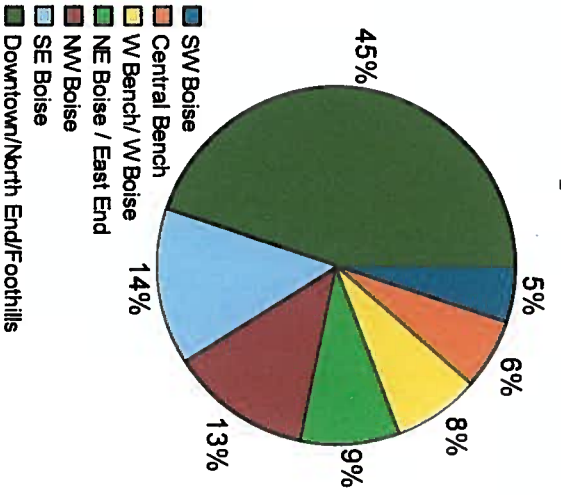


Boise Zip Code Distribution

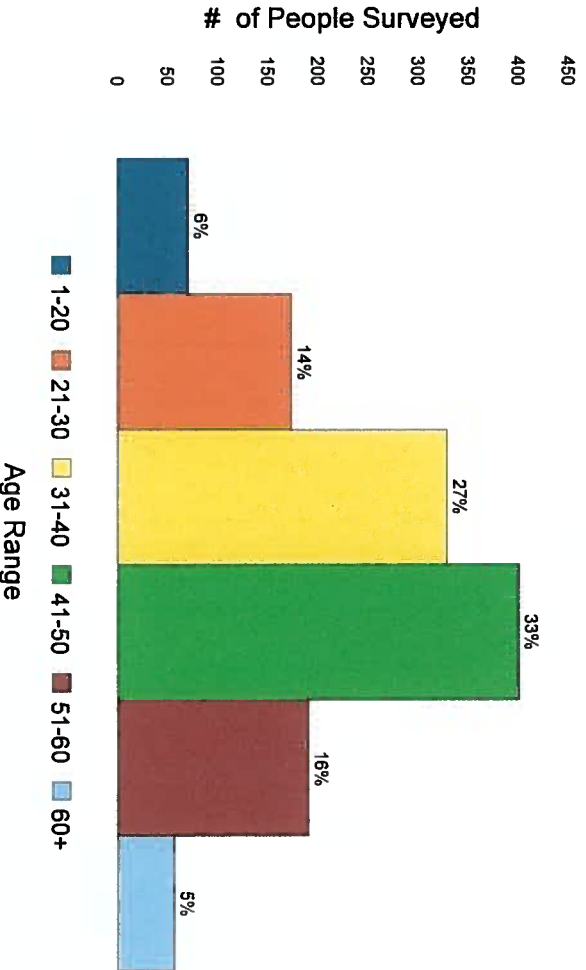


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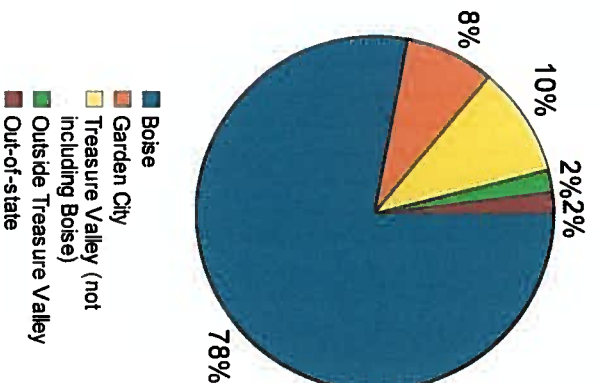
- This was the first time since the Ridge to Rivers Trail System was established in 1992 a full-day (12 hour) trail user questionnaire was conducted. The data provides a snapshot of 1200 Ridge to Rivers trail users at 12 trailheads in the Boise Foothills on a chilly (high of 46) cloudy Saturday in October 2009.
- We plan to replicate this event annually during one of the prime use months to gain a better understanding of the trail users, their experiences and their desires.
- Boise residents from every zip code enjoy the foothills, but so do many from neighboring communities and those visiting from other parts of Idaho as well as out of state.
- More than 50% of users are over age 40, working age and out on the trails to get some exercise and fresh air.
- Most trailheads were evenly split between male and female users.

