

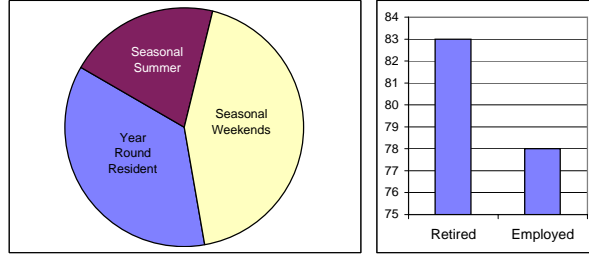
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APPENDIX E

Stakeholder Survey Results

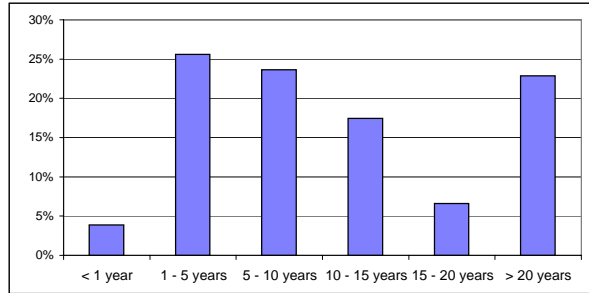
#1 Are you?

Year Round Resident	97
Seasonal Summer	55
Seasonal Weekends	116
Total	268
Retired	83
Employed	78
Total	161



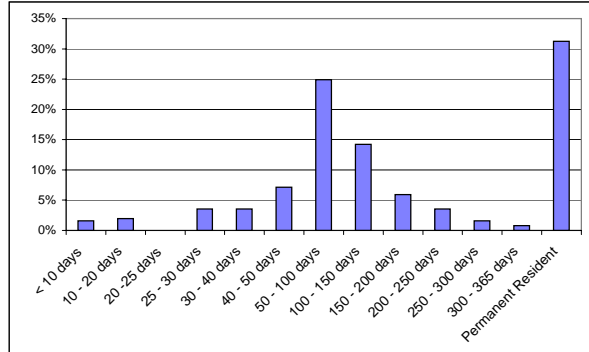
#2 How many years have you or your family owned property on the lake?

< 1 year	10
1 - 5 years	66
5 - 10 years	61
10 - 15 years	45
15 - 20 years	17
> 20 years	59
Total	258



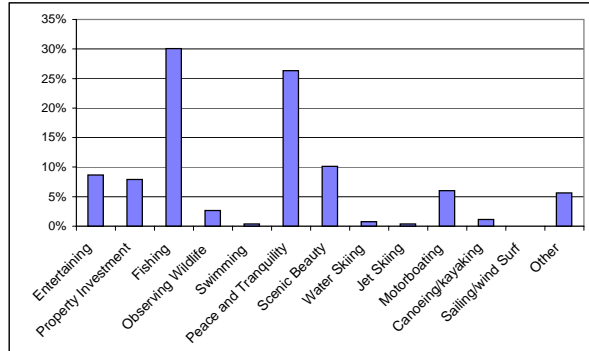
#3 About how many days during the year do you use your Buffalo Lake property?

< 10 days	4
10 - 20 days	5
20 - 25 days	0
25 - 30 days	9
30 - 40 days	9
40 - 50 days	18
50 - 100 days	63
100 - 150 days	36
150 - 200 days	15
200 - 250 days	9
250 - 300 days	4
300 - 365 days	2
Permanent Resident	79
Total	253



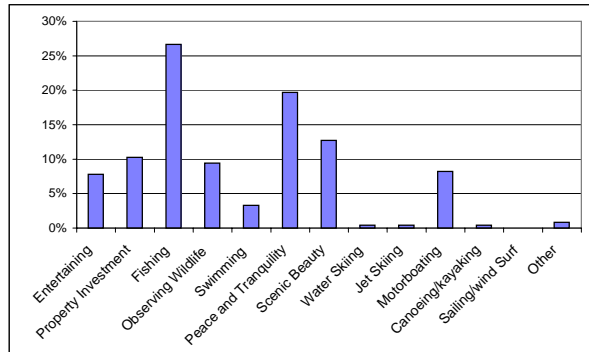
#4(1st) What are the most important reasons why you own property on the Buffalo Lake?

Entertaining	23
Property Investment	21
Fishing	80
Observing Wildlife	7
Swimming	1
Peace and Tranquility	70
Scenic Beauty	27
Water Skiing	2
Jet Skiing	1
Motorboating	16
Canoeing/kayaking	3
Sailing/wind Surf	0
Other	15
Total	266



#4(2nd) What are the most important reasons why you own property on the Buffalo Lake?

