

Findings of the TBCA Survey on Teton Pass Winter Recreation: The Concerns and Solutions of Users

September, 2019

Supplement 2 – Cross tabulated select questions

With regard to winter uses, avalanches, and the Highway 22 corridor, please rate how necessary each action idea is to you:

Temporarily close high-consequence avalanche zones, such as Twin Slides and/or Glory Bowl, to all human presence during CONSIDERABLE, HIGH, and EXTREME avalanche conditions, as defined by the BTNF Avalanche Forecast Center.

% responses

	somewhat or very necessary		not necessary	DN		n	
Gender							814
Male		86	12	1	538		
Female		91	5	4	276		
Age							804
40 and less		88	10	1	344		
41 and greater		87	10	3	460		
Frequency of use							805
Several times a week		81	17	3	217		
Once a week		91	8	1	242		
Other		89	8	3	346		

Full winter closure of Twin Slides and Glory Bowl to all human presence.

not necessary	somewhat or very necessary	no	ot necessary	DN		n	
Gender							816
Male		28	69	4	541		

Female	36	54	10	276	
Age					806
40 and less	30	66	4	341	
41 and greater	32	62	6	465	
Frequency of use					803
Several times a week	25	72	3	214	
Once a week	26	68	7	242	
Other	35	35	7	347	

With regard to education and presence, please rate how necessary each action idea is to you:

Expansion of the Teton Pass Ambassador program with more ambassadors to communicate directly with winter recreationists.

% responses

	somewhat or very necessary		not necessary	DN		n	
Gender							810
Male		86	11	3	540		
Female		87	9	5	270		
Age							800
40 and less		86	11	3	338		
41 and greater		86	10	4	462		
Frequency of use							799
Several times a week		86	11	3	216		
Once a week		89	8	3	240		
Other		85	10	4	343		

With regard to parking, please rate how necessary each action idea is to you:

No more than five cars wait for a parking place on top of the Pass. If you arrive and five cars are waiting, you leave.

	somewhat or very necessary		not necessary	DN		n	
Gender							809
Male		71	19	9	539		
Female		70	16	14	270		
Age							800
40 and less		71	20	9	336		
41 and greater		71	16	12	464		

Frequency of use					798
Several times a week	72	19	9	217	
	68	19	12	240	
Other	72	17	11	341	

With regard to parking, please rate how necessary each action idea is to you:

Permit to park on Teton Pass, Shovel Slide overflow, Coal Creek, and Phillips Bench parking lots. This permit would require signing a contract say that the holder understands and would abide by rules.

% responses

	somewhat or very necessary		not necessary	DN		n	
Gender							819
Male		64	29	7	541		
Female		74	17	9	272		
Age							804
40 and less		70	23	7	338		
41 and greater		60	26	8	466		
Frequency of use							802
Several times a week		64	26	10	218		
Once a week		70	21	9	241		
Other		67	27	6	343		

With regard to long-term planning, Please rate how necessary each action idea is to you:

Construction of avalanche snowsheds over sections of highway that cross avalanche paths, such as Twin Slides and Glory Slide.

	somewhat or very necessary	not necess	ary	DN		n	
Gender							794
Male	;	77	16	7	527		
Female	;	71	11	18	267		
Age							787
40 and less	;	79	11	10	329		
41 and greater	;	72	17	11	458		
Frequency of use							784
Several times a week	8	80	10	10	215		
Once a week	.	72	16	12	236		
Other	.	74	15	11	333		

Provide a shuttle service to transport winter backcountry users between the Wyoming valley bottom to Teton Pass.

% responses

	somewhat or very necessary	not	necessary	DN		n	
Gender							792
Male		69	25	6	525		
Female		69	22	9	267		
Age							784
40 and less		63	30	6	330		
41 and greater		72	20	7	454		
Frequency of use							782
Several times a week		71	23	6	213		
Once a week		73	20	7	235		
Other		66	26	8	334		

Construct a designated recreation parking lot at or near the top of the Pass. (NOTE: According to current regulations, the plowed area atop the Pass is not a parking area. It is intended as a pullout for snowplows and traffic.)

% responses

	somewhat or very necessary	•	not necessary	DN		n	
Gender							793
Male		79	18	4	525		
Female		73	18	9	268		
Age							785
40 and less		75	19	6	329		
41 and greater		78	16	5	456		
Frequency of use							786
Several times a week		79	17	4	214		
Once a week		86	9	4	234		
Other		71	21	7	335		

Construct a small visitor center at or near the top of Teton Pass with bathrooms, information for visitors, and a rescue cache.

	somewhat or very necessary	not necessary		DN		n	
Gender							794
Male		43	54	4	526		
Female		47	47	7	268		
Age							786

40 and less	42	54	4	330	
41 and greater	45	50	5	456	
Frequency of use					784
Several times a week	43	54	4	214	
Once a week	50	47	4	236	
Other	42	52	6	334	