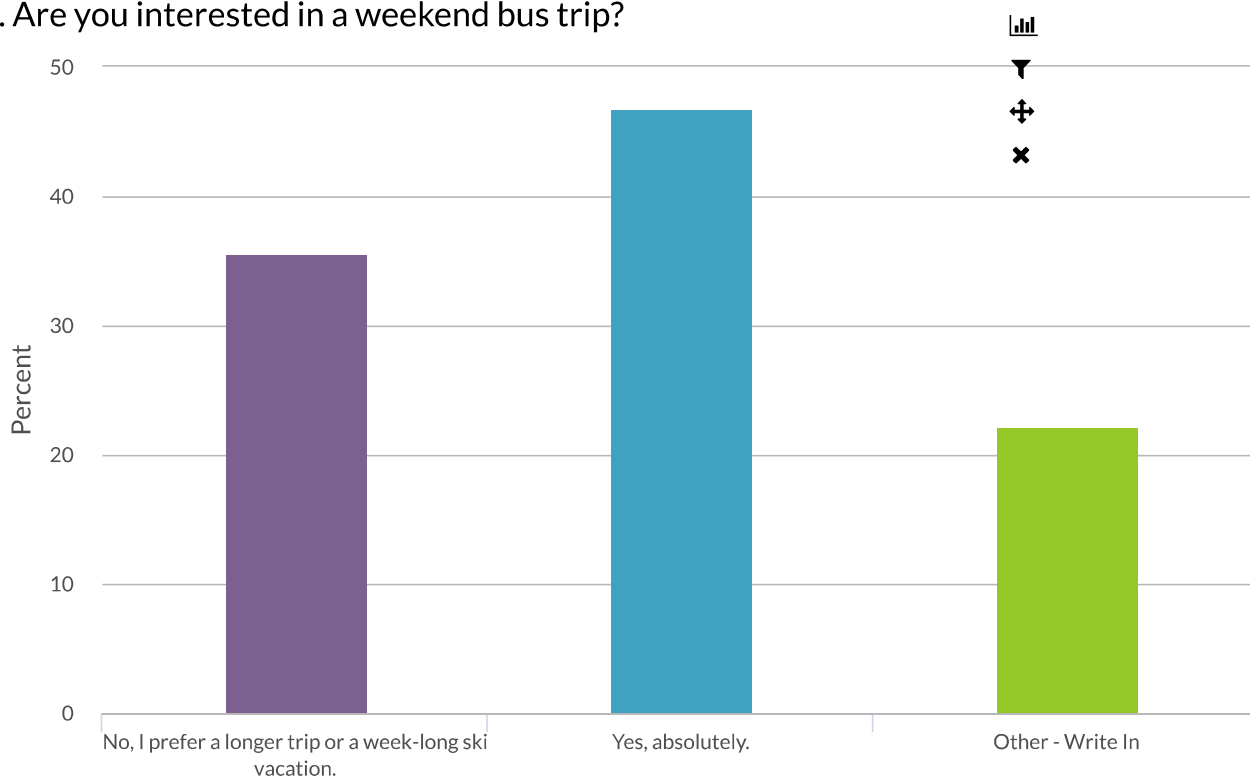
7. How important are additional activities like hot springs, sleigh rides, etc?



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Value	Percent	Responses
Other - Write In		Count
It's nice to have options in case you want a rest day as well as there might be some who don't ski		1
Would like it on week long trips but don't need it on shorter trips.		1
Totals		2

8. Are you interested in a weekend bus trip?



Value	Percent	Responses
No, I prefer a longer trip or a week-long ski vacation.	35.6%	16
Yes, absolutely.	46.7%	21
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	22.2%	10