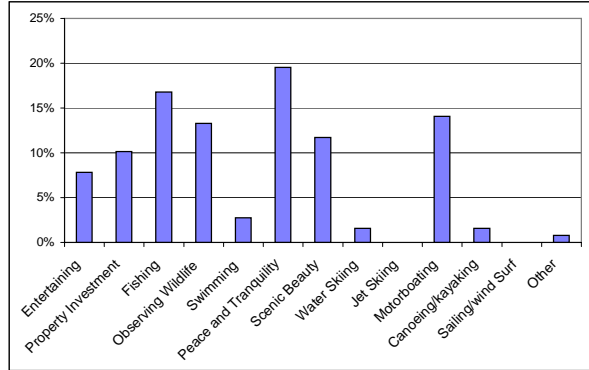
Entertaining	19
Property Investment	25
Fishing	65
Observing Wildlife	23
Swimming	8
Peace and Tranquility	48
Scenic Beauty	31
Water Skiing	1
Jet Skiing	1
Motorboating	20
Canoeing/kayaking	1
Sailing/wind Surf	0
Other	2
Total	244



What are the most important reasons why you own property on the Buffalo Lake?

#4(3rd)

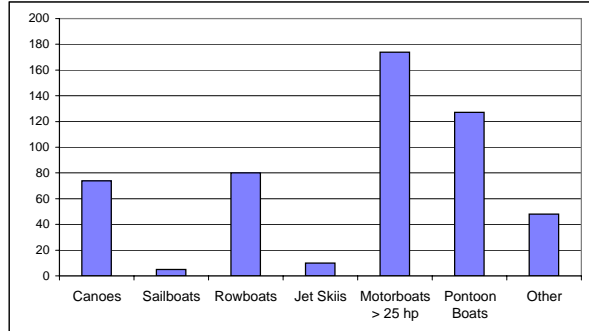
Entertaining	20
Property Investment	26
Fishing	43
Observing Wildlife	34
Swimming	7
Peace and Tranquility	50
Scenic Beauty	30
Water Skiing	4
Jet Skiing	0
Motorboating	36
Canoeing/kayaking	4
Sailing/wind Surf	0
Other	2
Total	256



How many of the following watercraft are kept and used at your property?

#5

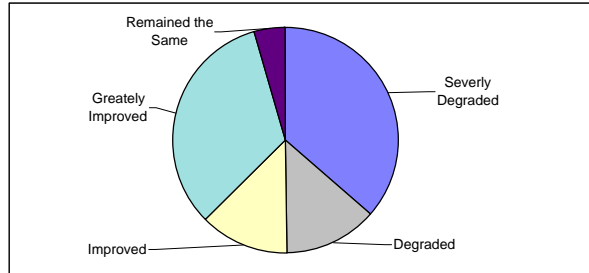
Canoes	74
Sailboats	5
Rowboats	80
Jet Skis	10
Motorboats > 25 hp	174
Pontoon Boats	127
Other	48



Has the water quality changed since you obtained your property?

#9

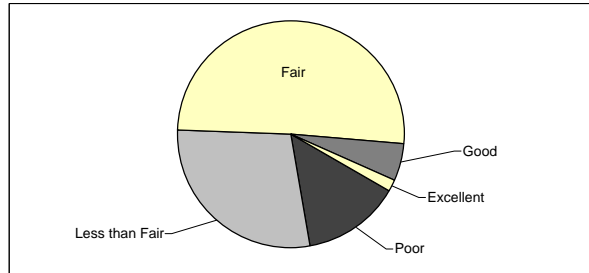
Severly Degraded	91
Degraded	34
Improved	32
Greatly Improved	83
Remained the Same	11
Total	251



Your perception of the water quality within Buffalo Lake?

#10

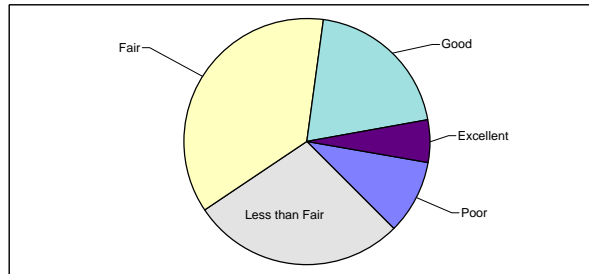
Poor	36
Less than Fair	73
Fair	132
Good	14
Excellent	4
Total	259



Your perception of the current fishing quality within Buffalo Lake?

