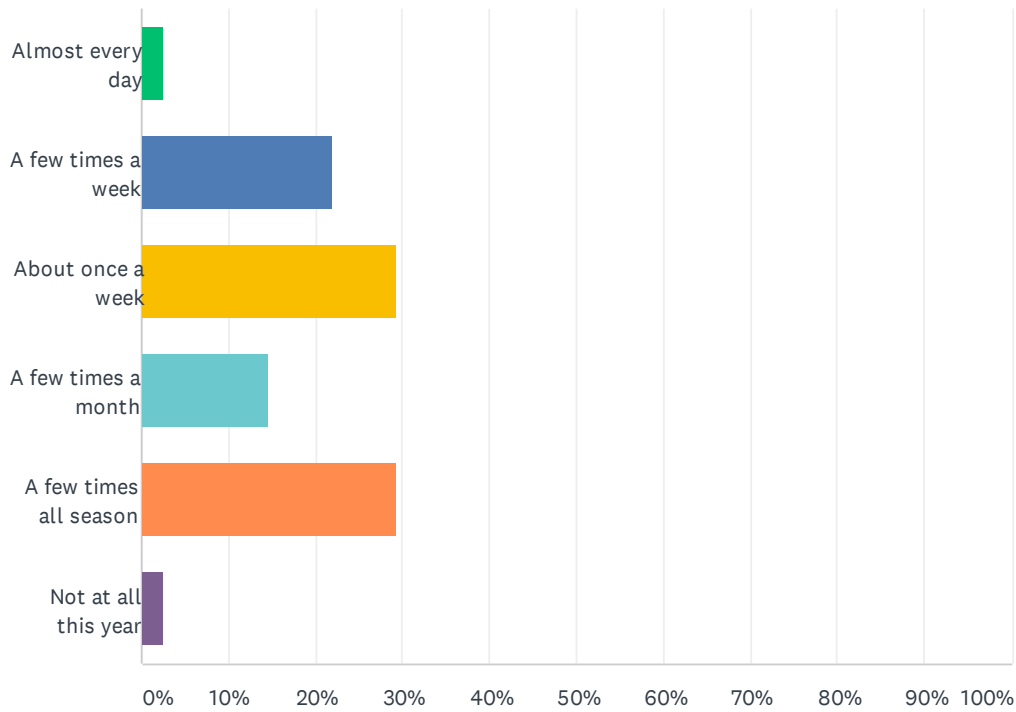


# Q1 During the 2020-21 winter season, how often did you snowbike at Maasto Hiihto/Churning Rapids?

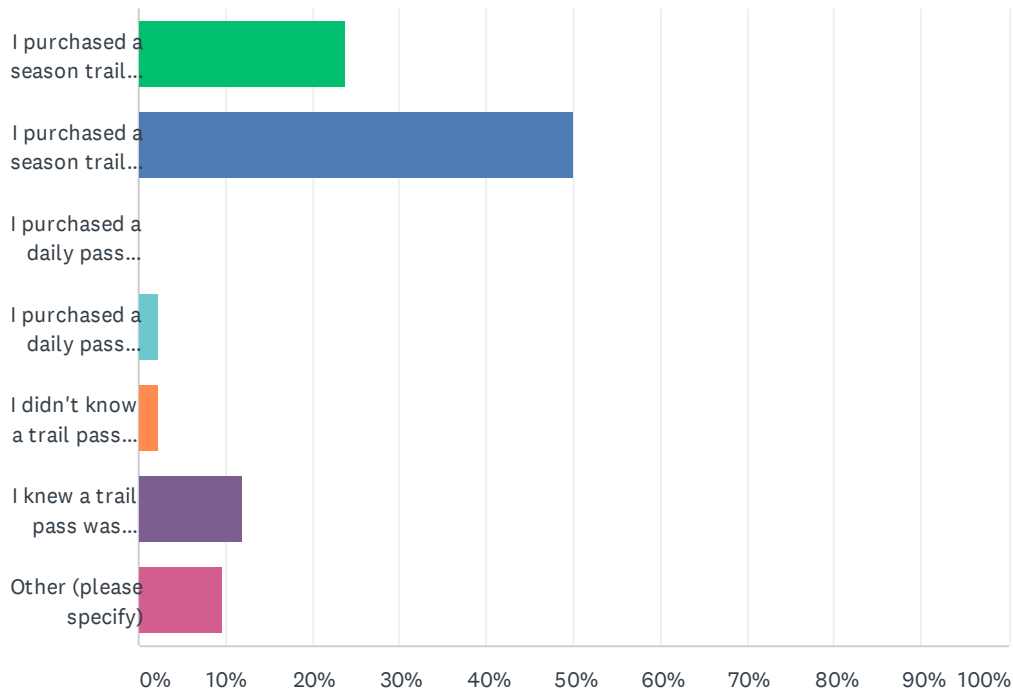
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	2.44%	1
A few times a week	21.95%	9
About once a week	29.27%	12
A few times a month	14.63%	6
A few times all season	29.27%	12
Not at all this year	2.44%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41</b>