Other - Write In		Count
Totals		10

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Other - Write In

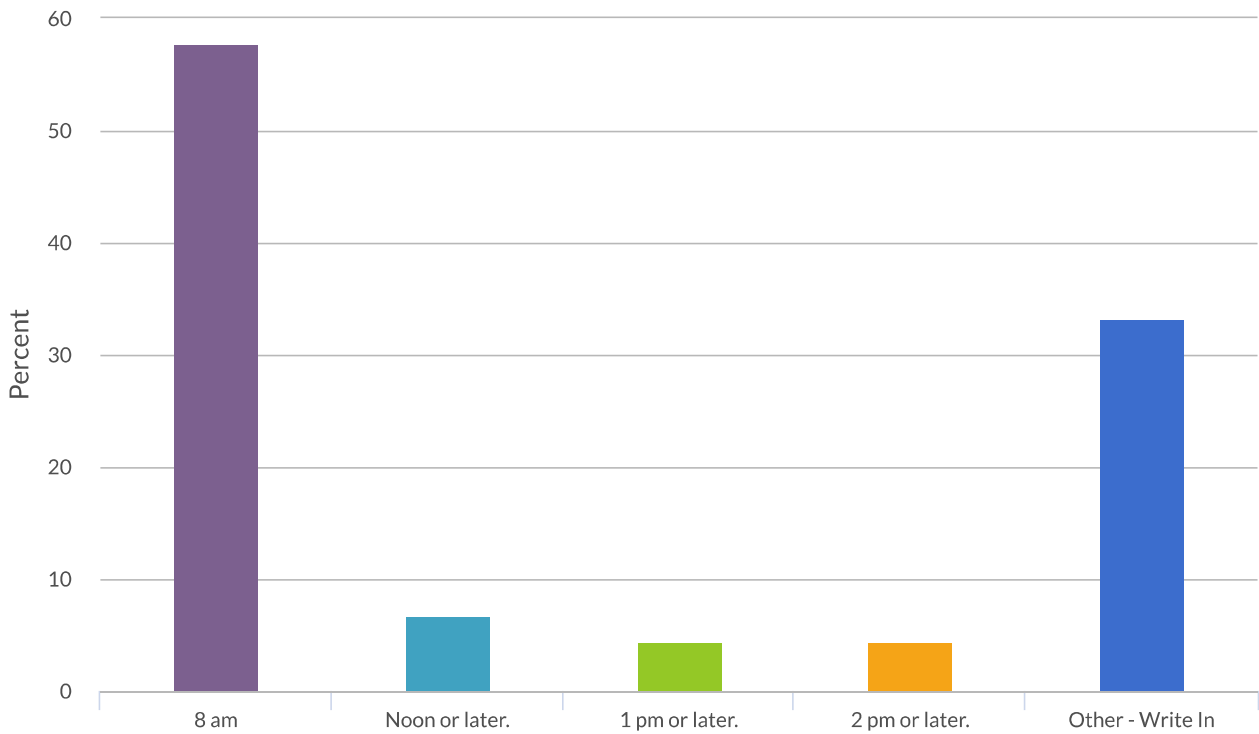
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maybe	2
I don't like to ski weekends if I can avoid it!	1
I prefer midweek trips (of any length)	1
Maybe offer one or two weekend trips...just offer variety in the length and costs involved.	1
Prefer Monday-Friday, but weekends still work	1
Yes! There should be 6 of these a season too much attention goes into the longer trips and practically nothing into short trips	1
Yes, with skiing at 1 area	1
maybe, as long as it can be affordable and not too long of a ride. Maybe a long weekend trip	1
not crazy about bus trips	1
Totals	10

9. Friday departure. If we leave for a weekend trip, do you care what time we leave on a Friday? Do you need to work on Friday morning? Note that if we leave earlier in the day, we could get to our destination earlier and have more time to enjoy it. So, what would be the earliest you could leave on Friday?