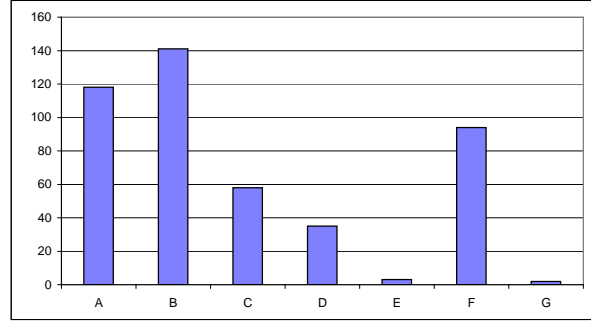
#11

Poor	25
Less than Fair	71
Fair	93
Good	51
Excellent	14
Total	254



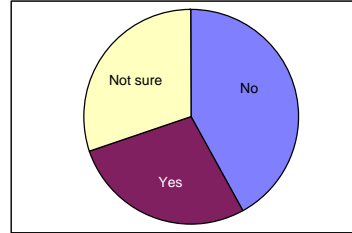
#12 *What do you consider to be the primary management objectives for Buffalo Lake?*

A - Providing water quality suitable for maintaining fish & other aquatic life.	118
B - Reducing the severity of nuisance plant growth.	141
C - Improving water quality conditions for suitable, full-body contact, recreational use.	58
D - Improving wildlife habitat.	35
E - None of the above	3
F - All of the above	94
G - Other	2



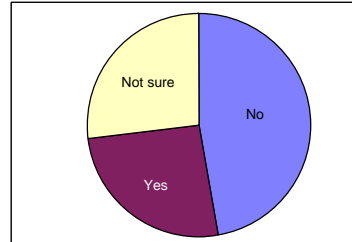
#13 *Have you been adequately informed of the issues facing Buffalo Lake?*

No	109
Yes	72
Not sure	79
Total	260



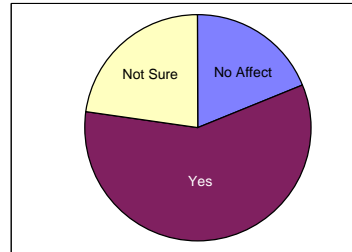
#14 *Do you favor a drawdown of the lake to control nuisance plant growth?*

No	125
Yes	68
Not sure	71
Total	264



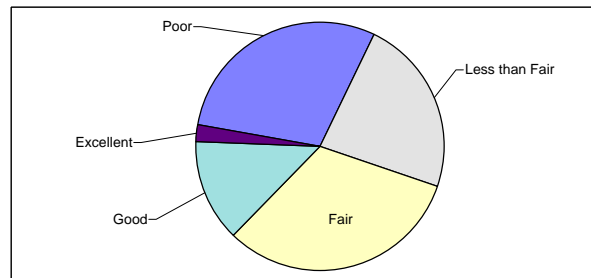
#15 *Has the quality of the lake affected you financially or your property value?*

No Affect	49
Yes	152
Not Sure	59
Total	260



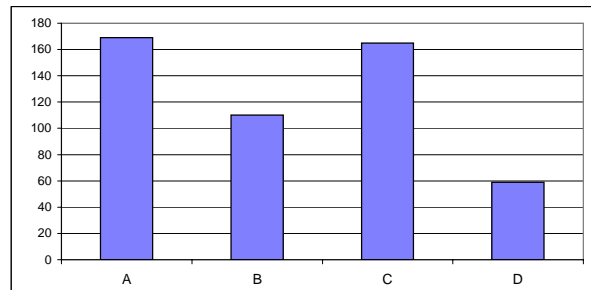
#16 *How would you rate the current plant harvesting efforts on Buffalo Lake?*

Poor	76
Less than Fair	60
Fair	83
Good	34
Excellent	6
Total	259

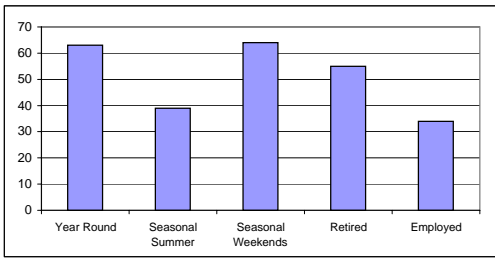


#17 *What other methods would you like to see utilized to control nuisance plant growth?*