## Q2 Purchase of a trail pass helps to fund the costs of grooming. Which of the following is true for you?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 0

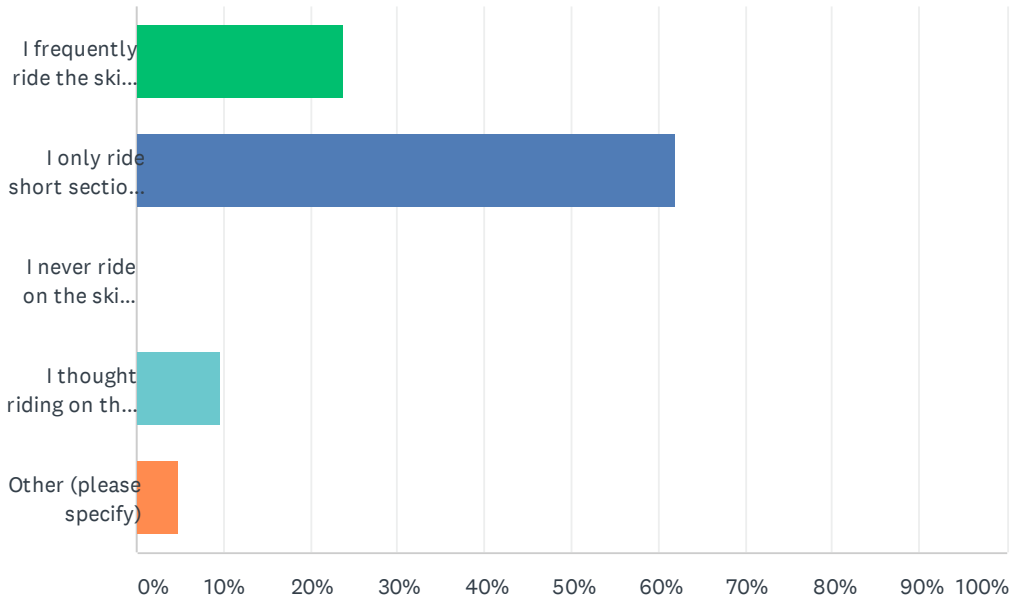


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I purchased a season trail pass primarily for snowbiking at Maasto/Churning	23.81%	10
I purchased a season trail pass for multiple uses and multiple locations	50.00%	21
I purchased a daily pass online	0.00%	0
I purchased a daily pass on-site (pay pipe)	2.38%	1
I didn't know a trail pass was required	2.38%	1
I knew a trail pass was required but never got around to purchasing one this year	11.90%	5
Other (please specify)	9.52%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I buy a pass for Snowbiking and also Skiing/snowshoeing with my dogs. Please keep pet friendly :)	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
2	I usually come to Maasto/Churning once a week 70% fat bike but also enjoy skiing.	3/23/2021 12:14 PM
3	Trail pass plus donate to trail maintance	3/23/2021 11:01 AM
4	I buy a ski pass, but snow bike when the conditions are sketchy.	3/11/2021 8:22 PM

### Q3 There are ~10 miles of groomed snowbike trails and ~15 miles of groomed ski trails - all which are open to snowbiking. Which best describes how you incorporate the groomed cross country ski trails into your ride?

