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# Camp Babcock-Hovey Strategic Plan

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2018

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## Executive Summary

In this report you will find the detailed results of surveys conducted at Camp Babcock-Hovey during 2018 to provide us an idea of what areas of camp we need to focus on in the next ten to twenty years to continue to provide a great camping experience. We should consider adding an assistant ranger for a longer time period to help with a lot of the miscellaneous projects around camp, including patting during the warmer weather months. You will also find our current long range plan which still aligns with the results of these surveys.

### **Based on the Leader Surveys**

#### ***Things we are doing right include:***

- A great summer and off-season camp staff
- Program areas not too far from one another
- Closer to the core service area (Rochester) allowing for leadership rotation as needed
- Having both a lakefront and a pool
- Handicap accessibility
- Campsites are set up well
- Large shooting sports program both summer and off-season
- Well maintained camp

#### ***Things we need to improve on:***

- Less crowding of summer camp by adding back another week
- Limit summer camp to 280 people per week (campers and staff)
- Bring back the salad bar
- Replace the pool shower house
- Upgrade the dining hall
- Improve WI-FI availability and speed
- Add more cabins with indoor toilets
- Tent canvas is getting old - should be replaced
- Two permanent shelters in every campsite
- Improve secondary roads

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## **Based on the Youth Surveys**

The youth were asked that based on the fact that in 2038 you could very well be a Scoutmaster bringing your troop to camp, what do you think the camp experience should be then. While only one of these suggestions may be really unique (campsite in the trees), it was great to get their input. We received multiple requests for the items listed below. A complete list is included in the youth section of this report.

C.O.P.E. / Ropes Course

Zip-line

Air conditioned dining hall

Basketball court

Campsite in the trees / treetop hammocks

Allow hammocks for scouts

New / more shower houses

More land (larger camp)

We hope that our work on this project will be useful to the Council and we are available for any further discussions on any of these items.

*Respectfully submitted on November 6, 2018 by:*

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*Liane Richardson*

*Jim Spawton*

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# Adult Survey Summary and Data

### **Things we are doing well/are to our advantage-**

Please browse the raw data for a complete list of comments. The top ten comments are as follows (not in any particular order) -

The Camp Staff (Summer and Off-Season) are great; program areas are not too far from each other relatively; closer to core service area (Rochester) allowing for leadership rotation as needed; Having a Lakefront and a Pool; handicap accessible; campsites are set up well; large shooting sports program (summer and off-season); giant chess; well maintained; less bugs than Massawepie.

### **Things we need to improve-**

Please browse the raw data for a complete list of comments. The top ten comments are as follows (not in any particular order) -

Less crowding of camp; bring back a climbing program; upgrade the Dinning Hall; replace the Pool Shower-house; improve the WIFI availability and speed; add more cabins (w/ toilets); tent canvas is getting old, should be replaced even though it is well patched (appearances); 2 permanent shelters in every campsite; bring back the salad bar; improve secondary roads.

### **Summer Camp Campsite**

Over 90% of respondent still prefer Lean-To or Tent camping during the summer. Less than 25% of respondents wanted flush toilets located at their campsite during the summer. Over 95% of respondents agreed that our campsite sizes were appropriate “when filled to design capacity”. However, there was a lot of negative comments about being over filled in 2018. A few commenters wanted multiple fire-pits at a campsite that we are currently opposed to. Over 75% of respondents wanted electricity available at their campsite. However only about 25% of respondents wanted electricity available directly at their tent or lean-to. Only 60% of respondents cared about having a storage shed available at their campsite. 85% of Respondents wanted a shelter provided at their campsite. Of troops camping during the summer 50% were between the size of 10-20, 30% under 10, and 10% over 20 scouts.

Commentary – Improving and maintaining the Summer Camp Campsites has been a priority of the Camp for many years now. The layout and planning of the campsites should remain the same based on this data (30 people, 36 bunks, 1 Latrine, 2 shelters, 1 fire pit, 1 storage shed, 1 flagpole). We should accelerate the building of 2 permanent shelters in each campsite. We should work with summer camp staff to explain to units how to equally divide the tents and shelters especially if 3 or more units are assigned to a campsite. Basically each patrol gets 1 picnic table. We need to limit the summer camp reservation system to only 30 people per campsite as designed and that will alleviate many of the overcrowding concerns.

### **Off -Season Rentals**

However over 70% of respondents would prefer a cabin rental during Non - Summer Months and over 50% of respondents would like to see flush toilets and showers in the cabins. Even though Eagle Lodge is our most rented building during Non-Summer Months, over 75% of respondents wanted a building that was either 8-10 people or 20 people. Roughly 60% of respondents

wanted a shelter to be included with their off-season rental. For troops camping in the Non-Summer Months – 50% were between the size of 10-20, 40% under 10, and 10% over 20 scouts.

Commentary – While not planning for any cabin construction anytime soon, any new cabins installed should include toilets and showers. They should be designed for either 8-10 occupants or 20ish occupants. Our long-range plans have included possible staff cabins in the former staff area (east of the Health Lodge). This location could change, but any additional cabins added to camp would most likely be used by the summer camp staff for the summer and available for off-season rental to units.

### **Vehicles and parking**

Over 65% of respondents wanted to be able to drive at least 1 vehicle directly to their campsite or rental. However over 65% agreed that there was not a need to drive multiple vehicles directly to their campsite or rental. Over 50% of respondents wanted to be able to park a one vehicle directly at their campsite or rental, however over 85% of respondents agreed that there was not a need to park multiple vehicles at a campsite or rental.

Commentary – Currently parking lots are provided at off-season cabin rentals. Summer Camp Parking is in the Main Parking Lot. Current policy is that when camping at a Campsite, 1 vehicle is allowed to travel to the campsite to unload but shall be parked in an approved parking lot overnight. At this point in time we don't recommend changing this policy. In the future we could look at letting 1 vehicle park in a campsite, however the problem is, is it 1 vehicle per site, or 1 vehicle per troop. This is a low priority project.

### **Dining Hall and Camp Size**

Over 80% of respondents responded that the summer camp size should be limited to 300 campers or less. Many stated that this smaller size camp is why they choose to come to Hovey. Over 80 % of respondents wanted to keep the salad bar in the Dining Hall for Summer Camp Operation. Only 50% of respondents said that adding AC to the Dining Hall would make them more likely to attend summer camp at Camp Babcock-Hovey. 49% of respondents stated that insulating the dining hall and adding heat would make them more likely to attend Camp during the non-summer months. 90% of respondents were opposed to Patrol Cooking for Summer Camp.

Commentary – Camp Babcock-Hovey is currently designed and best operated as a 280 person summer camp (Including staff). This can be stretched to 300 people, but quality starts to drop off abruptly after 300 people are in camp. Many of the respondents are frustrated that they are being herded into fewer weeks with larger attendance per week. This is not the customer service we want to show our customers. Without a complete overhaul of the Dining Hall and hiring additional program staff we need to put a hard limit of 300 people in Camp. We can not continue the downward spiral of customer perceptions that we have seen over the last few years. We should not be looking at eating in shifts or patrol cooking to supplement the higher numbers. If we renovate the Dining Hall we should still consider insulating and adding heat and air conditioning (Or other cooling method). While AC may not be the main reason people will choose Camp Babcock-Hovey in the future, it would be a bonus item that would help tip the scales in our favor.

## **Program**

Over 80% of respondents wanted to have their scouts be able to get into the pool or lakefront every single day. However only 25% thought adding an additional aquatics area at Pooler's Pond would be beneficial. Over 60% of respondents want to see some type of climbing program (Besides the bouldering wall). Less than 35% of respondents thought it was important to add additional sports fields. Less than 25% of respondents wanted to see additional program activities added for the Non-Summer Months.

Commentary – Even though it is pricy to run a climbing program, most respondents expected a climbing program when they come to summer camp. Other than that, for the most part we are doing well on the program side of things. No major item stood out from all the responses. Many of the requested items were more programs for older youth such as PWC program, Horseback riding, Large Boat Sailing program. These programs are all expensive to run for few participants. We should deepen our focus on improving our core program areas such as Nature, Scoutcraft, and Native American Culture. Our Aquatics and Shooting Sports Programs are doing well. More emphasis should be put into Science and Technology.

## **Overall Commentary –**

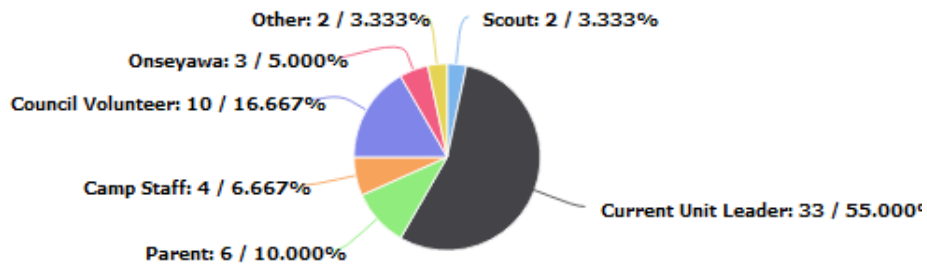
In general this survey still aligns with the Long Range Plans developed in 2012 which was largely based off of the Long Range Plans developed in 2007. Many of the top projects still should be completed from those plans. The Pool Shower Renovation is still the top priority. The next major construction project after the Pool Shower House should be the renovation of the Dining Hall. We should still consider moving the Ranger shop out of main camp and up to the main entrance as planned. We should double down on our campsite maintenance, accelerate building additional shelters in each campsite, and look at upgrading the tents in camp. We should look at strengthening our core programs before adding additional program elements. We also need to really consider if the additional revenue from over filling of our summer camp weeks is worth the poor customer service associated with overcrowding. It is this committee's recommendation that we add back the canceled weeks of summer camp to give everyone a little more breathing room but still operating near the 280 people in camp number. We should continue to develop/stone our secondary roadways. We have been working closely with the CTC to do this over the last few years. We should also look at upgrading our internet availability, even if it costs us money as opposed to the free service we currently receive. In general we are headed in the correct direction, unfortunately everything costs money and with a limited budget we can only complete so much.



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1. Which best describes you?