Total Males Users Surveyed	678
Total Females Users Surveyed	537

Age Distribution

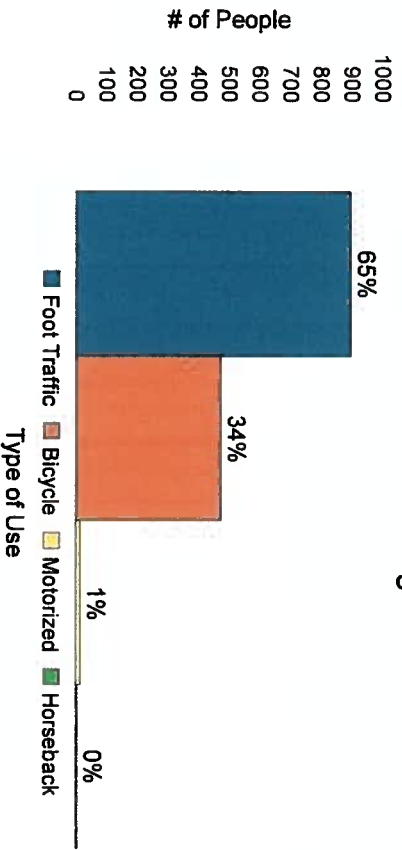


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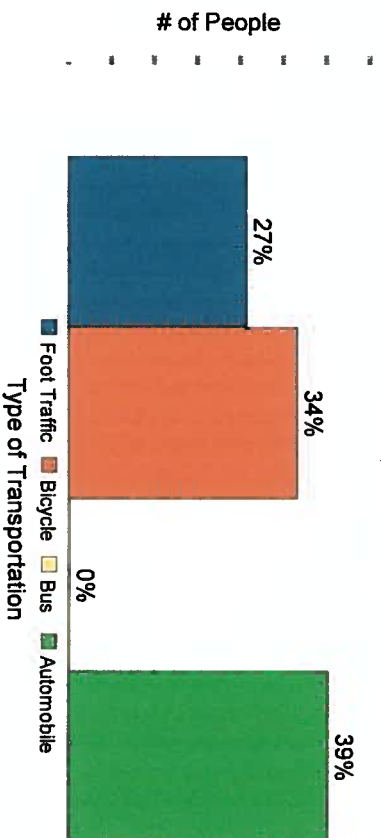
TRAIL ACCESS AND USE

Trail Usage



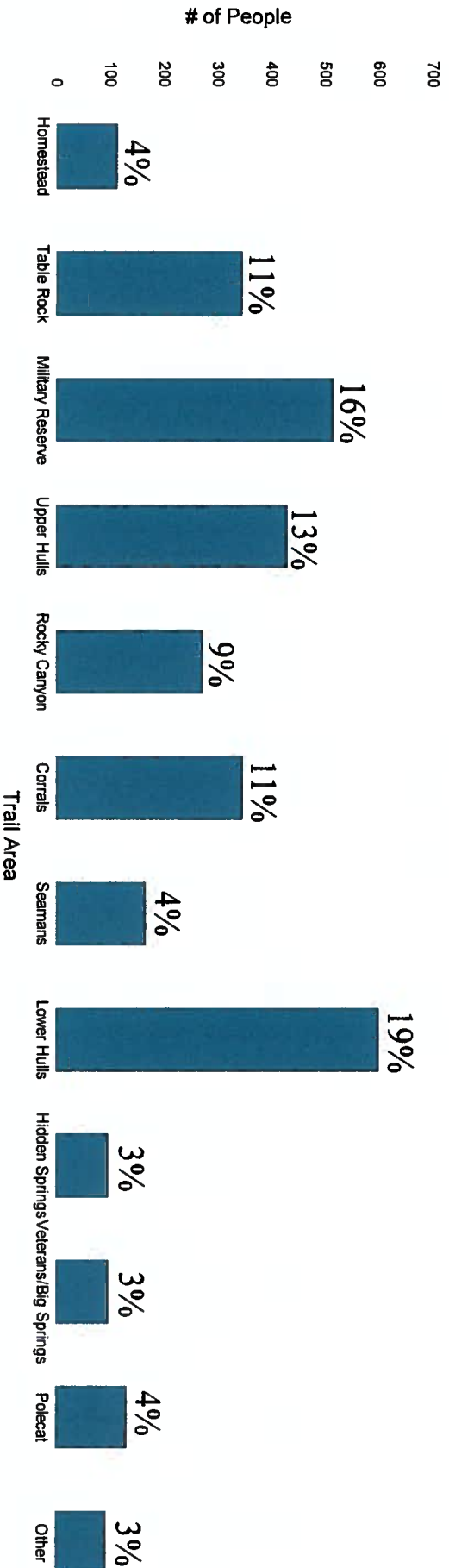
- Majority (53%) of users are on the trails 1-2 hours.
- 84% of users stated they visited the trails frequently or daily.
- Cyclists were only 1/3 of the users and horseback riders were few.
- Did not have enough volunteers to man a trailhead frequented by motorized users