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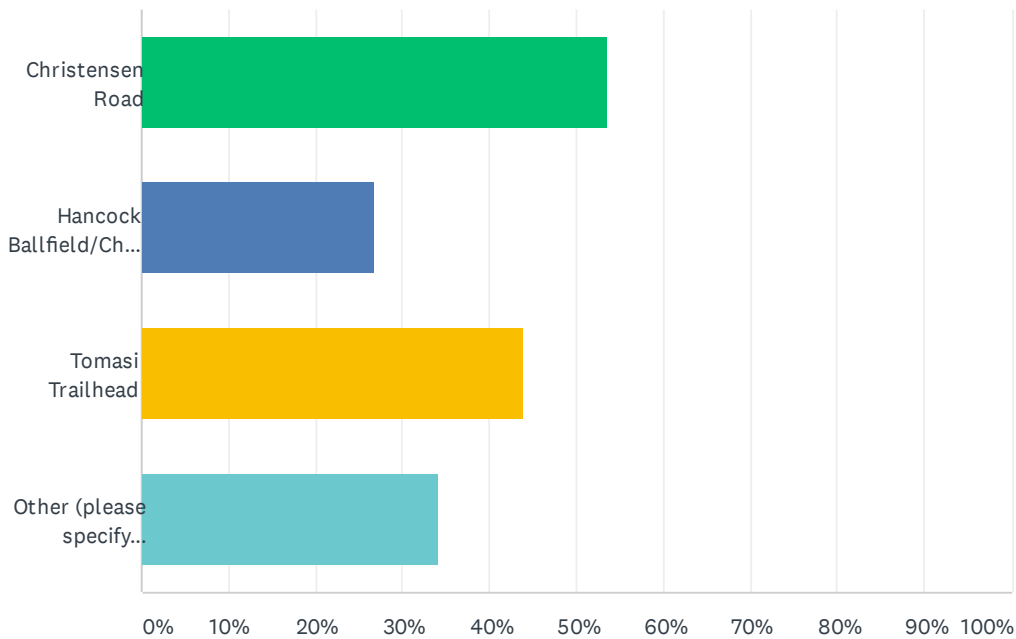


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I frequently ride the ski trails to make my ride longer or to change up my route	23.81% 10
I only ride short sections of ski trails to link my route together	61.90% 26
I never ride on the ski trails	0.00% 0
I thought riding on the ski trails was forbidden (FYI it is not forbidden - just never ride on top of the ski tracks)	9.52% 4
Other (please specify)	4.76% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We are new to the area so was just learning the system.	3/26/2021 8:56 AM
2	Mostly fat bike trails. I mostly ride from Tomasi to get down to Churning, so there's a 2mi stretch both ways where I'm adjacent to the ski trail.	3/23/2021 10:13 AM