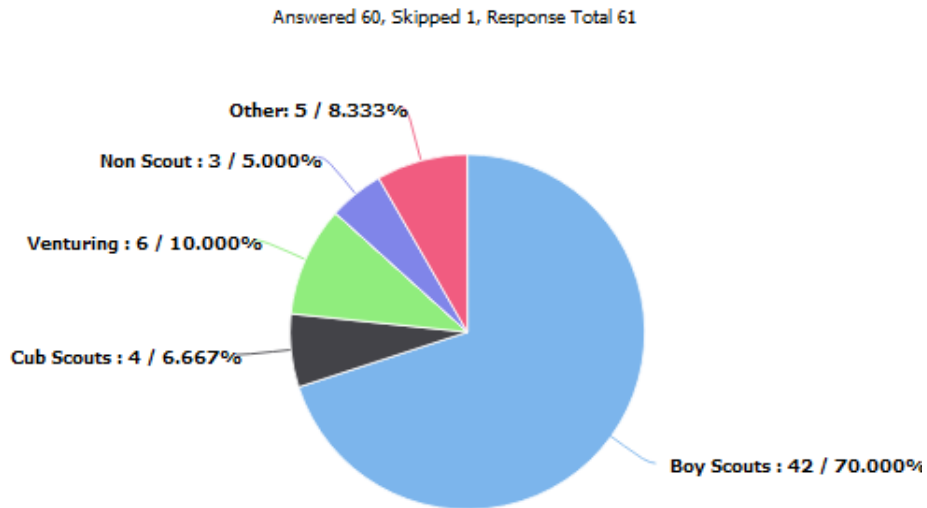
Answered 60, Skipped 1, Response Total 61



Answered 60, Skipped 1, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Scout	2	3.333%	3.279%
Current Unit Leader	33	55.000%	54.098%
Parent	6	10.000%	9.836%
Camp Staff	4	6.667%	6.557%
Council Volunteer	10	16.667%	16.393%
Onseyawa	3	5.000%	4.918%
Other	2	3.333%	3.279%

2. What level of Scouting are you involved with?

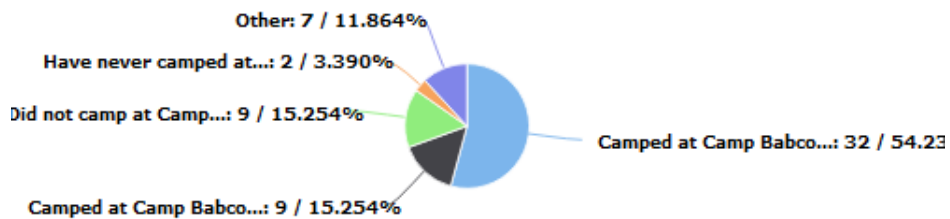


Answered 60, Skipped 1, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Boy Scouts	42	70.000%	68.852%
Cub Scouts	4	6.667%	6.557%
Venturing	6	10.000%	9.836%
Exploring			
Non Scout	3	5.000%	4.918%
Other - Executive	5	8.333%	8.197%

3. Which best describes your units summer camping habits?

Answered 59, Skipped 2, Response Total 61



Other-  
 1 Projects at Babcock Hovey  
 2 District Position  
 3 Camp ONSEYAWA  
 4 District Commissioner Bay Waters

Answered 59, Skipped 2, Response Total 61

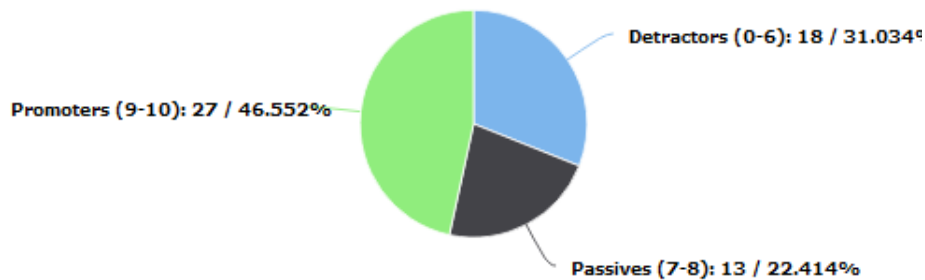
Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Camped at Camp Babcock-Hovey in 2018 and for the last several years	32	54.237%	52.459%
Camped at Camp Babcock-Hovey in 2018 but at other Camps in previous years	9	15.254%	14.754%
Did not camp at Camp Babcock-Hovey in 2018 but have done so in the past	9	15.254%	14.754%
Have never camped at Camp Babcock-Hovey	2	3.390%	3.279%
Other <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">See excel sheets at end for response</span>	7	11.864%	11.475%

4. How many times a year does your unit go camping besides during summer camp?

See excel sheets at end for response

5. On a scale of 1 to 10 how likely are you to attend Summer Camp at Babcock-Hovey in 2019?

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

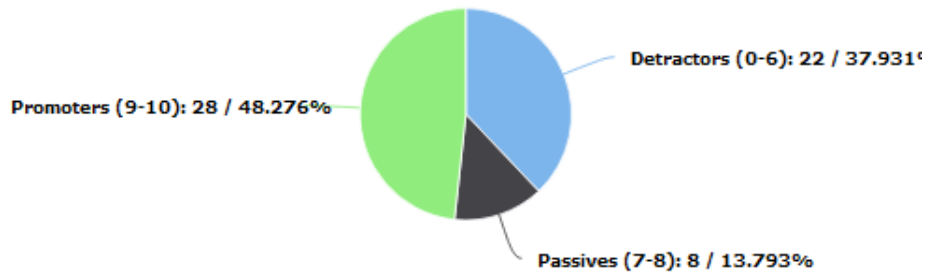


Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	18	31.034%	29.508%
Passives (7-8)	13	22.414%	21.311%
Promoters (9-10)	27	46.552%	44.262%
Net Promoter® Score 12			

6. On a scale of 1 to 10 how likely are you to Camp at Camp Babcock-Hovey during Non-Summer months.

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61



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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	22	37.931%	36.066%
Passives (7-8)	8	13.793%	13.115%
Promoters (9-10)	28	48.276%	45.902%
Net Promoter® Score 7			

7. When you camp at Summer Camp how big is your unit (Scouts & Leaders)?

See excel sheets at end for response

8. When you camp during Non-Summer Months how big is your unit? (Scouts & Leaders)

See excel sheets at end for response

9. What are the one or two most important improvements in Camp Facilities you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts? (Do not include North Shower House at the Pool as plans are already in motion for that project.)

See excel sheets at end for response

10. What are the one or two most important improvements in Camp Program you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts?

See excel sheets at end for response

11. What are up to three most important improvements in Other Camp Areas (Equipment, Staffing, Communication, Marketing, etc.) you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts?

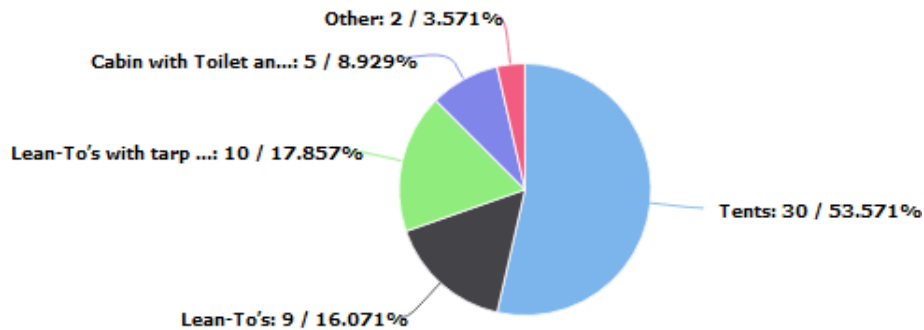
See excel sheets at end for response

12. Do you see any key advantages of Babcock-Hovey for your Scouts over other camps you have attended either during the summer or the off-season? If so, please list those advantages-

See excel sheets at end for response

13. When Camping at Summer Camp where would you rather stay?

Answered 56, Skipped 5, Response Total 61



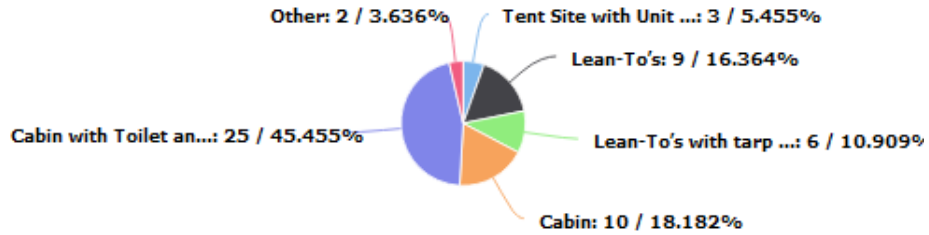
Answered 56, Skipped 5, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Tents	30	53.571%	49.180%
Lean-To's	9	16.071%	14.754%
Lean-To's with tarp covering front	10	17.857%	16.393%
Cabin			
Cabin with Toilet and Shower	5	8.929%	8.197%
Other	2	3.571%	3.279%

Tents in summer, lean tos with a tarp in fall or winter.

14. When Camping during Non-Summer Months (Sept – June) where would you rather stay?

Answered 55, Skipped 6, Response Total 61



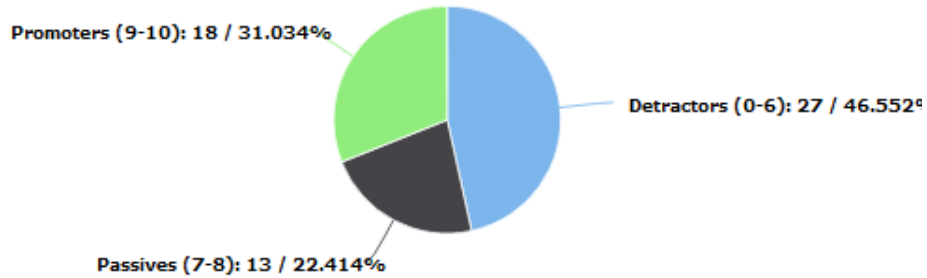
Other responses - 1 I like to stay in all of the areas listed above during the Sept - June  
 2 In winter months, a cabin with a fireplace and a group gathering area with tables, ADK chairs, and benches.

Answered 55, Skipped 6, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Tent Site with Unit Provided Tents	3	5.455%	4.918%
Lean-To's	9	16.364%	14.754%
Lean-To's with tarp covering front	6	10.909%	9.836%
Cabin	10	18.182%	16.393%
Cabin with Toilet and Shower	25	45.455%	40.984%
Other	2	3.636%	3.279%

15. On a Scale of 1 to 10 how important to you to have showers and flush toilets included in a rental during Non-Summer Months?

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

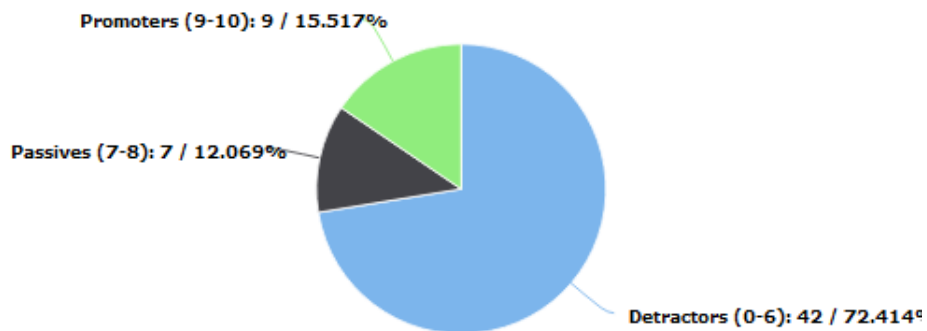


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	27	46.552%	44.262%
Passives (7-8)	13	22.414%	21.311%
Promoters (9-10)	18	31.034%	29.508%
Net Promoter® Score -14			

16. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important to you is it to have flush toilets available at Campsites during the summer? (Flush toilets are currently only available at the Showerhouses and the Dining Hall, vaulted latrines are currently provided at each campsite)

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

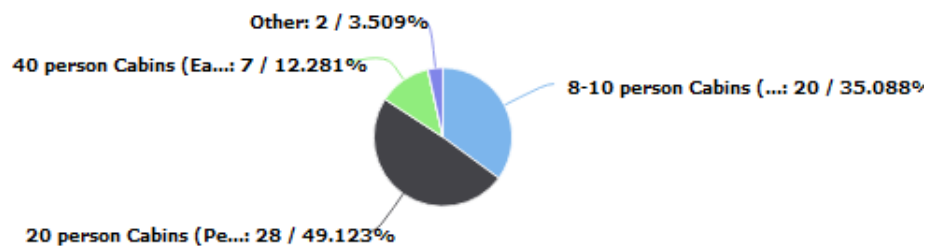


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	42	72.414%	68.852%
Passives (7-8)	7	12.069%	11.475%
Promoters (9-10)	9	15.517%	14.754%
Net Promoter® Score -55			

17. Which of the following cabin sizes are you more likely to rent? (Assume everything else is the same such as square footage per scout, bathrooms, showers etc.)?

Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61



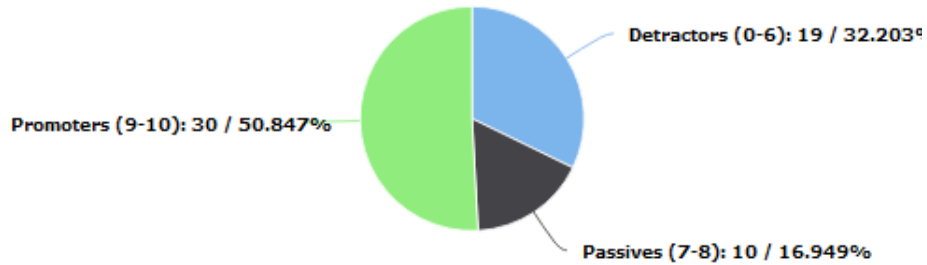
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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
8-10 person Cabins (Patrol Cabin Size)	20	35.088%	32.787%
20 person Cabins (Pedersen Lodge Size)	28	49.123%	45.902%
40 person Cabins (Eagle Lodge Size)	7	12.281%	11.475%
60 person Cabins			
Other	2	3.509%	3.279%

18. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important is it to you to be able to drive a vehicle (1) directly to your Campsite/Rental?



Answered 59, Skipped 2, Response Total 61

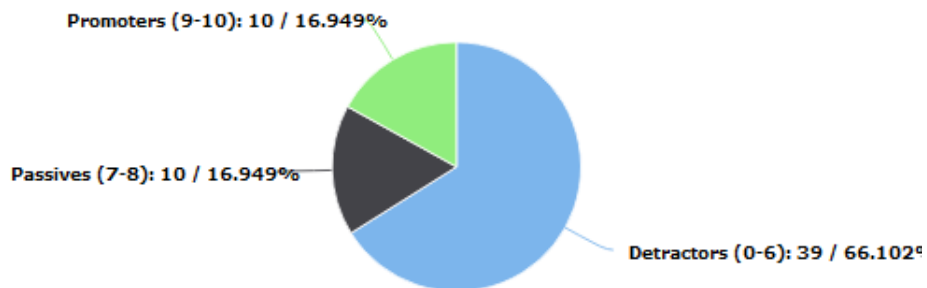


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	19	32.203%	31.148%
Passives (7-8)	10	16.949%	16.393%
Promoters (9-10)	30	50.847%	49.180%
Net Promoter® Score 13			

19. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important is it to you to be able to drive multiple vehicles directly to your Campsite/Rental?

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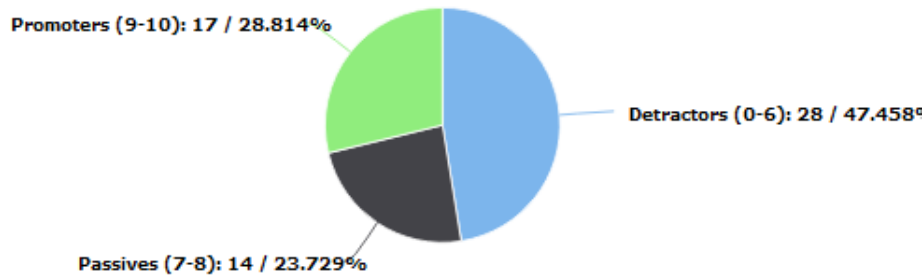


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	39	66.102%	63.934%
Passives (7-8)	10	16.949%	16.393%
Promoters (9-10)	10	16.949%	16.393%
Net Promoter® Score -49			

20. On a Scale of 1 to 10 how important to you is it to be able to park a vehicle (1) at your campsite during Summer Camp/ Non-Summer Rental?

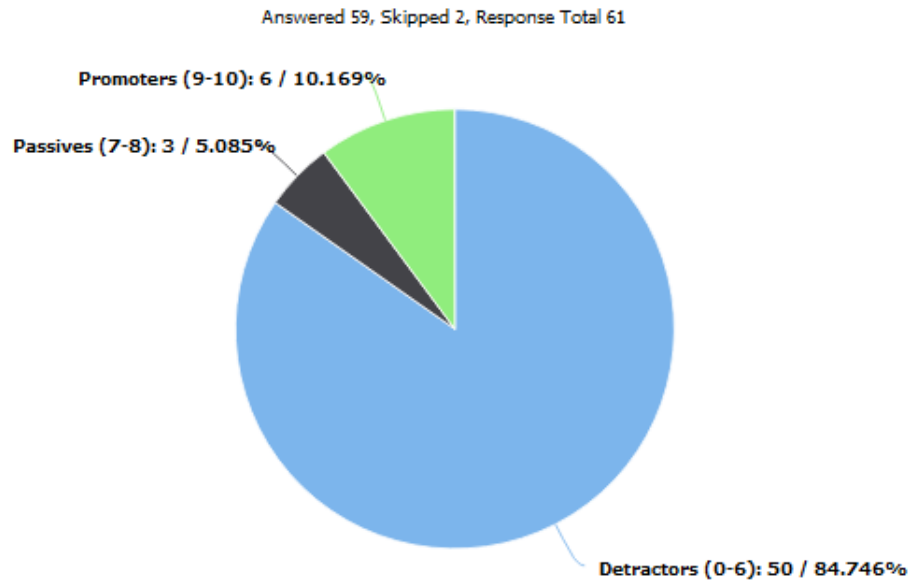
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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	28	47.458%	45.902%
Passives (7-8)	14	23.729%	22.951%
Promoters (9-10)	17	28.814%	27.869%
Net Promoter® Score -17			

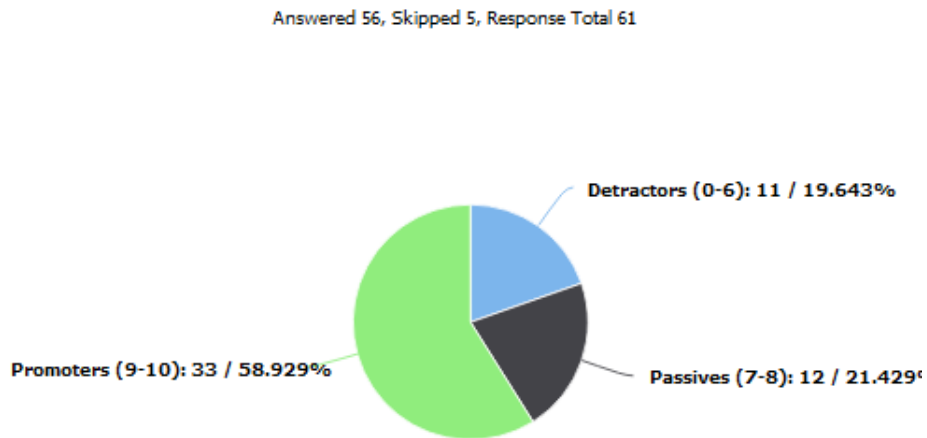
21. On a Scale of 1 to 10 how important to you is it to be able to park multiple vehicles at your campsite during Summer Camp/ Non-Summer Rental?



Answered 59, Skipped 2, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	50	84.746%	81.967%
Passives (7-8)	3	5.085%	4.918%
Promoters (9-10)	6	10.169%	9.836%
Net Promoter® Score -70			

22. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important is it to keep the salad bar in the dining hall for summer camp operations?

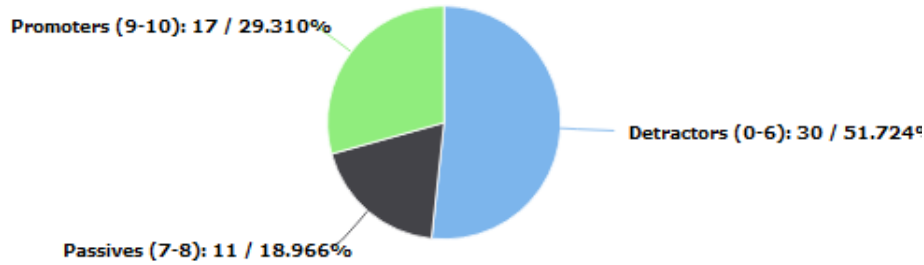


Answered 56, Skipped 5, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	11	19.643%	18.033%
Passives (7-8)	12	21.429%	19.672%
Promoters (9-10)	33	58.929%	54.098%
Net Promoter® Score 28			

23. On a scale of 1 to 10, would insulating and adding climate control (AC) to the dining hall make you more or less likely to attend summer camp at Camp Babcock-Hovey?

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

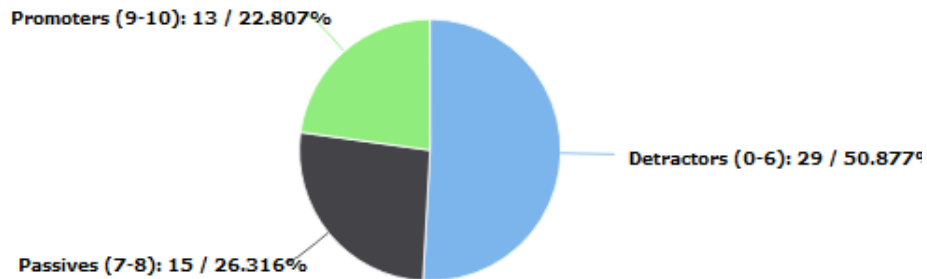


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	30	51.724%	49.180%
Passives (7-8)	11	18.966%	18.033%
Promoters (9-10)	17	29.310%	27.869%
Net Promoter® Score -20			

24. On a scale of 1 to 10, would insulating and adding climate control (Heat) to the dining hall make you more or less likely to attend council sponsored program activities outside of summer camp?

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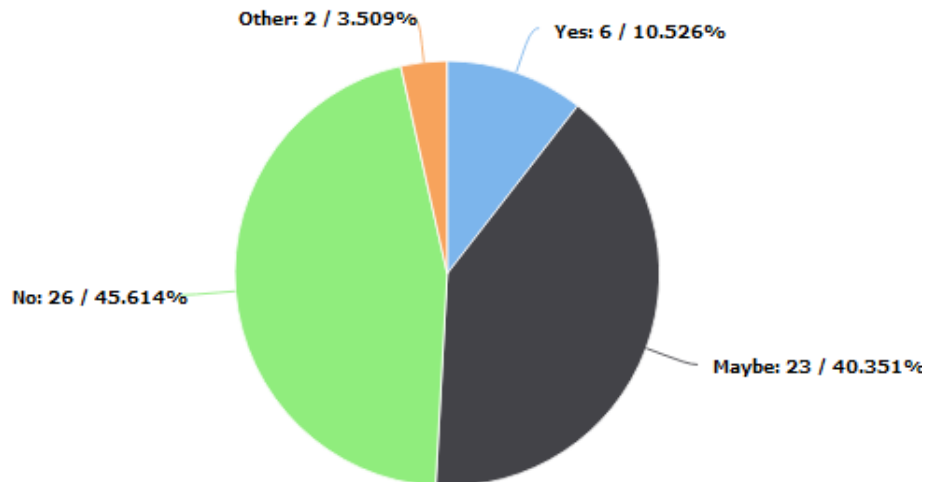


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	29	50.877%	47.541%
Passives (7-8)	15	26.316%	24.590%
Promoters (9-10)	13	22.807%	21.311%
Net Promoter® Score -29			

25. For Summer Camp Camping, if Patrol Cooking was offered as opposed to everyone eating in the Dining Hall, would you elect to participant in patrol cooking?

