

Meadow Trail System

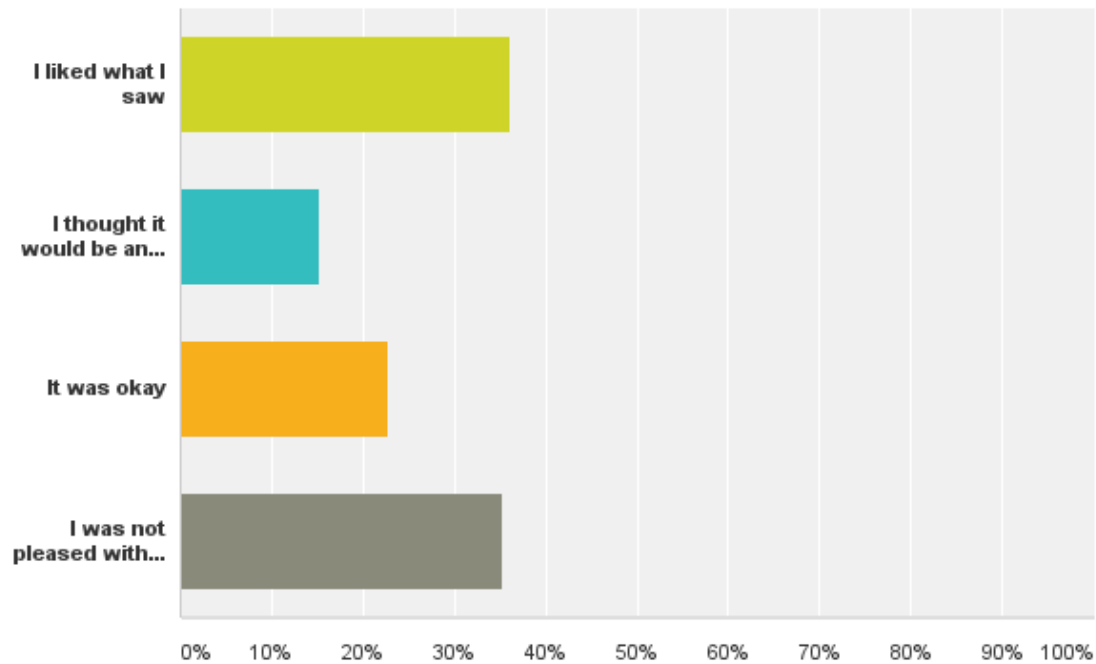
Survey Results

July 2014

Opinions About the Demonstration Trail

Q2 What were your opinions about the trail?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 30



Comments About the Trail

Favorable

- Huge improvement
- Old trail is much too narrow and overgrown
- Forest Service trail standards would suffice
- We need a clearly defined path & creek crossing