## Q4 Which of following trailheads/access points did you use?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 1



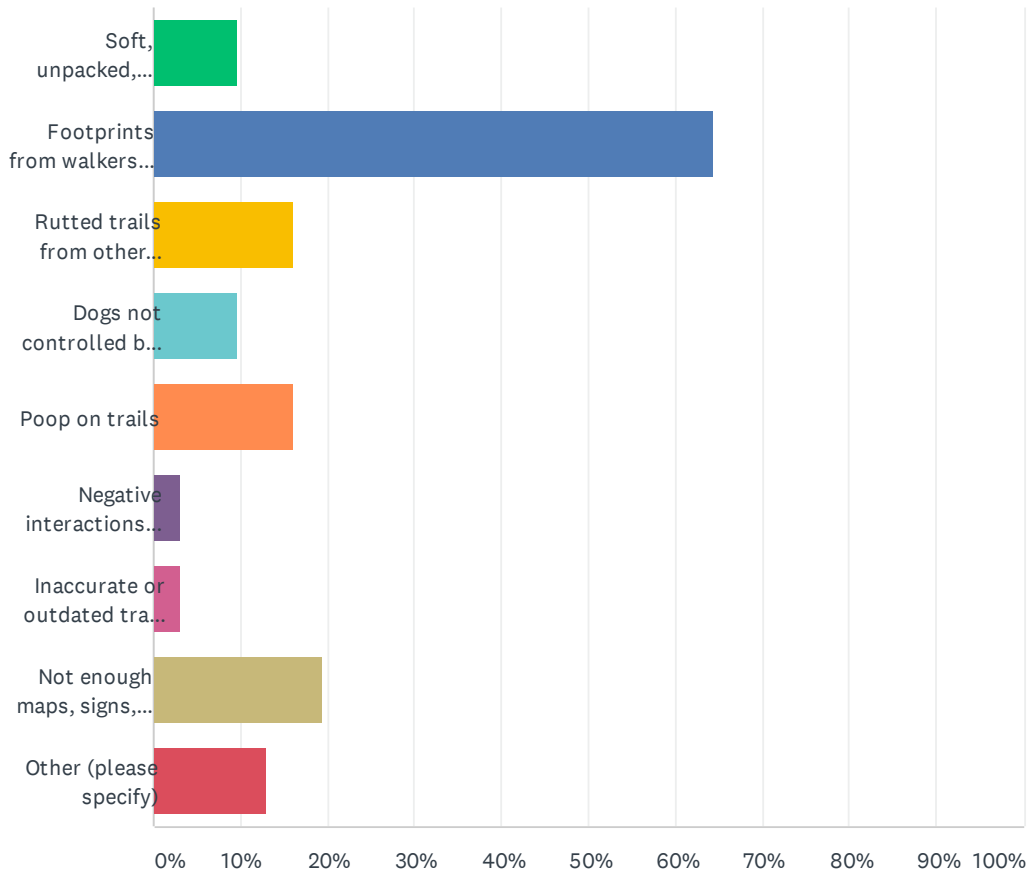
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Christensen Road	53.66% 22
Hancock Ballfield/Chalet Trailhead	26.83% 11
Tomasi Trailhead	43.90% 18
Other (please specify location)	34.15% 14
Total Respondents: 41	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY LOCATION)	DATE
1	Not sure. We accessed near the health center.	3/26/2021 8:56 AM
2	BCT - near Hancock Beach	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
3	Friends house	3/24/2021 10:43 AM
4	Brooks road	3/23/2021 11:15 AM
5	Brook's road	3/23/2021 11:01 AM
6	Brooks Rd	3/23/2021 10:47 AM
7	Brooks Rd	3/16/2021 11:01 AM
8	There is a prominent access point at the west end of Campus Drive, near Pleasant Valley. This is where a lot of "walkers" enter. Note there are no "do not walk" signs at this entry point.	3/12/2021 1:51 PM
9	Brooks Road	3/12/2021 9:33 AM
10	High Point Rd	3/11/2021 10:25 PM
11	Brooks rd	3/11/2021 7:59 PM