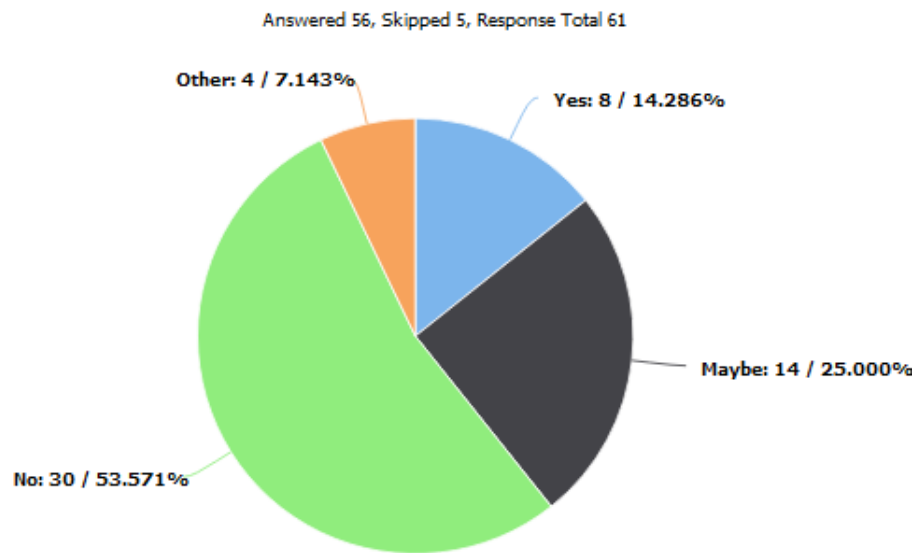
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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	6	10.526%	9.836%
Maybe	23	40.351%	37.705%
No	26	45.614%	42.623%
Other	2	3.509%	3.279%

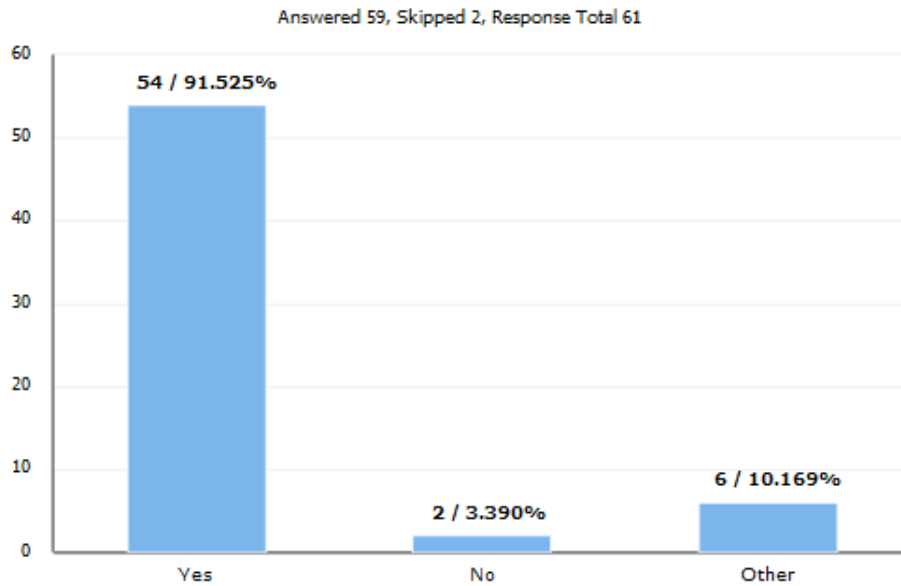
26. For Summer Camp Camping, if we changed to serving in shifts in the Dining Hall would that change your decision to attend Camp Babcock-Hovey?



Answered 56, Skipped 5, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	8	14.286%	13.115%
Maybe	14	25.000%	22.951%
No	30	53.571%	49.180%
Other	4	7.143%	6.557%

27. Currently Camp Babcock-Hovey’s summer campsites are currently based as follows- For each latrine, 30 campers (Adults and Youth) are slotted per campsite (Health Department Limit). Each campsite has 40 bunks to help accommodated age differences, gender difference, and troop sleeping preferences. Each site includes one storage shed, one firepit, two shelters, and 4 picnic tables (seating for 32 people). The BSA average Troops size is 15 Scouts and leaders, with the average Patrol size being 7-8 Scouts. Each campsite is designed to house 2 regular sized units or one large unit. When the Campsites are filled to the design capacity of 30 people (Not over filled like many in 2018), do you feel they are sized appropriately?



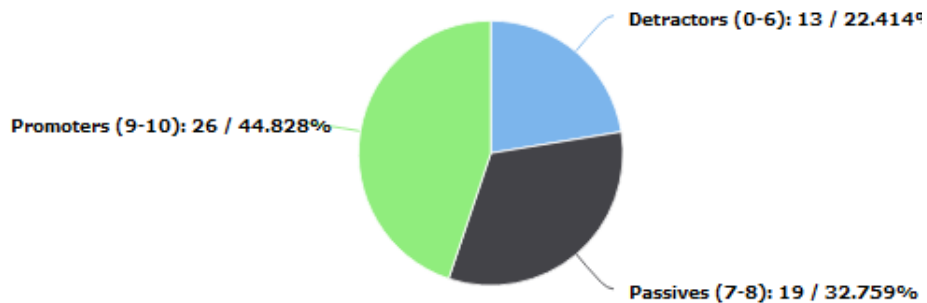
Answered 59, Skipped 2, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	54	91.525%	88.525%
No	2	3.390%	3.279%
Other	6	10.169%	9.836%

See Excel at End for Other Responses

28. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you to have electricity available in the general area of your campsite

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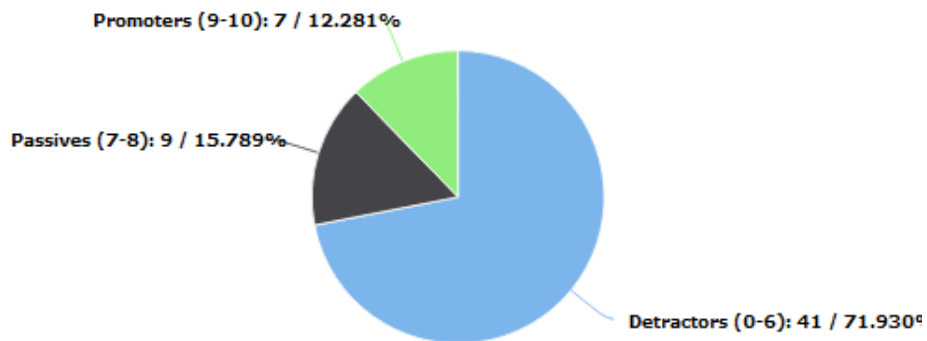
Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses

Detractors (0-6)	13	22.414%	21.311%
Passives (7-8)	19	32.759%	31.148%
Promoters (9-10)	26	44.828%	42.623%
Net Promoter® Score 20			

29. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you to have electricity available at or within 5 feet of your tent, lean-to or cabin?

Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61



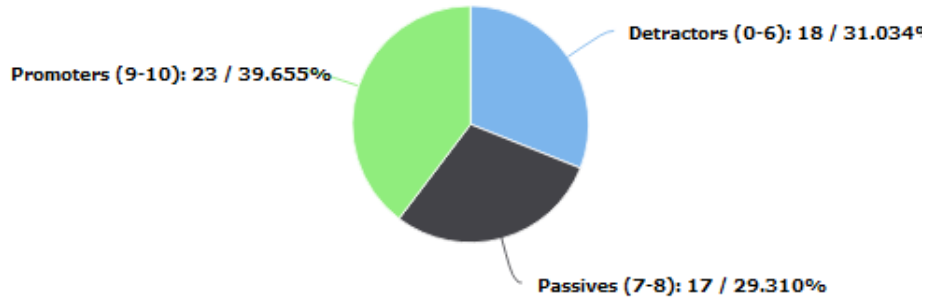
Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	41	71.930%	67.213%
Passives (7-8)	9	15.789%	14.754%
Promoters (9-10)	7	12.281%	11.475%
Net Promoter® Score -61			

30. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you to be provided a storage shed at your campsite to store troop gear, and containers for garbage, recycling, and returnables, in during summer camp?



Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

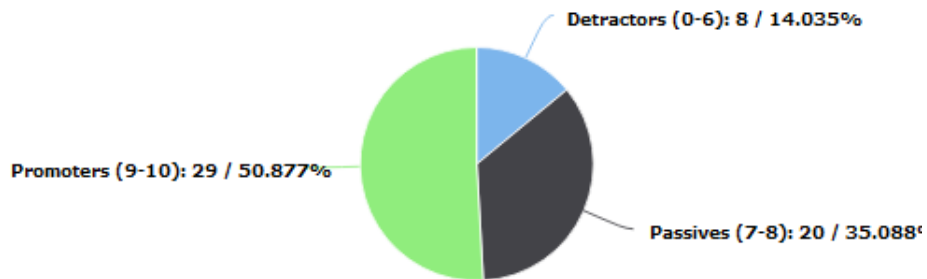


Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	18	31.034%	29.508%
Passives (7-8)	17	29.310%	27.869%
Promoters (9-10)	23	39.655%	37.705%
Net Promoter® Score 7			

31. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you be provided a 10 ft x 20 ft shelter at your campsite during summer camp?

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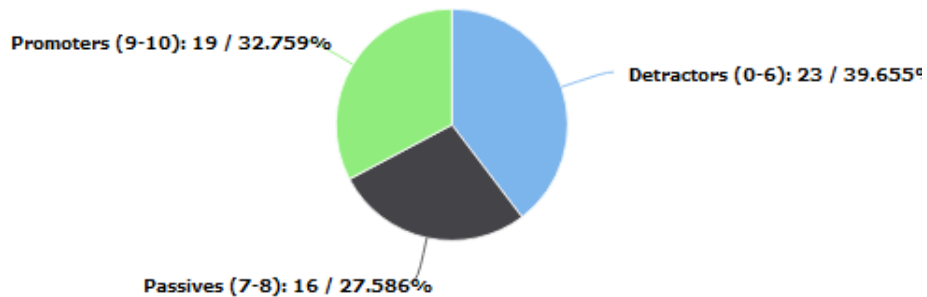


Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	8	14.035%	13.115%
Passives (7-8)	20	35.088%	32.787%
Promoters (9-10)	29	50.877%	47.541%
Net Promoter® Score 31			

32. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you be provided a permanent outside shelter at your campsite/cabin rental during Non-Summer camp month?

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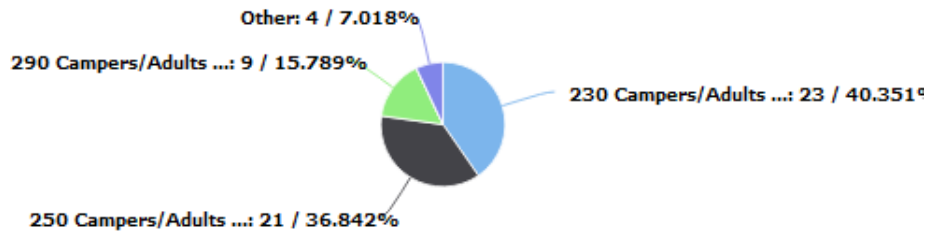


Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	23	39.655%	37.705%
Passives (7-8)	16	27.586%	26.230%
Promoters (9-10)	19	32.759%	31.148%
Net Promoter® Score -6			

33. Currently Camp Babcock-Hovey has a design maximum of 230 Campers/Adults and roughly 50 staff for a total of 280 People in Camp per week. This can easily be stretched to 300 people in camp without too much effort. A change in serving style or redesign of the Dining Hall is needed to exceed these numbers past 300 people and maintain the current level of service (Salad Bar). We understand some people choose Camp Babcock-Hovey due to the smaller camp weeks as compared to other camps. How many people do you think Camp Babcock-Hovey should have in attendance each week?

Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61



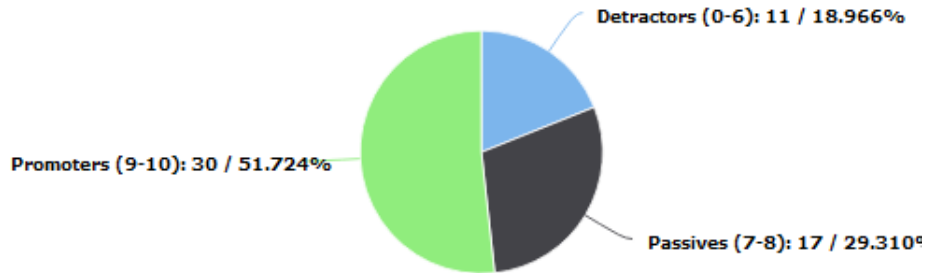
Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
230 Campers/Adults and 50 staff for a grand total of 280 people (Current design)	23	40.351%	37.705%
250 Campers/Adults and 50 staff for a grand total of 300 people (adding 2 extra tables to the Dining Hall)	21	36.842%	34.426%
290 Campers/Adults and 60 staff for a grand total of 350 people (Redesign Dining Hall layout using area between the Dining Hall and the Annex area)	9	15.789%	14.754%
Up to 460 Campers/adults and up to 100 staff for a grand total of 560 people. (Eat in 2 shifts)			
Other	4	7.018%	6.557%

34. At Camp Babcock-Hovey during summer camp we strive to get everyone into the Pool or Lakefront every single day. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important is it to you to get into the Pool or Lakefront every single day?

1 Keep the current design and add back additional weeks.  
 2 i think there could be a happier medium between 290 and 460 (460 feels large). Dining hall is not my worry with larger attendance as there is availability of merit badges and programming  
 3 I am unprepared to answer the question without understanding impact to program (pool, lakefront, ranges, etc). Dining hall experience is certainly important yet let's consider impact of program+campsite+dining hall to assess capacity.  
 4 I don't know, but don't destroy that current "rustic" camp feel and look whatever you do.

Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

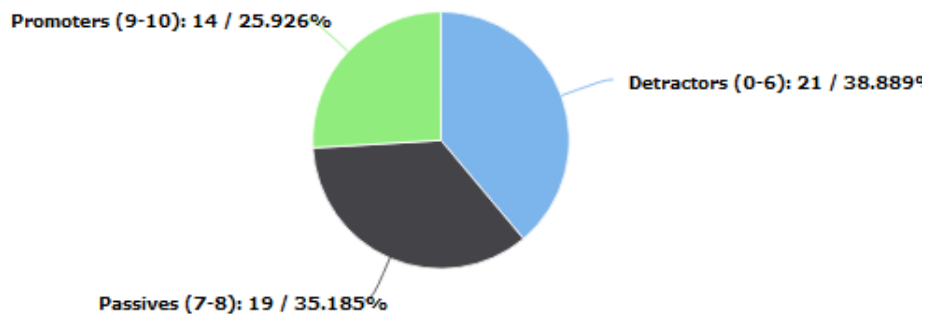


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	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	11	18.966%	18.033%
Passives (7-8)	17	29.310%	27.869%
Promoters (9-10)	30	51.724%	49.180%
Net Promoter® Score 26			

35. For Boy Scout Summer Camp, if we offered additional aquatics activities at Pooler's Pond how likely would you be to participate in activities at Poolers Pond in addition to the Pool and Lakefront? I.e. Have inflatables (Iceburg/Trampoline) located at Pooler's Pond or an additional Lakefront Area?

Answered 54, Skipped 7, Response Total 61

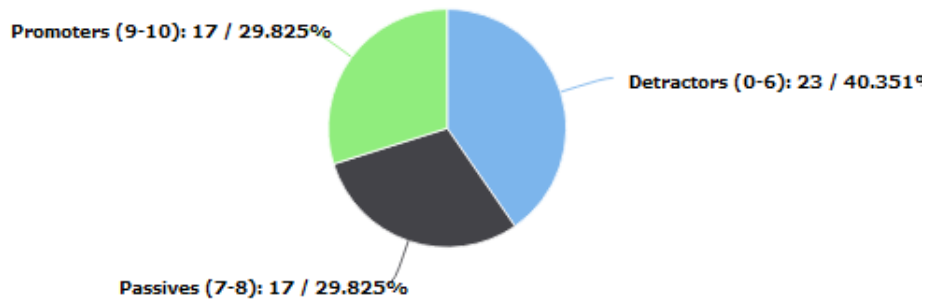


Answered 54, Skipped 7, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	21	38.889%	34.426%
Passives (7-8)	19	35.185%	31.148%
Promoters (9-10)	14	25.926%	22.951%
Net Promoter® Score -14			

36. On a scale of 1 to 10 how important is it to you to include a Climbing Program (Besides the bouldering wall) at Camp Babcock-Hovey?

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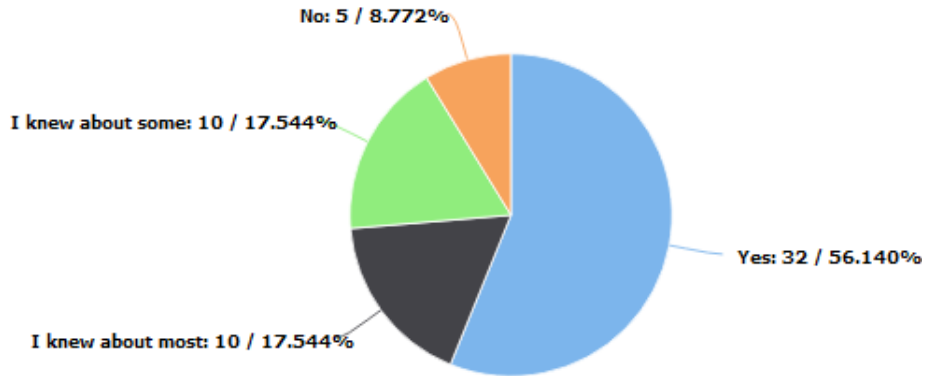


Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	23	40.351%	37.705%
Passives (7-8)	17	29.825%	27.869%
Promoters (9-10)	17	29.825%	27.869%
Net Promoter® Score -10			

37. Did you know that Camp Babcock-Hovey offers the following programs during non-Summer Camp Rentals? Archery, BB-Gun, Shotgun, Rifle, Bouldering Wall, Fishing, Orienteering Courses, Geocaching, Self-guided Nature trails (Owl Trail), ASI ATV RiderCourse.

Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

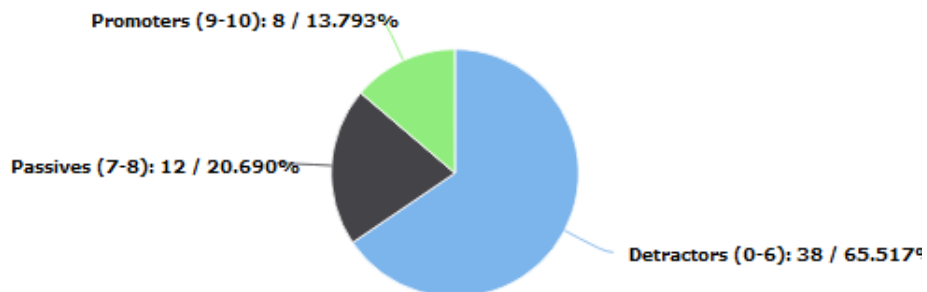


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Answer Choice	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Yes	32	56.140%	52.459%
I knew about most	10	17.544%	16.393%
I knew about some	10	17.544%	16.393%
No	5	8.772%	8.197%

38. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you to add additional sports field, such as a basketball court, tennis court, or volleyball courts?

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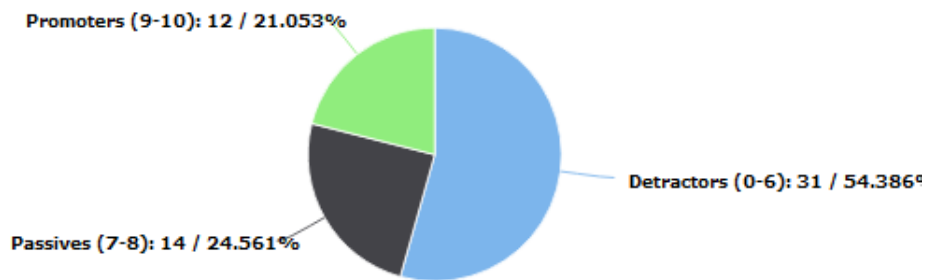


Answered 58, Skipped 3, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	38	65.517%	62.295%
Passives (7-8)	12	20.690%	19.672%
Promoters (9-10)	8	13.793%	13.115%
Net Promoter® Score -55			

39. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to you to add additional program elements for use during Non-Summer Camp Months?

Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61



Answered 57, Skipped 4, Response Total 61

	Selections	% All Question Responses	% All Survey Responses
Detractors (0-6)	31	54.386%	50.820%
Passives (7-8)	14	24.561%	22.951%
Promoters (9-10)	12	21.053%	19.672%
Net Promoter® Score -34			

40. Please let us know of any other thoughts you may have that would help make Camp Babcock-Hovey a more welcoming camp to you?

See Excel Tables at the end of this report

**3. Which best describes your units summer camping habits?**

Other Responses-

1 Camped at BH for the WB course and spent a number of workdays there.

2 Troop dissolved

3 I have been active at Camp Babcock Hovey as Campmaster and Properties Committee

4 Majority of crew works as camp staff during the summer.

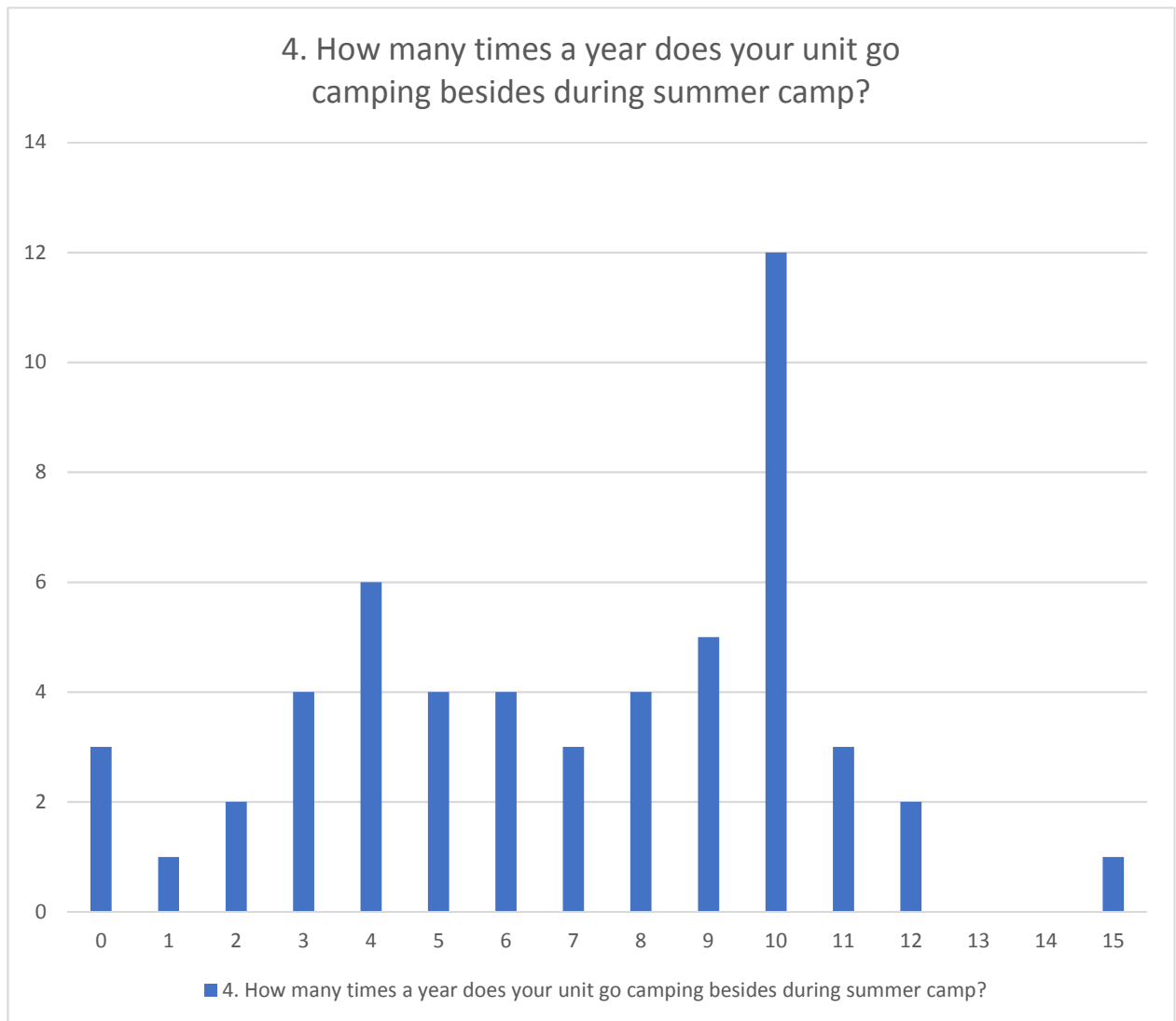
5 Provo unit this week, consisting of 3 boys