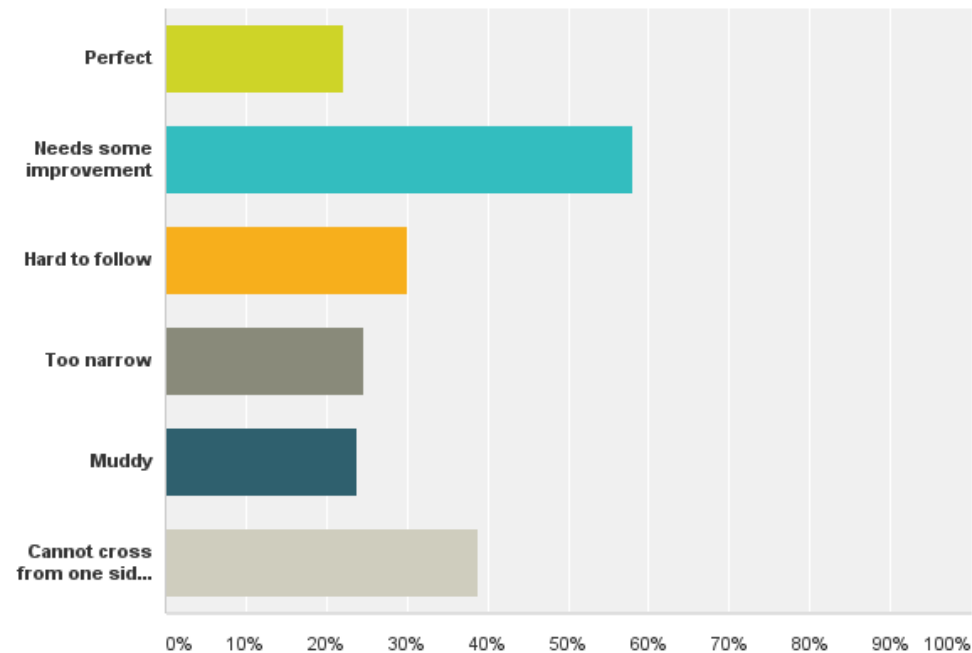
Negative

- Overbuilt/too formal
- Meadow should stay in its natural state
- Too expensive to build and maintain

Conditions of the Existing Trail in the Meadow

Q10 How would you describe the condition of the trail in the meadow when you visit it ?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 9



Improvements Needed for Existing Trail

Create stream crossing(s)

Add boards to walk on in muddy areas

More trail definition on the west side

Flatten or even out the trail in areas where it is rutted

Improve erosion control

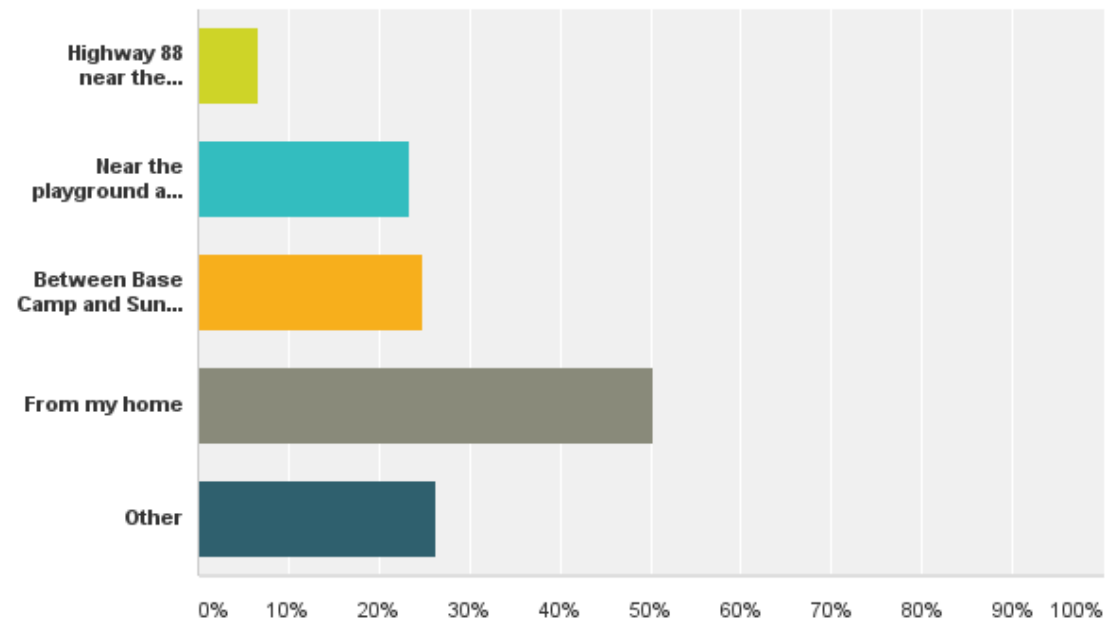
Re-route trail off of private property

Portions should be ADA compliant

Meadow Trail Access

**Q6 Where do you enter the meadow trail?
Check all that apply.**

Answered: 133 Skipped: 2



Other Suggested Access Points

KCA Recreation Center/General Store

Near KMPUD buildings

Near the Playground

Near both access roads for KMA

Junction of Highway 88 & KMD

What About Parking?

Develop trail access points where current public parking exists or could be installed

Keep parking out of KMA & EM roadways

Meadow Use: Bicycles/Horses?