12	Snowmobile trail from Ingot	3/11/2021 7:51 PM
13	Bike from M203	3/11/2021 7:47 PM
14	Brooks rd.	3/11/2021 7:45 PM

### Q5 Some trail days are better than others. Considering all of your rides this season did any of the following significantly or repeatedly diminish your experience?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Soft, unpacked, poorly groomed snowbike trails	9.68%	3
Footprints from walkers or runners	64.52%	20
Rutted trails from other snowbike users	16.13%	5
Dogs not controlled by their owners	9.68%	3
Poop on trails	16.13%	5
Negative interactions with other trail users	3.23%	1
Inaccurate or outdated trail reports from our Facebook page or Keweenaw Trails	3.23%	1
Not enough maps, signs, or trail markings	19.35%	6
Other (please specify)	12.90%	4
Total Respondents: 31		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog poop seems more frequent at trail heads. It's embarrassing to me as a dog owner. I carry a spatula and fling into the woods. Maybe some spatulas at the trailheads on hooks would help others?	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
2	Ruts from other bikers and post hole foot prints were annoying but not a major problem. Didn't ride for a few weeks in February after heavy snow because knew it would be soft	3/23/2021 11:15 AM
3	Footprints; dog prints never bother me and I never saw any poop.	3/11/2021 8:22 PM
4	Waited until groomed enough to ride after snow storm so only occasionally encountered ruts and foot prints	3/11/2021 7:59 PM

## Q6 Tell us a little more about your negative experiences, or in general, what could be done differently to improve your experience?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Signs requesting ski, snowshoe or fatbike only, no foot traffic	3/26/2021 8:52 AM
2	You guys do a fine job	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
3	I really do wish the trail maps/signage on the trails was better. Not just for the snow trails but all Churning trails	3/24/2021 10:43 AM
4	Walkers damaging trails.	3/23/2021 12:14 PM
5	Overall, the trails are fantastic. There has just been a few times we've run into walking footprints after we have had a warm spell. It makes it hard to navigate once they've solidified again. I wonder how we can better educate on conditions and ask walkers to only go when it's firm conditions?	3/23/2021 11:01 AM
6	Early season is just like that.	3/23/2021 10:46 AM
7	Educate the walkers. Ban the walkers!	3/16/2021 11:01 AM
8	No walkers on groomed area. Riding on walkers steps are a very bad experience.	3/13/2021 6:33 AM
9	I listed footprints of walkers or runners, but I wouldn't say it significantly impacted the rides. Just something I noticed from time to time.	3/12/2021 3:00 PM
10	The prominence of walkers was really noticeable this year. The signage indicates that walking is not allowed, but there is a clear demand for winter walking trails. Since the walkers are not likely to "go away", perhaps there could be one trail designated for walking (like there is at MTU), or some sort of "walking etiquette", such as only walking on the right side of the trail? I would also note that I have never seen trail passes on jackets of walkers.	3/12/2021 1:51 PM
11	No walking/stay off when soft signage	3/12/2021 11:08 AM
12	Ruts from other snowbikers riding when conditions were too soft was pretty frustrating. The groomers do an awesome job though!	3/12/2021 9:33 AM
13	Trails were great this year. A few times footprints were present, but never a terrible experience.	3/11/2021 10:25 PM
14	The trail system should have "no foot traffic" signs. Walkers leaving footprints makes the snowbiking less enjoyable and probably costs the club time and money because of more frequent grooming	3/11/2021 9:58 PM
15	Sorry! Will pay for my ride this year, a pay pipe at Christiansen rd would have helped me avoid this faux pas.	3/11/2021 9:08 PM
16	Just that nasty walker; more signage.	3/11/2021 8:22 PM
17	It would be nice if the walkers used snowshoes to leave less footprint holes	3/11/2021 7:59 PM
18	Very occasional foot traffic holes, not terrible	3/11/2021 7:47 PM
19	Better signs will nice.	3/11/2021 7:45 PM
20	was not clear to skiers @ ballfield that snowbikes were welcome. mildly negative only.	3/11/2021 7:40 PM
21	Walkers/runners should not be authorized on groomed trails.	3/11/2021 7:37 PM