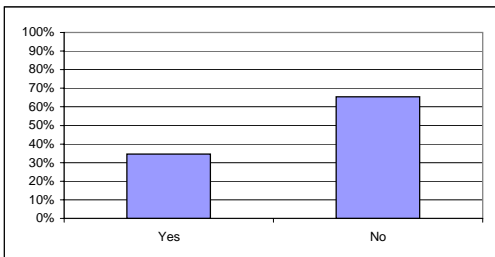
A - Continued use of the mechanical aquatic plant harvesting.	169
B - Increased control by manual methods along the shoreline.	110
C - Use of aquatic herbicides (chemicals) on a lake-wide basis (guided by the District).	165
D - Water level drawdown.	59



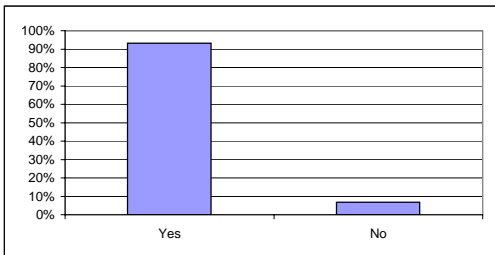
#1	Are You?	Year Round	Seasonal Summer	Seasonal Weekends	Retired	Employed
		63	39	64	55	34



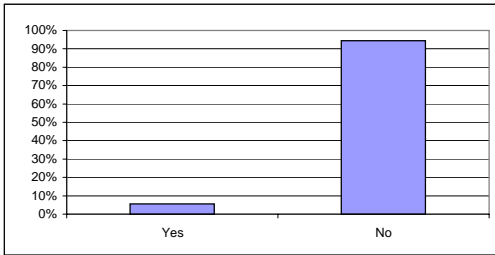
#2	Did you attend the Lake Fair on Saturday, May 14 th , 2005?	Yes	No	Total
		56	106	162



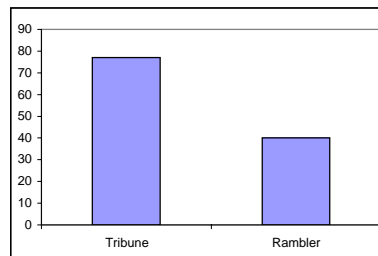
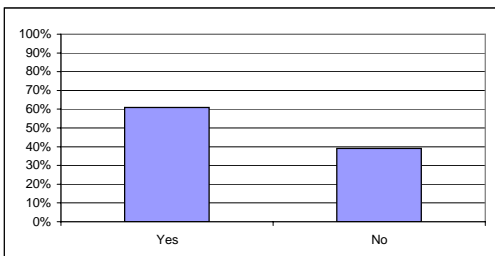
#3	Did you receive notice of the date, time and location of the Lake Fair?	Yes	No	Total
		151	11	162



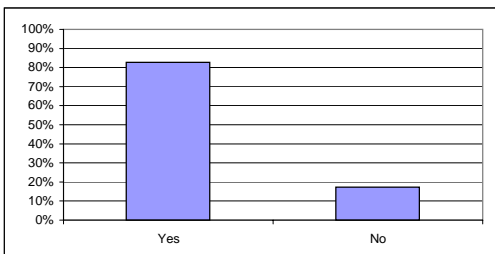
	Yes	No	Total
#4 Did you hear the radio advertisements spreading the word about the Lake Fair?	9	152	161



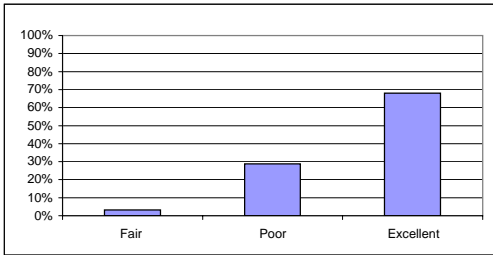
	Yes	No	Total	Tribune	Rambler
#5 Did you read about the Lake Fair in the Marquette Tribune and/or Rural Rambler?	98	63	161	77	40



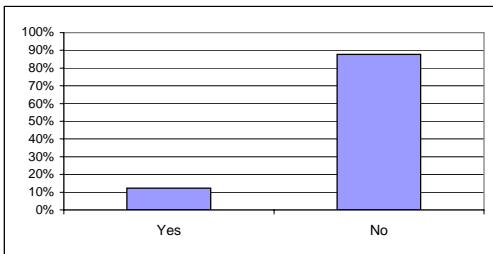
	Yes	No	Total
#6 Did you read about the Lake Fair in the March 2005 Buffalo Lake Newsletter?	134	28	162