Bicycles

- 58% of those responding prefer that bicycles not be allowed
- 38% favor bicycles in the meadow

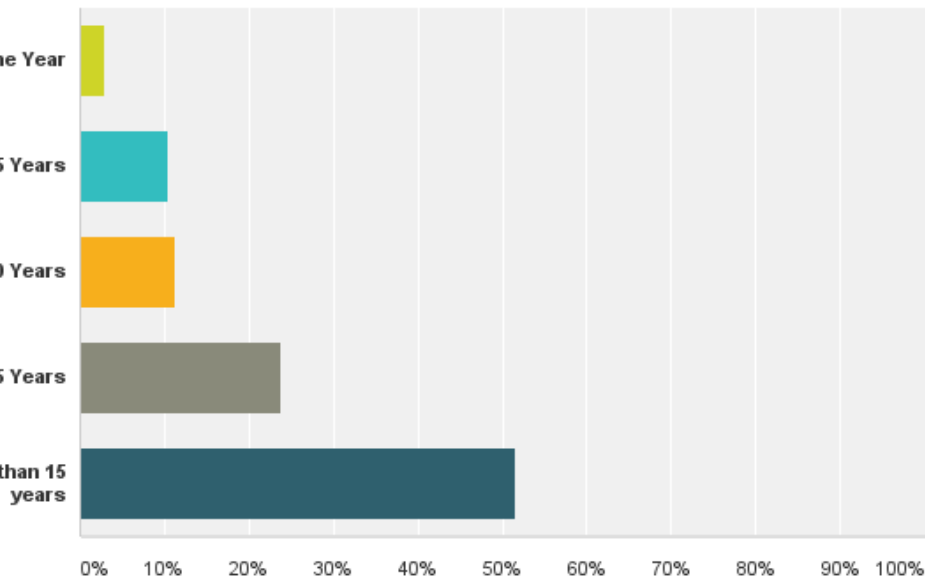
Horses

- 56% of those responding prefer that horses not be allowed
- 24% favor horses on the meadow trails

Respondent Demographics

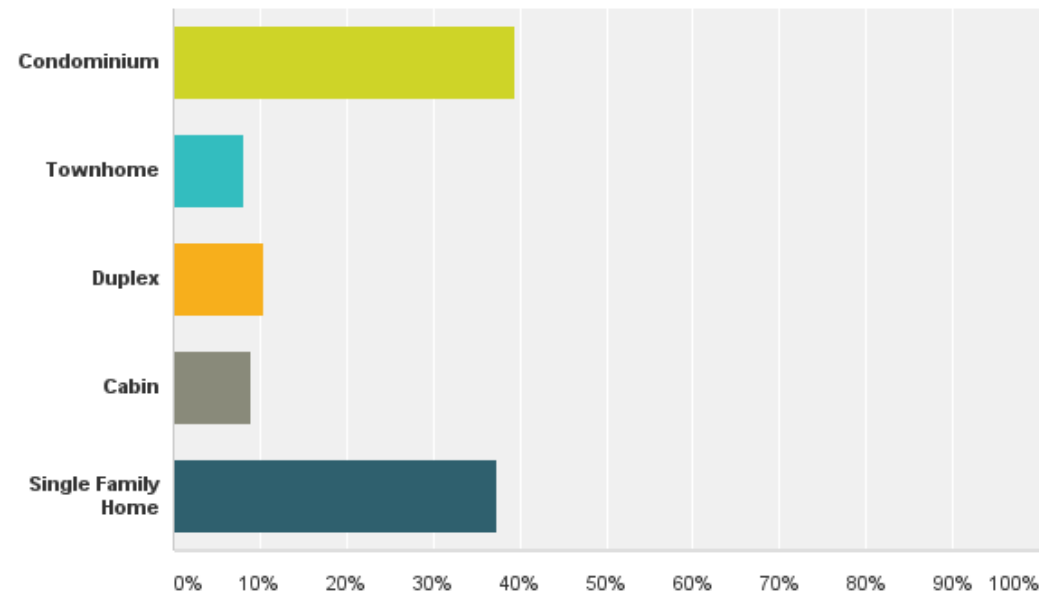
Q24 How long have you owned property in Kirkwood?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 1



Q25 What type of property do you own?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 1



Next Steps

Based on the survey responses the next steps involve:

- Clarify KMPUD's role: Catalyst to benefit community & stakeholders (Vail, KCA, KRD)
- Meet with the stakeholders (Vail, KCA & KRD) to review the concept & financing
- Develop plan to address property line issues
- Communicate results to the community
- Examine access points
- Identify trail points for ADA compliance
- Construct a trail according to Forest Service standards on either end of the demonstration trail on KMPUD property
- Assess maintenance issues on the demonstration trail after the winter
- Explore options for stream crossing(s)
- Continue discussion with the community