**Q7 The groomed snowbike route varies a bit from year to year. For example, Finni Creek was re-built last year and now follows a new path, Brooks Gorge was groomed again this year, new loop options were added off of High Point. Share with us your feedback on the route we groomed this year.**

Answered: 27 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Really liked it	3/26/2021 9:48 AM
2	Route is great, the more dedicated snow bike trail miles the better. I really like the gorge addition	3/26/2021 8:52 AM
3	Perfect, more is always better :)	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
4	All Fun and enjoyed the variety.	3/23/2021 12:14 PM
5	Loved what I rode. Got confused at one point though and ended up riding ski trails back to trailhead.	3/23/2021 11:42 AM
6	Loved the extra loop off High Pt, got to ride more trail without a ton of climbing	3/23/2021 11:15 AM
7	super, like the trails to high point and sunset	3/23/2021 11:01 AM
8	Favorite downhill this year might have been the new Lake Annie. Brooks was fun, but I wasn't crazy about riding back up the road. Would Great Oaks be worth grooming in the future?	3/23/2021 10:47 AM
9	It's good	3/23/2021 10:46 AM
10	I love how you groom the side of the ski trail from Tomasi into the dedicated snowbike trails	3/23/2021 10:23 AM
11	I'd love to see some single track groomed in the gorge. From Tomasi, it's ~4mi round trip on your ride before you get to single track. It'd be good to make separate single track somewhere along/on top of the gorge and make a loop out of it.	3/23/2021 10:13 AM
12	it was great	3/23/2021 10:12 AM
13	Finni Creek is awesome. Grooming this year was great and consistent. I do miss the groomed track to Tomasi trailhead, though it's hard to keep walkers off of it.	3/16/2021 11:01 AM
14	I'm get really happy with the experience but linking single track with single track would be even better	3/13/2021 6:33 AM
15	Love the finney redesign. I feel it pedals uphill way better.	3/12/2021 3:00 PM
16	Excellent! I also appreciate grooming out to Thomasi when conditions allowed.	3/12/2021 1:51 PM
17	New routes were great, more riding options	3/12/2021 11:08 AM
18	☐	3/12/2021 9:33 AM
19	I liked the additions. Very thankful for the new stuff.	3/11/2021 11:41 PM
20	I loved it!	3/11/2021 10:25 PM
21	Great route. Nice to have different options. Really enjoy having the privilege to ride the XC ski trails	3/11/2021 9:58 PM
22	I liked the loop added of high point	3/11/2021 7:59 PM
23	Improved over last year! Thank you	3/11/2021 7:50 PM
24	Loops were great	3/11/2021 7:47 PM

25	I thought it was great, but, it is my first season riding.	3/11/2021 7:45 PM
26	I liked all of the groomed trails.	3/11/2021 7:42 PM
27	I thought the routes were great.	3/11/2021 7:37 PM

## Q8 To better understand our trail user group please share any of the following demographics about yourself (age, gender, city/state of residence)