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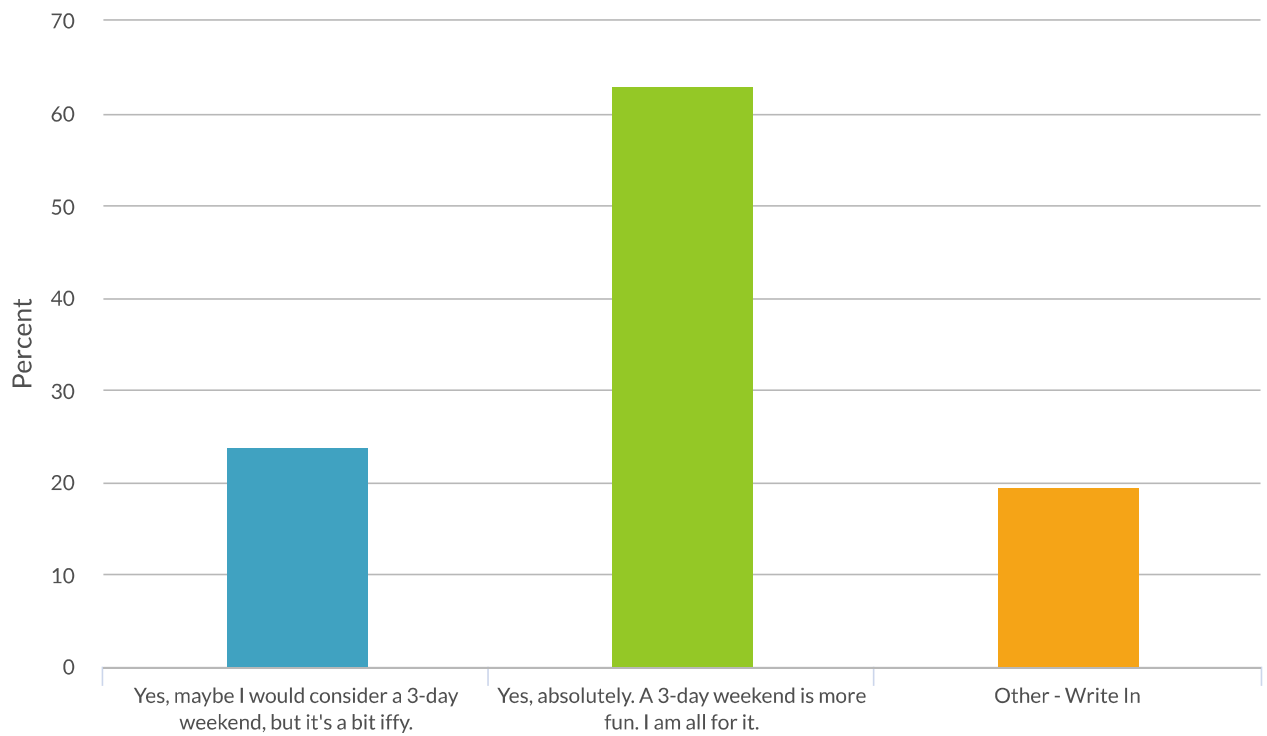
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8 am	57.8%	26
Noon or later.	6.7%	3
1 pm or later.	4.4%	2
2 pm or later.	4.4%	2
Other - Write In (click to view)	33.3%	15

10. How about a 3-day weekend, departing on a Thursday and returning Sunday evening? Or Friday – Monday on a holiday weekend. And can you take off earlier in the day on a Thursday (just like in the previous question)?



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Value	Percent	Responses
Yes, maybe I would consider a 3-day weekend, but it's a bit iffy.	23.9%	11
Yes, absolutely. A 3-day weekend is more fun. I am all for it.	63.0%	29
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	19.6%	9

Other - Write In	Count
Again, prefer midweek but could do any combination if trip is interesting	1
Depends on how crowds are for the weekends.	1
Even a 4-day weekend would be perfectly OK.	1
I would be interested if we left late afternoon.	1
Like I said before I prefer to avoid weekend crowds.	1
No. Resorts too busy	1
Not interested in skiing weekends	1
Not really interested in weekend trips, except perhaps 4-day gigs.	1
Totals	9

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Other - Write In

Count

Retired anytime is fine.

1

Totals

9

11. Name a few ski areas that you would like us to organize a trip to.



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1	Discovery and Lost Trail, Montana.
5	Whitefish Lake Tahoe Mammoth Mtn. Park City
6	Utah anywhere Whitewater Big sky
7	Sun Valley, Montana Snow Bowl, Big Sky, Sun peaks, Big white, Silver Star, Whistler
8	Not sure, like what you come up with. Don't know much about any of them til I get there. Do like Silver Star and Sun Peaks a lot. Whistler could be fun. Pendicton perhaps. Loved Whitewater.
9	Crystal, Brundage, Blacktail (with Whitefish), Tahoe
10	Brundage, Tamarack, Anthony Lakes - again (loved it there), Schweitzer, Whitefish Mountain Resort
11	Red Mountain BC, Powder Mountain Utah, Revelstoke, Val Cenis France

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12	Baker so we can use our free ticket from Meadows Crystal Lesser known areas in southern BC
14	White Pass Crystal Mountain
16	Northern California
17	Whitewater Silver Star Whitefish
18	Revelstoke Steamboats Springs Park City
19	If we go far, I like to see ski areas I have not been to. I will always try to go on any Brundage trip.
20	If flying to, Colorado is nice - so many to choose from. Park City, Lake Tahoe, Mammoth.
21	Jackson Hole, Banff, anywhere in Montana or Colorado, etc.
22	Some of the places Emilio went to on his Ski Safari trip this winter.
23	Crystal, White Fish, Big Sky, Brundage, Tamarack, Sundance, Purgatory, Taos, Grand Targhee, The Remarkables, Revelstoke, Banff, Silverton Mt, Bridger Bowl, Manmouth, Mt Washington BC
25	Banff (can include Lake Louise and/or Sunshine); Little or Big Cottonwood Canyon or Park City Utah; Big Sky Montana
26	any in tahoe, colorado, utah, Mt Baker

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12. Name a ski area or two that you would rather NOT go to.