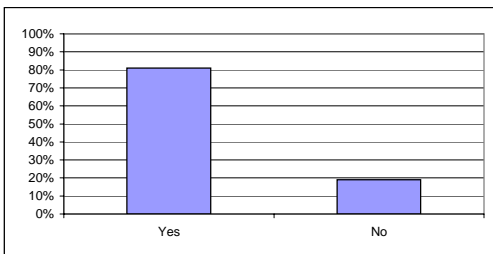
	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Total
#7 Please indicate the rating you would give on the effort made to promote the Lake Fair.	5	44	104	153



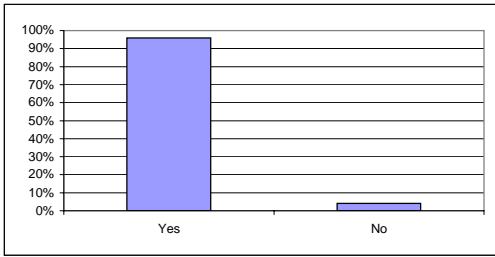
	Yes	No	Total
#8 Is there something else we could have done to promote this event?	18	129	147



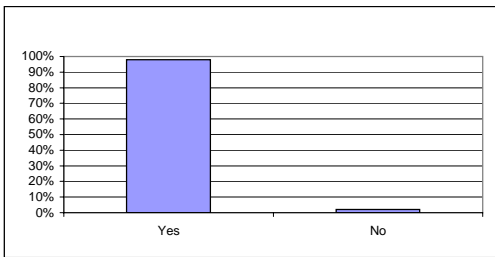
	Yes	No	Total
#9 Did the booth representatives answer your questions?	47	11	58



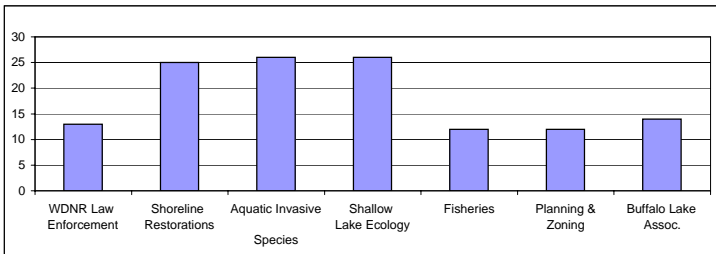
	Yes	No	Total
#10 Was enough take-home information available at the booths?	46	2	48



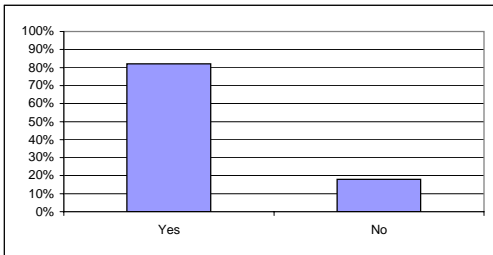
	Yes	No	Total
#11 Was the information you obtained from the booths helpful?	48	1	49



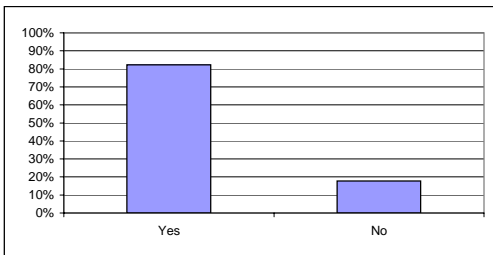
	WDNR Law Enforcement	Shoreline Restorations	Aquatic Invasive Species	Shallow Lake Ecology	Fisheries	Planning & Zoning	Buffalo Lake Assoc.
#12 Which booth(s) provided you with the information you were most interested in?	13	25	26	26	12	12	14



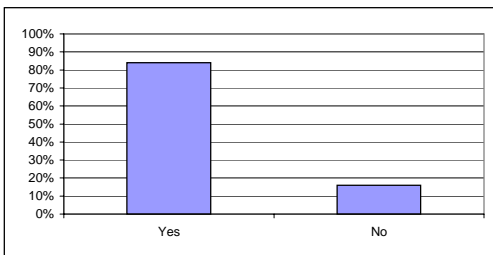
	Yes	No	Total
#13 Were you able to attend the 2:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker presentation by Tim Hoyman?	41	9	50