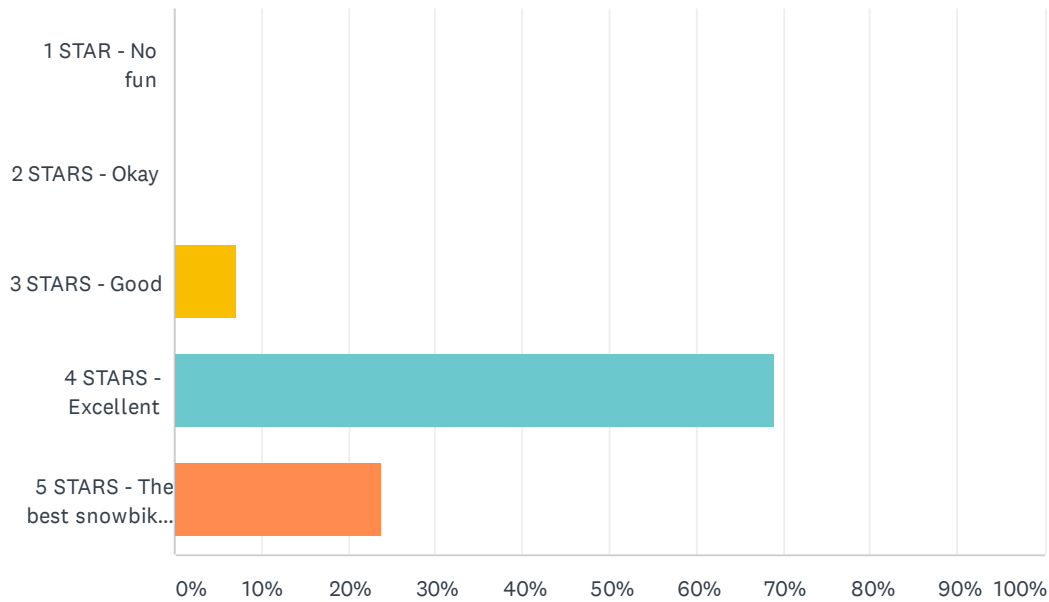
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	54, male, local	3/26/2021 9:48 AM
2	55 and 51, husband wife	3/26/2021 8:56 AM
3	Male, 30-35, houghton	3/26/2021 8:52 AM
4	32 Male, Hancock - 2 dogs, ages 7 & 8. Females, but you wont see their poop on the trail. My spatula fling averages 20ft ;)	3/25/2021 7:32 AM
5	37, male, live in GreenBay, WI. 2nd residence Dollar Bay, MI	3/23/2021 10:11 PM
6	60+ retired Kid.	3/23/2021 12:14 PM
7	54, male, Marquette michigan.	3/23/2021 11:42 AM
8	Female, 56, Calumet	3/23/2021 11:15 AM
9	29, Female, Hancock, MI. My husband also rides Churning/Maasto 28, Male, Hancock, MI	3/23/2021 11:01 AM
10	47 male Houghton	3/23/2021 10:47 AM
11	30s, male, hancock	3/23/2021 10:46 AM
12	58 male Houghton	3/23/2021 10:23 AM
13	30s male houghton	3/23/2021 10:13 AM
14	Male, age 51, Houghton, MI	3/23/2021 10:11 AM
15	F, 39, Hancock	3/16/2021 11:01 AM
16	34 male houghton	3/13/2021 6:33 AM
17	27, male, Hancock	3/12/2021 3:00 PM
18	mid 40's, male, live 2 blocks from the trails in Hancock!	3/12/2021 1:51 PM
19	26, male, Hancock	3/12/2021 11:08 AM
20	24yo, female, Hancock	3/12/2021 9:33 AM
21	23, Male, houghton	3/11/2021 11:41 PM
22	52 year old male from Hancock	3/11/2021 10:25 PM
23	33 M Hancock	3/11/2021 9:58 PM
24	44, m, houghton mi likes pina coladas and getting caught in the rain	3/11/2021 9:08 PM
25	52. Hancock.	3/11/2021 8:22 PM
26	Female, 56 yrs, Calumet	3/11/2021 7:59 PM
27	31 M Hancock/MI	3/11/2021 7:51 PM
28	44 male Iron Mountain MI	3/11/2021 7:50 PM
29	39, Male, hancock	3/11/2021 7:47 PM
30	35, male from Hancock	3/11/2021 7:45 PM

31	42, F, Houghton	3/11/2021 7:42 PM
32	41, male, Hancock	3/11/2021 7:37 PM

## Q9 What is your overall rating of the Maasto Hiihto Churning Rapids Snowbike trails?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 STAR - No fun	0.00%	0
2 STARS - Okay	0.00%	0
3 STARS - Good	7.14%	3
4 STARS - Excellent	69.05%	29
5 STARS - The best snowbike trail I've ever ridden	23.81%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>