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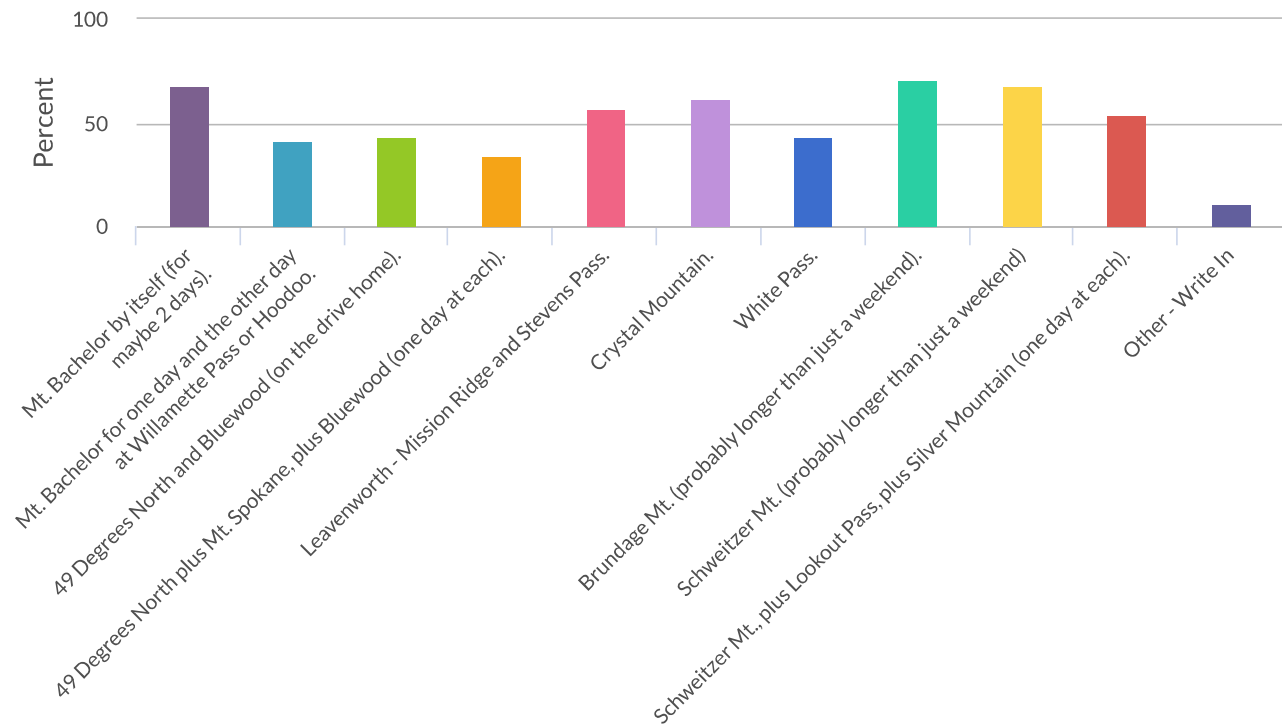
1	Sun Valley, Idaho.
2	Steven's pass
3	Any hoity toity high priced ones
5	No such thing
6	I prefer NOT to go on weekend, or busy holiday periods, spring break, etc...
8	?
9	Stevens Pass on weekend
14	Mount Baker Whistler
16	Heavenly, Tamarack,
19	Vale, Aspentoo much glitz. Even Sun Valley is a little too glitzy.
20	Hard to think of Any.
21	Vail, Aspen
22	Snoqualmie Pass.
23	Cooper Spur
24	Snoqualmie/Alpentel
25	California ski resorts

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27	non-Epic Pass resorts
29	Ashland
32	NA
34	Don't compete with FWSA Ski week destinations in the same year.

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13. Here are some destinations for shorter trips that your trip leaders are contemplating. Which ones would get your vote? Please mark as many as you want, if you think you might sign up for any of these.