6 Onseyawa



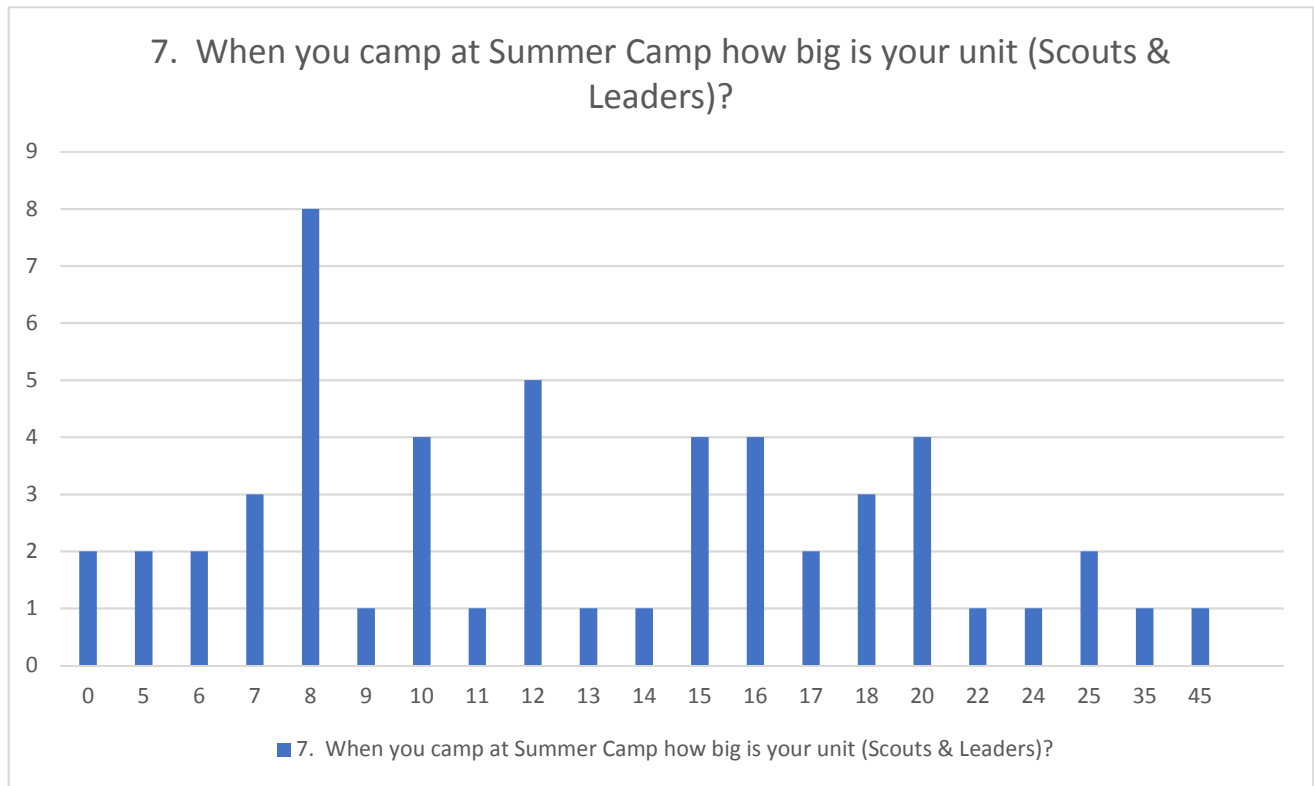
4. How many times a year does your unit go camping besides during summer camp?

Response	Rate
0	3
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	6
5	4
6	4
7	3
8	4
9	5
10	12
11	3
12	2
13	0
14	0
15	1



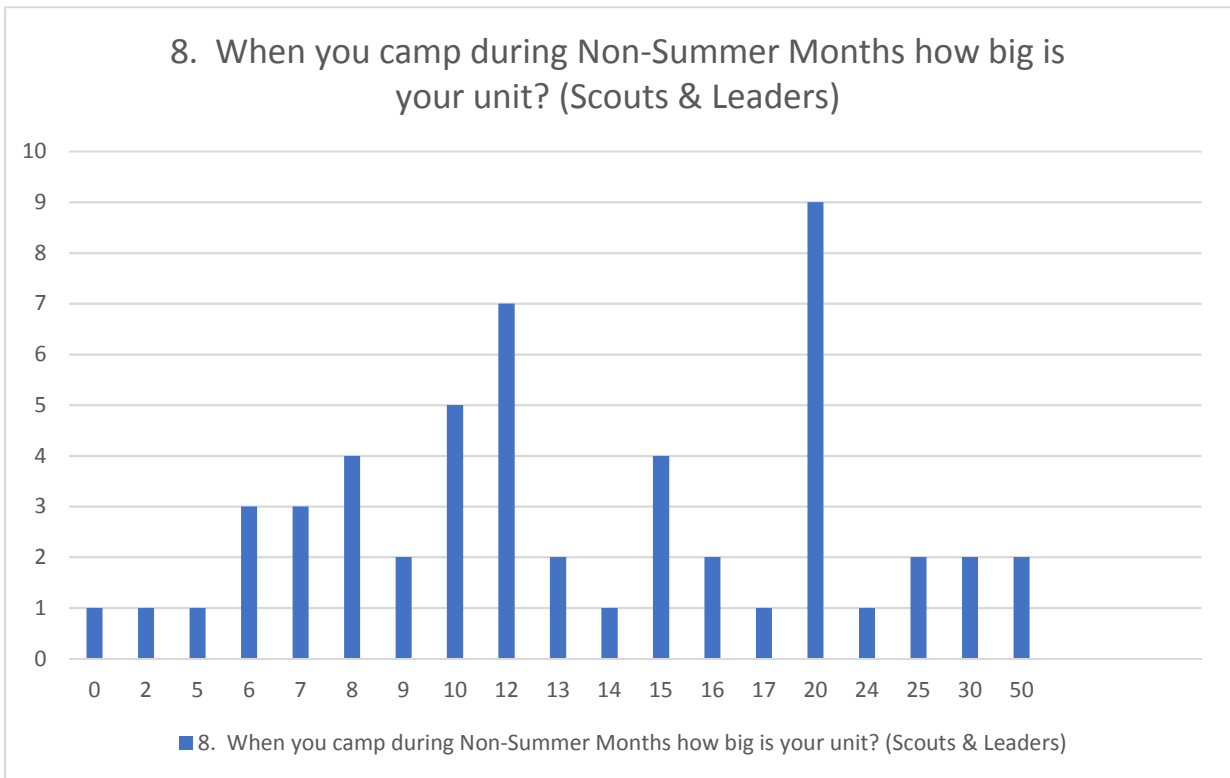
7. When you camp at Summer Camp how big is your unit (Scouts & Leaders)?

Value	Rate	%
0	2	3.77%
5	2	3.77%
6	2	3.77%
7	3	5.66%
8	8	15.09%
9	1	1.89%
10	4	7.55%
11	1	1.89%
12	5	9.43%
13	1	1.89%
14	1	1.89%
15	4	7.55%
16	4	7.55%
17	2	3.77%
18	3	5.66%
20	4	7.55%
22	1	1.89%
24	1	1.89%
25	2	3.77%
35	1	1.89%
45	1	1.89%



8. When you camp during Non-Summer Months how big is your unit? (Scouts & Leaders)

	Value	Rate	%
	0	1	1.89%
	2	1	1.89%
	5	1	1.89%
	6	3	5.66%
	7	3	5.66%
	8	4	7.55%
	9	2	3.77%
	10	5	9.43%
	12	7	13.21%
	13	2	3.77%
	14	1	1.89%
	15	4	7.55%
	16	2	3.77%
	17	1	1.89%
	20	9	16.98%
	24	1	1.89%
	25	2	3.77%
	30	2	3.77%
	50	2	3.77%



9. What are the one or two most important improvements in Camp Facilities you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts? (Do not include North Shower House at the Pool as plans are already in motion for that project.)
Bring back the salad bar. Improve Secondary roads (Road to Cayuga is a mess)
Better parking area
Dining Hall renovation and better grading of some trails, i.e. down to the waterfront.
Make the latrines cleanable on the inside (with soap and water) year round shower house. For all
Larger dining hall, addition of longhouse for Footculture
Basketball court, playground?
Expansion of the dining hall and more comprehensive STEM program
expanded climbing program
new shop then renovate Dining Hall
Getting ice cream and other stock in the trading post; bringing back the COPE course.
Washable latrines, driveway from dinning hall to eagle lodge repaired, leantos need to be repaired
Improve dining hall with emphasis on kitchen/cooking area.
Bigger dining Hall Facilities. If your going to book the higher numbers, you need to be prepared for the numbers. Your food budget did not accomadate the numbers. I work in a prision, we feed more food, not better food, to the inmates. We probably won't be back for this reason. The cook kept tell us he couldn't get the food from his supplier as they kept sending him the wrong items.
Pool Shower house and more space in the Dining Hall
1) More Ventilation in the Chow Hall 2) Hard Pavilions in all camp sites. especially Cherokee
1) Gravel in washed out areas 2) More flush toilets 3)Intercom not always heard at our site 4) add leantos to more sites
1) Improved Drainage around camp 2) Update Latrines
1) Water Drainage for activitiy area, tent plateforms aren't level (Trip hazard and youth slid off cots in the middle of the night)
More open tent campsite areas by Eagle Lodge that Cub packs can use
1) More Drinking fountains, 2) Improved electric coverage and Wifi
improvements to dining hall, less crowded weeks, better sound system
1) Road graveled to Cherokee, 2) Improve fire pits
WiFi, if we're going to have Scouts rely on it.
1) Better trail to seneca, 2) need to add gravel to road to Seneca (we can't be expected to carry everything in when it is wet)
more shower facilities
Wider roads
enlargement of dining hall, another bridge across the ravine
Need more cabins
1) Canvas tents need replacing 2) Warm water at the latrines 3) 2nd pavilion with lights and power at my campsite
1) More use of the lake like fishing, scuba diving, etc. 2) A telescope that is on a concrete pier in a permanent dome or rolloff observatory.
1) Need new tents, they are very patched 2) Improved pathways
a) Internet availability for scoutmasters to work on scout related activities such as entering requirements etc. b) More trash cans located near latrines and at program sites.
1) Should add staff cabins with staff showers 2) Internet is really slow...
Better/bigger shooting sports area and an action archery area - a pwc program to compliment the ATV program

More utilization/development of the former COPE area to bring in more/different merit badge choices.
Replace the aging lean-tos in several sites.
Flush toilets by campsites, newer canoes
Expanded dining hall
Hooks to hang towels and clothes in shower stalls at shower house by parade field.
Electric at more campsites and more flush toilets/shower facilities
Run electric to the back tents in staff site
lean-to's and one extra camp site
Parking area, bathrooms, ropes course
Better ventilation in the dining hall.
Latrines with no chance of splashback from below.
Improved road access to sites and improved lean-to's
more dining hall space - better food storage so scouts get enough to eat
Improve tent sites, more/newer tables. Better fire rings. Improvement to roads and better parking near cabins.
more options for indoor facilities during winter
Bring Back COPE & add zip lines
more modernized toilet facilities, additional winter camping facilities
Open a few more camp sites and increase overall maintenance of existing camp sites.
Cooler dining hall, permanent shelters at my campsite
Put the large sailboat in the water and use it.