Transportation to Trails



- More use was reported in the areas of the foothills where trails connect together with other trails (Military Reserve and Hulls Gulch) rather than places with more isolated, shorter trails (Homestead, Polecat and Hidden Springs).

Areas of Use



TRAIL MANAGEMENT

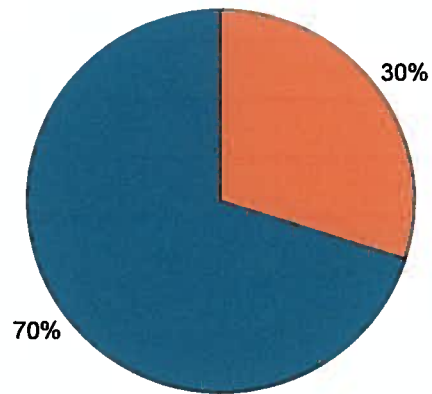
90% of users stated they were very satisfied with their trail experience, even if they did not find other users courteous or had bad experiences with others' pets.

- There is little interest in support for trail designation, different days and clockwise use; users like the status quo.
- Many users don't concern themselves with their impact on wildlife in the foothills and won't give up their use seasonally for wildlife's sake.
- Users want to learn while they're on the trails (59%) [more interpretive signs] (ecology, history, geology) on trails.
- Users want more off-leash trails even though there are already 120+ miles.

Survey Question	YES	NO	NO OPINION
Trail Designations	26%	56%	18%
Different Days/Different Use	7%	78%	15%
Clockwise/Counter clockwise rotation	15%	66%	19%
Wildlife Seasonal Closure	40%	41%	18%
Interpretative Signs	59%	24%	17%
More Dog Off-Leash Trails	51%	27%	22%
More Dog On-leash Trails	26%	51%	23%

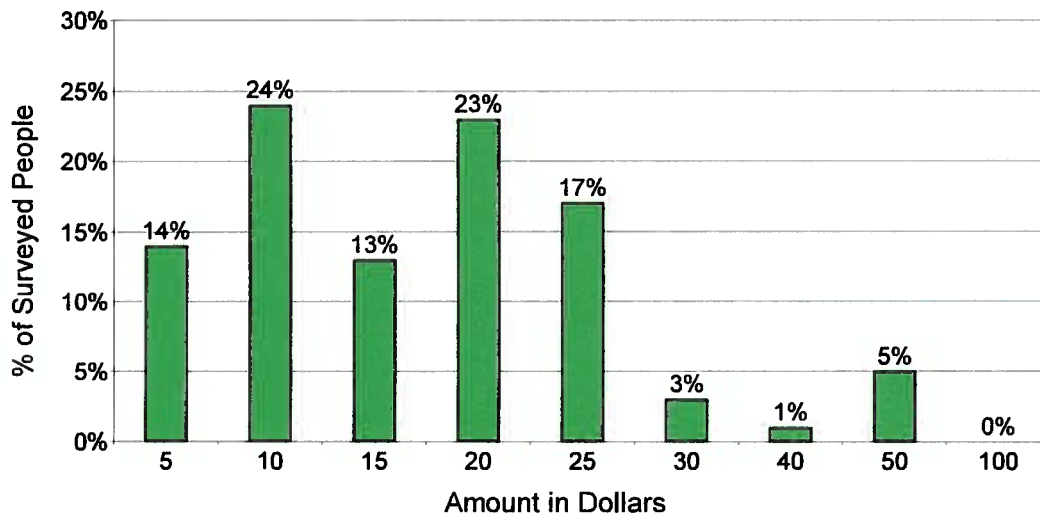


Trail Use Fee Support



• Wow, 70% of respondents are willing to pay a fee for care of the trails!

Trail Fee Support by Amount



Of those who were willing to pay an annual fee for care of the trails, 91% chose a fee for \$25 or less.