Value	Percent	Responses
Mt. Bachelor by itself (for maybe 2 days).	68.2%	30
Mt. Bachelor for one day and the other day at Willamette Pass or Hoodoo.	40.9%	18

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Value	Percent	Responses
49 Degrees North and Bluewood (on the drive home).	43.2%	19
49 Degrees North plus Mt. Spokane, plus Bluewood (one day at each).	34.1%	15
Leavenworth - Mission Ridge and Stevens Pass.	56.8%	25
Crystal Mountain.	61.4%	27
White Pass.	43.2%	19
Brundage Mt. (probably longer than just a weekend).	70.5%	31
Schweitzer Mt. (probably longer than just a weekend)	68.2%	30
Schweitzer Mt., plus Lookout Pass, plus Silver Mountain (one day at each).	54.5%	24
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	11.4%	5
Other - Write In	Count	
Mt Baker and Crystal	1	
Prefer to avoid crowds	1	
Red Mountain, BC	1	
Sun valley	1	
Totals	4	

14. Please add any other thoughts, suggestions, or preferences you might want to share with the trip leaders.



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1	You guys do a great job! Thanks!
6	Thanks for all the organizing!
7	Thanks for doing this!
8	Worth it to me to pay for nice accommodations and especially on mountain ones. Thanks for all your efforts!!
9	It's nice to have options to get up to the ski area on a city or mountain shuttle instead of having to be on our group bus early in the morning.
10	Two days at one area and two days at another worked for me. Didn't have to load bus with all gear every day.
11	Let's go to Ogden Utah. Everyone book their own flights and meet at the designated hotel. There is an easy train connection from Salt Lake to Ogden.
12	Try to include an area on the Meadows free ticket program
18	I prefer a trip with just one or two ski area visits.
19	Our trip leaders are the best!! Thanks!
20	Karen has done a great job on her trips. Looking forward to the next one :)
21	7-10 day trips, especially to more than one area, are great. I particularly like the Canada bus trips in '18 and '19. They're great!
23	? Love ❤️ your trips!

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- 25 I prefer week long trips in one place. I'm not a big fan of multiple places in one week since packing and unpacking is a pain. I would rather get there, get comfortable and ski.
- 26 thank you for organizing trips. Maybe do another mystery bus trip?
- 30 Thank you to all those who volunteer their time & efforts to make this a successful and fun ski club!
- 31 When will the 2020/2021 dates be released? I already have conflicts for most of the 2019/2010 season.
- 35 Great work! It is much appreciated!
- 38 YES, Making a "store stop" on long trips might be nice! Snacks, drinks, alcohol, etc.....
- 40 Personally I appreciate the efforts to offer the best value for trips and that should continue. BUT I dont think it should be the driving force about where we go. Really in the long run if the trip difference is \$200 to \$300 more for better lodging or on-slope lodging I think its worth it. I think on-slope should be a priority to all extended trips. Having to scramble to catch an early morning bus just to get to the slopes and then leaving early just doesnt appeal to me at all. I would prefer on-slope for all trips.. It just adds a different vibe to the trips....and allows everyone the option of maybe skiing a halfday or what ever amount of time based on how I feel. It also allows participants to staay up late and enjoy the night life offerings at some of these resorts.... I like hanging out with fellow trip mates....enjoying live music or whatever. I want my ski trips to offer more then...the mentality of " We are ski nuts and need to be standing in lift line at lift opening" Im OK with not being the first people in line every morning....

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42	Thanks to everyone who does all the work for making these trips happen!
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44 This club really let me down... probably won't join again! Very little social interaction except for the first meeting ...really need to look at revamping social media so it is more user friendly ...different platform!... And club members need to ski with new members!!!! Way too much attention put on the long trips and not enough put into growing membership and encouraging new members to meet and ski with new friends and existing members....a real outreach to the under 50 crowd needs to happen and a lot more easy socialization needs to take place... No 1 idea! Make all of your events Meetups! So new people can find the club! Include some club on Hood days ... Barbecue in the parking lot...buy First beer après ski... Pot luck lunch in parking lot or in lodge! Eat lunch together! Let it be known that all are welcome to join, not just the McD group! Encourage new membership through social media, Meetup, and maybe some advertising! Then get members together to ski together! By age and ability level! The club seems to work for only a very small group of people! I met more people to ski with standing in line to buy new gloves at REI... I could go on forever! Rideshare from Portland location...have planned on Hood days with socialization! Have 6 weekend trips! Put everything on Meetup so new people will find you ... Forget the annual 35€ and make events pay as you go... Even just a bus up from Portland would be fun! Several times a year! I shared many of these ideas with a senior member twice in the last year... My name is Trent and my phone is 5034216632 if someone on the board or the club President wants to talk...just leave me a message... I would bet money that your 5 year rolling membership numbers are going down and average age of membership is going up... I know this sounds a bit angry but I was disappointed in the club...how about this:summer hire a physical trainer and have a in the park ski fitness training class... 10 weeks or so.Hold it outside in a park or at a high school ...then go for lunch after! How about taking lessons together with bus up to Hood together for new skiers ...a beginners group and an intermediate group..... Have events all summer to recruit new members all year! Best Regards!

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