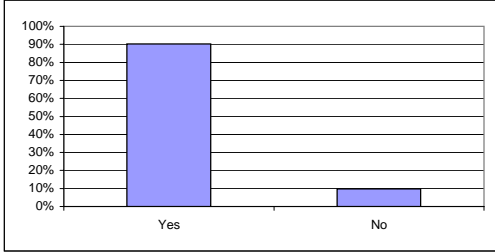
	Yes	No	Total
#14 Were you able to hear Tim's presentation?	37	8	45



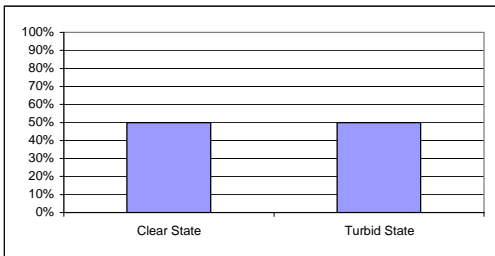
	Yes	No	Total
#15 Did Tim clearly communicate his findings and conclusions?	37	7	44



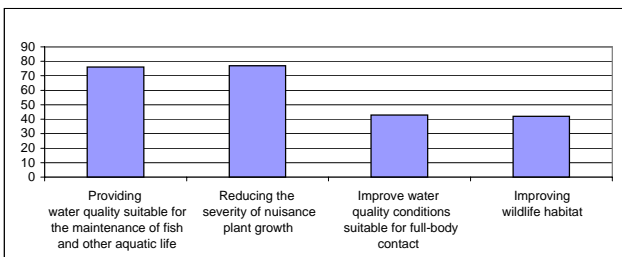
	Yes	No	Total
#16 Did you find the material Tim covered to be organized in a fashion that assisted you in understanding the issues facing Buffalo Lake?	37	4	41



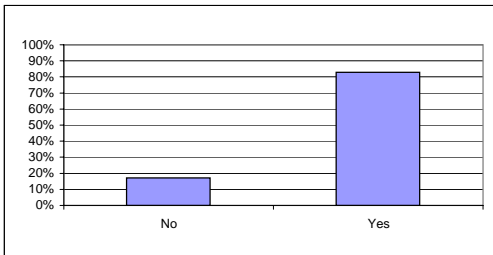
	Clear State	Turbid State	Total
#17 Based on the information you received, what is the state of the water quality in Buffalo Lake?	32	32	64



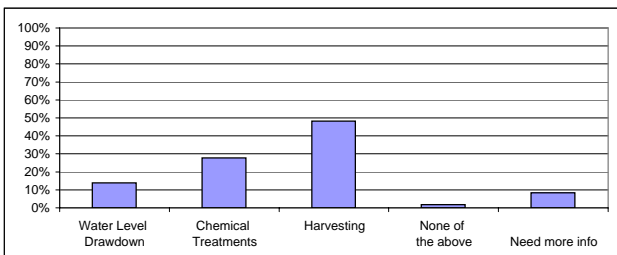
	Providing water quality suitable for the maintenance of fish and other aquatic life	Reducing the severity of nuisance plant growth	Improve water quality conditions suitable for full-body contact	Improving wildlife habitat
#18 What do you consider to be primary management objective(s) for Buffalo Lake?	76	77	43	42



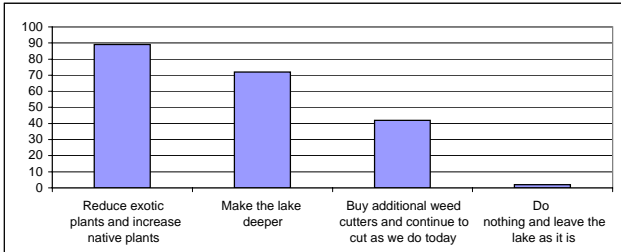
	No	Yes	Total
#19 Do you feel you have been adequately informed of the issues facing Buffalo Lake?	12	58	70



	Water Level Drawdown	Chemical Treatments	Harvesting	None of the above	Need more info	Total
#20 Tim discussed the advantages and disadvantages of <i>harvesting</i> , <i>chemical treatments</i> , and <i>water level drawdown</i> , and. After listening to the descriptions, which method would you support?	15	30	52	2	9	108



	Reduce exotic plants and increase native plants	Make the lake deeper	Buy additional weed cutters and continue to cut as we do today	Do nothing and leave the lake as it is
#21 What do you feel the Primary Goal of the Comprehensive Lake Plan should be?	89	72	42	2



	Yes	No	Partially	Total
#22 Overall, did the Lake Fair help you to understand the issues facing Buffalo Lake and the choices we have in managing the lake?	48	10	26	84