**10. What are the one or two most important improvements in Camp Program you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts?**

Bring back the climbing program, add a statement activity like a zip-line through the ravines.
An option for in-site cooking of all meals by patrol and a separate new camper program for girls.
Overnight campsite during Mountain Top experience.
STEM program
Year round Trading Post and year round Nature facility
Beefing up Footsteps of Hiawatha and Scoutcraft.
Making sure there are staff to run evening programs and better communication if they are close
Come up with some way to help units plan for their afternoon program prior to coming to camp.
Horsemanship MB off-site somewhere?
1) More knowledge on the Events going on 2) Having more time to swim if you are not program specific. We were promised we would get into the pool or lakefront every day of the week. Turns out we only got scheduled for 3 out of 5 due to the high numbers.
NR
An overnigher possibility for new scouts away from base camp.
1) Aquatics high adventure on the lake for older scouts 2) Geocaching course around camp
More pool time, more free swim time. Did not get into pool as much as we wanted.
1) Covered Pool 2) More PF Areas
1) Back up plans communicated to staff for rain issues 2) Clarification on meals for Wed night for 1st timers to know they need to bring fuel as well as food for their cooking and that Iron Chef is not a mandatory part of their Wed Night meal
More counselors for merit badges to keep class size smaller
1) Fix road to lakefront 2) Fill pot holes in parking lot
few programs being run better. "less quantity and more quality"
1) Big Screen Movie night, 2) permanent projector in Eagle Lodge
A large sailboat program.
more lakefront programs/staff
New events
morning options for older scouts who attend camp with their unit and don't need/want merit badges
Add a climbing tower available to everyone
1) More astronomy program. Include astrophotography as one direction using a "goto" scope or "know more of the sky" using a dobsonian or Newtonian "Push to" scope. Ask the Rochester astronomy club to train you staff. they are chartered with doing community outreach in the finger lakes and Rochester area, They also on occasion donate telescopes. 2) add mountain biking trail and program like Massawepie.
add a jet ski program
Breaking larger group for merit badges into 2 smaller groups to make it more individual or have CITs w/ counselors to help the scouts who need additional help to stay focused, attention span of children need to be considered to have scouts doing multiple requirements at same time and then rotate to keep constantly active and engaged. 2) Having time in week to do certain event as a troop and not as a patrol. Ex Troop shooting, Pool time, Troop time, Archery, etc.
I miss the climbing program
See last question
Continued investment in Sci-Tek program and equipment. New rifles at rifle range.
Stock more fish in pond. Hopefully bigger ones to catch. Get larger sailboats. Get Basketball court. Do tournament. How about offering dessert? Ice cream?
Continue to build the ATV program

Improvements to the two main trails leading down to lake front (removal of large rocks from the paths)
Ensure properly trained merit badge counselors are present and provide more time between activities for travel
Have an eagle merit badge area where all doable camp badges are
renovate program buildings and using out post areas around camp for the program areas.
More choices for activities given to individual scouts since some like STEM, some like outdoor, some water, some shooting, etc more than others
"mountain fox" type program like Massawepie
More well marked hiking trails and more general activities like gaga ball, basketball court...
Better communication - footsteps - completed reqs never given to unit leader - the ones listed online are not the current scout - first class reqs. At the end of camp - the mb completed vs partial were inaccurate. Both problems, continue year after year.
Program is good. Do we offer scuba?
more options for cub scouts
programs like top shot challenge are awesome develop more activities like this. Maybe do a Meritbadge academy.
better management of MB program administration, better trained staff
Add another week or two to the Summer program as it was too crowded. Also, improve the handling of Merit Badges, it was a mess.
climbing program, better wifi
Sailing, as part of an older boy program

**11. What are up to three most important improvements in Other Camp Areas (Equipment, Staffing, Communication, Marketing, etc.) you would like to see over the next 5-10 years to make Babcock-Hovey the best possible camp for future Scouts?**

1) Tents don't leak but are looking old 2) Improved internet service It was very slow this year) 3) Many of the boats (canoes) leak and are getting old

Ventulation in the dinning hall

Better marketing of regular and expedition week sessions.

Electricity at foot culture, and additional wifi hotspots throughout camp.

More consistent internet

Better inter-camp communication system, expansion of internet accessibility, lakefront improvements

better access to lakefront for emergency vehicles

Equipment Marketing

Hovey should be better promoted by the council; it seems to always take a back seat to the camp in the mountains.

Better marketing about programs available if pre arrangements ahead and of time and shifts for eating in the dinninv hall

#1 - Marketing - especially the Expedition week. Two sections cancelled in 2018 due to poor attendance. I attribute that to poor marketing and coordination of registration availability. #2 - Communication - Ties in with Marketing. Units not aware of opportunities.

Trading Post was not very organized this year. I bought a deck of cards that the sign clearly said \$2.50. The person behind the counter said it was \$3, I should them the sign, and they only ended up charging me \$2

NR

BRING BACK THE SALAD BAR, need my yogurt and granola

1) Facilities are great 2) More food at meal time. Food was excellent but could be provided in a larger quantity.

Fix the ties on the tents

More promotions are always goos 2) Tech upgrades wifi was very slow this year 3) Add climbing Tower

Better quality bows and Bob guns

Permanent Shelters in every campsite.

less crowding in the campsites and let the toops choice of preffered campsite be more important

1) Staff in Penn Yan Lodge have full understanding of registration system 2) Staff have more responsibility for everyone's actions around camp, Reset wifi password or improve wifi

Additional facilities staff to handle problems during camp, e.g., latrines.

Better communication system to sites far way from the dining hall (seneca)

1) Improve laefront 2) bring back COPE

Advertising

2 leaders per unit should be free to come to camp with their unit. If units are responsible to assuring supervision of their unit, then those adults attending are defacto staff and should be allowed for free. above 2 leaders should pay

Improve the Tents, they are patched, but look shabby

Later deadline on final registrations. We are being forced to make decisions too early in the year.

1) have communication speakers in each campsite. wireless or wired. 2) Have 2 permanent pavilions in every campsite.

main trail into cherokee needs to have stone added to it.

1) NAC area need permanent pavilions and tables, 2) Separate area for CIT in community, Cit in nation, family life, other eagle merit badges. 3) dining hall was to small to accomadate the numbers at camp my week. Losing the quality when pushing the larger numbers. thinking of going elsewhere.



Staff pay is horrible, I could earn more money working elsewhere but my parents make me work staff.
More/better supervision of younger staff
Parking area can become very wet swampy
Communication! Communicate to PARENTS that their kid will be forced or peer pressured like mine to attend gun shooting if 12 as part of afternoon activity without parent knowing or approving. Make Leader get parent permission for all. Don't overcrowd camp like 2018. Kids missed salad bar.
Marketing the merit badge program for summer camp
Boyscout staff need to be more cautious and considerate with Onseyawas kiln.
Allow personal golf cart use for disabled leaders so they can support scouts safely, inform leaders of camp assignment changes right away (and allow feedback)
Signs around camp that promote other scouting activities or promote the oath/law
Equipment and communication
wood stove too small in Pederson, not provided with enough wood.
A lodge for large group stays in the winter months or for girls groups
Integrate Summer Camp planning into ScoutBook such that Scoutmaster conferences can include specific goals and Scouts may attach those goals to concrete actions to sign up and prepare for summer camp.
DK
Communications, Communications, Communications
new stove in the Eagle Lodge,
update equipment, hire and train professional staff
Open a few more camp sites and increase overall maintenance of existing camp sites.
More free promo stuff
Be ready for the girls program

**12. Do you see any key advantages of Babcock-Hovey for your Scouts over other camps you have attended either during the summer or the off-season? If so, please list those advantages-**

The Staff are always asking what they can do for us to make our stay better.

Not too far from one program area to another

Being relatively close to Geneva and Rochester it allows for rotation of unit leaders during the week.

Size, location, staff.

Close to our user base, lakefront, swimming pool

location, and facilities

lake acces and pool

Closer to home, familiar facilities.

We love babcock!

I am biased as an individual who has served on staff at Babcock-Hovey. That being said, I have had the opportunity to visit many BSA camps in area 3 through visitation. I would say Hovey is truly one of the best camps in terms of facilities and program in the area. The staff for the recent years has been exceptional. The only program we no longer offer is COPE.

Motor Boats, Pool + Lake, ATV's

1) Spinner is awesome 2) Izzy was great at keeping his staff motivated under high stress 3) Seneca Lake, what more could you ask for!

1) Easy Drive 2) Very accomodating - personalized service

1) Program areas are close together, 2) Seneca lake and motor boatin on it 3) Footsteps program

Great Staff, Great Aquatics areas, The weather was perfect.

Great Facility, Good Program, Close to home

location, facilties, staff

Lakefront

Very handicap accessible for those in wheel chairs

Footsteps of Hiawatha. "The first year program could stand to be a little more complete. Should be able to sign off on all first class requirements in a scouts first year.

Closer to Rochester. Huge lake.

1) Has a pool AND a lakefront 2) Campsites are set up really nice 2) camp layout is compact for the most part 4)Close to Home

Lakefront property

the camp grounds are taken care of very well, and relatively "bug free"

Very handicap accessible.

Staff is good a working with younger scouts on advancements.

1) Best natural resources - lake, woods, ravine 2) Best run/trained staff I have seen, 3) best overall program for the money

no

a) Shooting sports set up very well - very safe compared to other camps b) Waterfront and a Pool! - stong, safe, many different options c) working showers with hot water and individual stalls d) space is just right. not too spread out but enough to have separate area.

Friendly staff, close to home, welcoming off season staff

Diverse program

Pool AND lake give opportunity for less exp. swimmers or those afraid of swimming in lake. The staff is by FAR the best and most engaged with campers. Senior/adult staff really develop the younger staff and form them into a knowledgeable family/team, not just kids standing around.

Nice bathrooms! Spongewars is fun at pond. Fishing. Giant chess pieces really fun to play.

Space and diversity in program areas

Location
Friendly staff year around and the programs are promoted during the of season for the weekends
non.
Well maintained, great staff
Proximity to the rochester area, Eagle lodge to use as conference center
Staff has a special way of celebrating each member - nicknames and embracing unique personalities. Staff culture of actively engaging Scouts at meals and having a dining hall that encourages mealtime conversation.
proximity only
Close proximity, good waterfront for auatics.
closer to home; makes it more likely to get parents and other leaders to come to camp for part time coverage.
The Pool and Water front. Pools is typically NEVER found at any other camp and makes it easier for Scouts attempting to do water/swimming programs.
less bugs than massaweppie
Location to great activities. A dedicated staff of alumni.

**27. Currently Camp Babcock-Hovey's summer campsites are currently based as follows- For each latrine, 30 campers (Adults and Youth) are slotted per campsite (Health Department Limit). Each campsite has 40 bunks to help accommodated age differences, gender difference, and troop sleeping preferences. Each site includes one storage shed, one firepit, two shelters, and 4 picnic tables (seating for 32 people). The BSA average Troops size is 15 Scouts and leaders, with the average Patrol size being 7-8 Scouts. Each campsite is designed to house 2 regular sized units or one large unit. When the Campsites are filled to the design capacity of 30 people (Not over filled like many in 2018), do you feel they are sized appropriately?**

Smaller so troops can work within their own patrols

i think the size is fine, but feel there should be 2 fire pits if campsites are designed for 2 units or 1 large unit.

Yes but with 2 firepits

Son didn't like that had to share site in summer with another troop. Make some sites for just 1 unit, not 2. Other unit took over shelter completely

I don't share well.

While my cub pack doesn't do summer camping, when we are at BH we fill the lean tos and then tent camp the site to its max usually. That said, 30 seems tight for a max. My older son's troop has sent 40 scouts plus 10 adults to MSC each of the past 2 years. and it's been tight. Here in Pittsford there are several large units with a couple troops well over 50 scouts and 3-4 packs well over 65 sco

**40. Please let us know of any other thoughts you may have that would help make Camp Babcock-Hovey a more welcoming camp to you?**

Was very dissapointed in the lack of a salad bar this year. Camp seemed more crowded than usually. Several Scouts could not get into the merit badges they wanted. We traditionally come during the fourth of July, but that week was canceled this year.

Wi-Fi access available by password for leaders only.

Thanks

As part of Camp ONSEYAWA, I believe Babcock-Hkvey meets our needs pretty good. I think we struggle a bit in the office with the internet. And like I said above, a basketball area and a small playground might be fun to have at camp.

Bring back Ed Theetge as director.

The staff, both summer and off-season campmasters, help to make Camp Babcock-Hovey welcoming to units. Dropping the week in 2018 hurt the camp due to increased numbers which stressed staff and campers. However, the biggest issue is the inconsistency in terms of Camp Director. I realize that the recent changes are something the council could not foresee or control. However, I believe the council should consider assigning a professional as the camp director to provide consistency. This should also help improve communication and hopefully marketing. Another thought is to improve marketing to Monroe County units to send their new Scouts to Hovey since it is closer and geared more to first through third year campers. Then send their older Scouts to Massawepie for the high adventure oport

Our Boys make the choice, but know only what I've tried to tell them. It's difficult without the High Adventure Massawepie offers through the Trek Lodge

The Staff was great. Basicly all the problems can point back to over booking our week of summer camp. We are not a happy camper because of this due to issues int he dining hall and not enjoying the lake as much as we could.

Staff is great, very user friendly, first camp I have been to that they come around to the campsites in the evenings to mingle with us.

Keep doing what you are doing, maybe limit the number of campers per week.

I enjoy the camp as is, some updates are needed, some repairs do need to be made, no major improvements needed

Onseyawa campers should camp here during the off season!

Need to advertise off season program weekends that the campmasters can do. For example I could do a rocketry and space MB weekend.

1) Tech specialist on Staff for software registrations issues, 2) Scoutmaster PC in Coffee Room

I like the friendly nature of staff at camp.

1) Setup a Bicycle trail 2) more physical fitness

Camp Babcock-Hovey is awesome, wish I could live there!

Portion sizes were not enough for growing boys and adult leaders. Especially when you discontinued the salad bar, Multiple complaints this year. If no salad need to make main meal more robust!

a) Add horses/horseback riding as a option during summer camp b) for the merit badge we need to bring in parents/scoumaster/adults into camp to talk about their profession if it is a part of the requirements.

Way to crowded in camp this year. It put a lot of stress on the staff.

More summer camp sections and cub sections

Keep the salad bar and breakfast cereal bar. Food and options at CBH are huge positives for the Scouts who have experienced poor food quality and options at other camps.

Don't overcrowd. And allow kids to take swimmer test daily. One kid had to change out of 3 favorite merit badges cause he didn't pass and was Not allowed to take test again until 2 days later this having to quit all 3 merit badges.

It would be nice to have the internet speed and bandwidth upgraded and have wifi extenders/boosters installed in La Mocha campsite and Memorial Cabin

Give us more firewood for weekend trips.

How about a couple of "outpost" campsites on the property with tent-sites and outhouse for "hike-in" use - with perhaps a lean-to or small shelter for convenience?

My pack typically camps in May/June time at BH and we'd love to have access to more things at camp. We've never had the archery range opened for us. On a few occasions we've played some tag football, but the grass isn't always mowed. I've had boys ask about basketball, but that's not really available.

I have not really seen the bolder wall used and believe it is very small configuration. Any opportunity to make it larger and more vertical?

I was looking forward to getting into the pool and lakefront everyday as my Scoutmaster told us we would. Was sad when that didn't happen.

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# Youth Survey

# Camp Babcock-Hovey 2038

## We need your help!

We all know what camp looks like now (we have attached a map to the back cover to help you out), but what will it look like in 2038?

Think about it. In 2038 you could very well be a Scoutmaster bringing your troop to camp. What do you think the summer camp experience should be for scouts twenty years from now?

## Here are somethings to think about:

- Traditional scouting skills and activities
- Integrating new technologies
  - Lodging
  - Food service
  - Camp facilities
  - New types of activities
- Other things you might like (some may be a vision, they might not even exist now)

Please talk with your scouts this week and give us some of your thoughts. You can write or maybe even draw them on the inside of this document. Use more paper if necessary (you can get it from the camp office). We really appreciate your input and remember, you are only limited by your imagination! Please turn this in to the Camp Office by the end of the week.

Submitted by:

Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town/Village \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Camp Babcock-Hovey 2018 Youth Survey

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**Question:** What do you think the summer camp experience should be for scouts twenty years from now?

C.O.P.E. / Ropes Course - 5  
Zip-line - 3  
Air conditioned dining hall - 3  
Basketball court - 3  
Campsite in the trees / treetop hammocks - 2  
Allow hammocks for scouts -2  
New / more shower houses - 3  
More land (larger camp) - 2  
Campsite showers  
Climbing wall  
Tennis courts  
Trampoline in PF field  
Kickball field  
Lacrosse  
Larger Dining hall  
More food / larger servings  
“Make your own bar” at mealtime (salad bar?)  
More campsites  
Better, improved access to Seneca campsite  
Updated tents and cots  
More lean-tos in sites

More permanent shelters in sites and program areas

Replace old tent platforms

Lake front expansion

Better, faster internet

More electronic "stuff"

3D printing lab

More electronic related merit badges

Small model airplanes activity

Science building and activities

Patch trading areas

Cool off zones

Biking

BMX track

Go kart track

Golf carts for leaders

Center fire rifle range

Bike transportation around camp

Shuttles for long merit badge travel times

Day trips

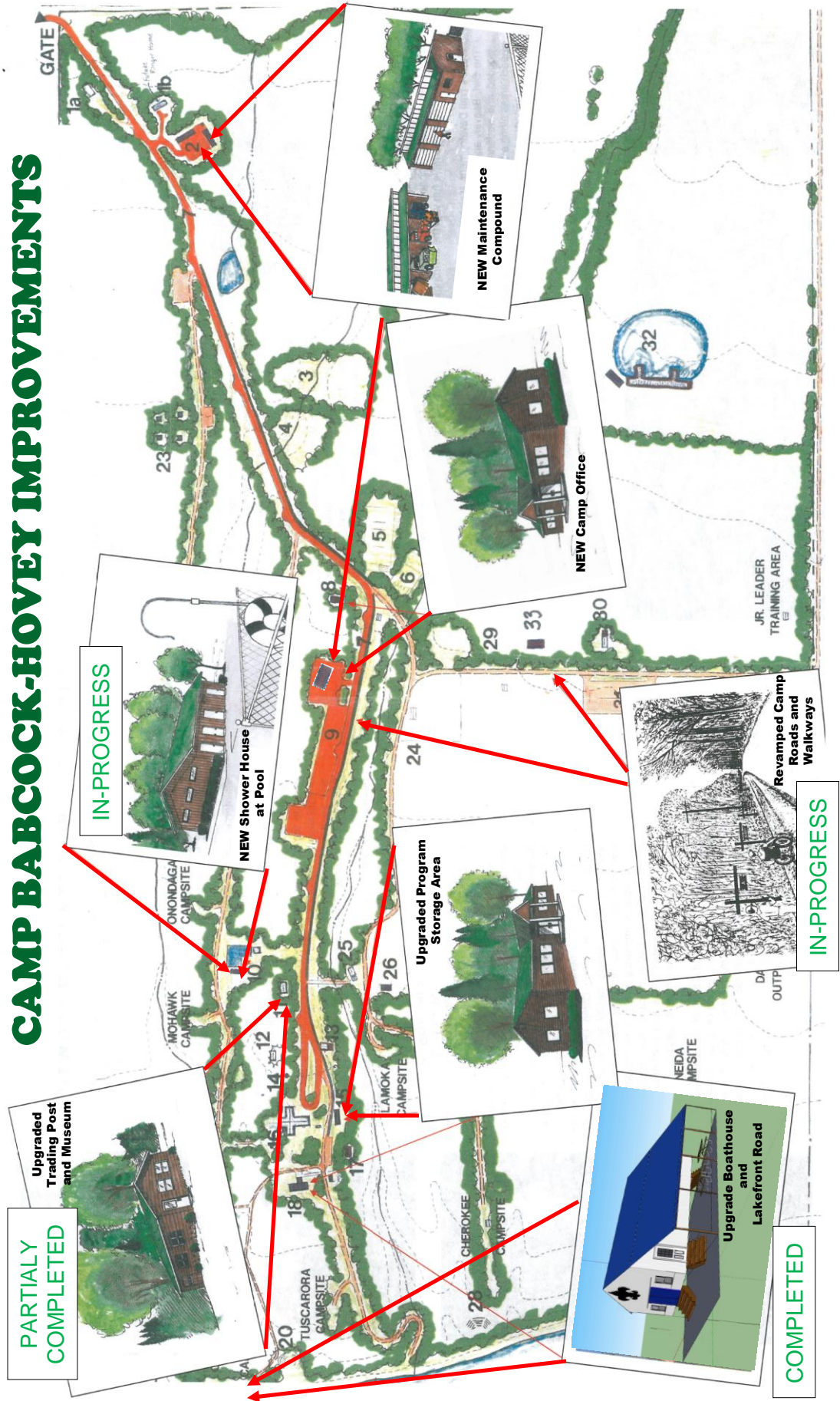
Overnight mini-treks or adventures

Dirt bikes

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# Current Long Range Plan (2012)

# PROPOSED CAMP BABCOCK-HOVEY IMPROVEMENTS



- Other Top Projects-
- Renovated Dining Hall with possible Heat and Air Conditioning for more year round use
  - Staff Cabins with Heat and Toilet/Shower (old staff area?)
  - New Environmental Conservation Building
  - Finish Long Term Campsite Improvement Projects (Shelters/Flagpole/Firepit/Signs)