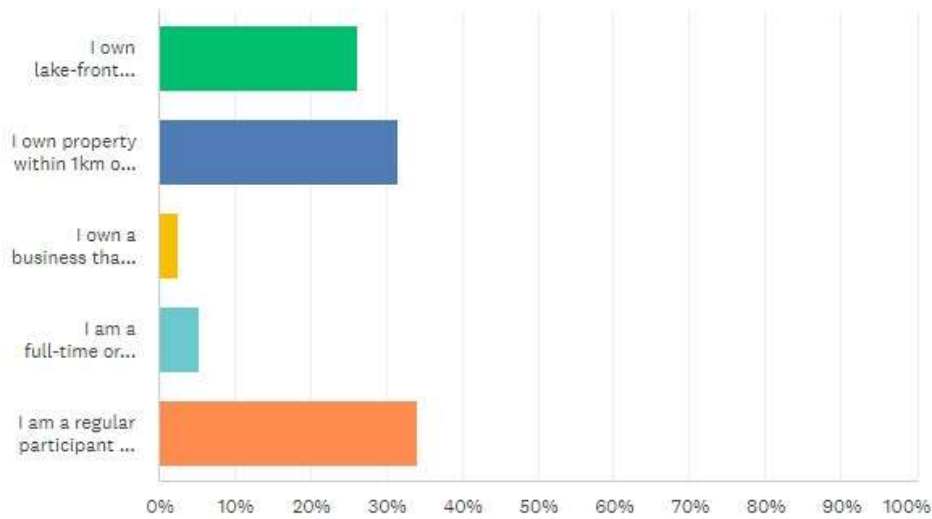




How would you describe your relationship to Kootenay Lake?

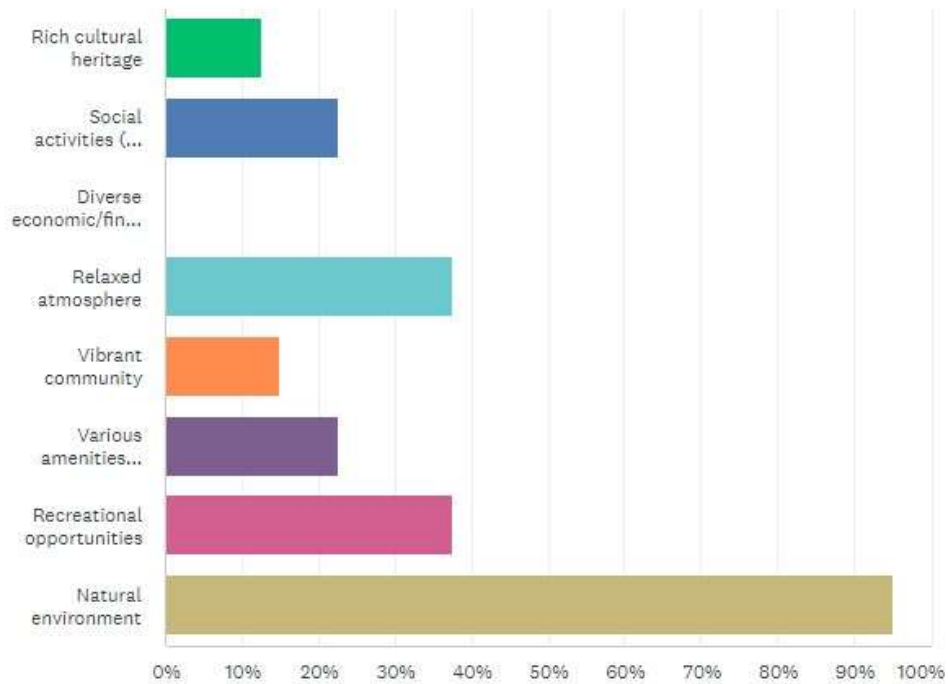
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ I own lake-front property on Kootenay Lake.	26.32% 10
▼ I own property within 1km of the shoreline of Kootenay Lake.	31.58% 12
▼ I own a business that is connected to Kootenay Lake.	2.63% 1
▼ I am a full-time or seasonal renter of property within 1 km of the shoreline of Kootenay Lake.	5.26% 2
▼ I am a regular participant of activities on Kootenay Lake or its shoreline.	34.21% 13
TOTAL	38

What do you love about Kootenay Lake and its shoreline?

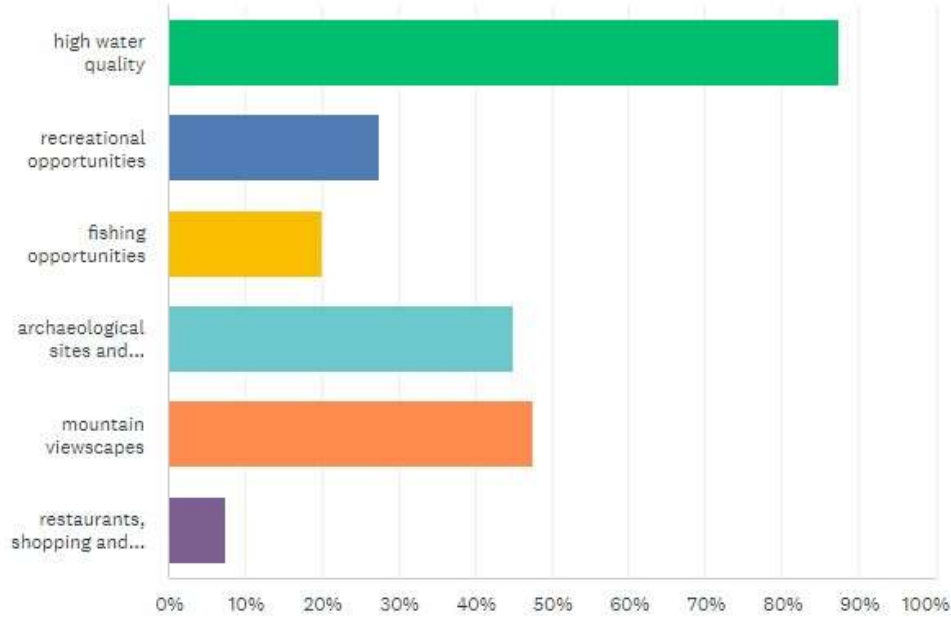
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Rich cultural heritage	12.50% 5
Social activities (eg. music events, art/artisan activities, markets)	22.50% 9
Diverse economic/financial opportunities	0.00% 0
Relaxed atmosphere	37.50% 15
Vibrant community	15.00% 6
Various amenities (facilities, restaurants, boat ramps, trails, etc.)	22.50% 9
Recreational opportunities	37.50% 15
Natural environment	95.00% 38
Total Respondents: 40	

Which of the following values are most important that our community/politicians/local lake organizations should be committed to retaining and/or improving.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
high water quality	87.50% 35
recreational opportunities	27.50% 11
fishing opportunities	20.00% 8
archaeological sites and indigenous culture places	45.00% 18
mountain viewscapes	47.50% 19
restaurants, shopping and cultural experiences	7.50% 3
Total Respondents: 40	

Please add clarifying points (if you wish) to any of the above. Q4

Answered: 7 Skipped: 33

RESPONSES (7)

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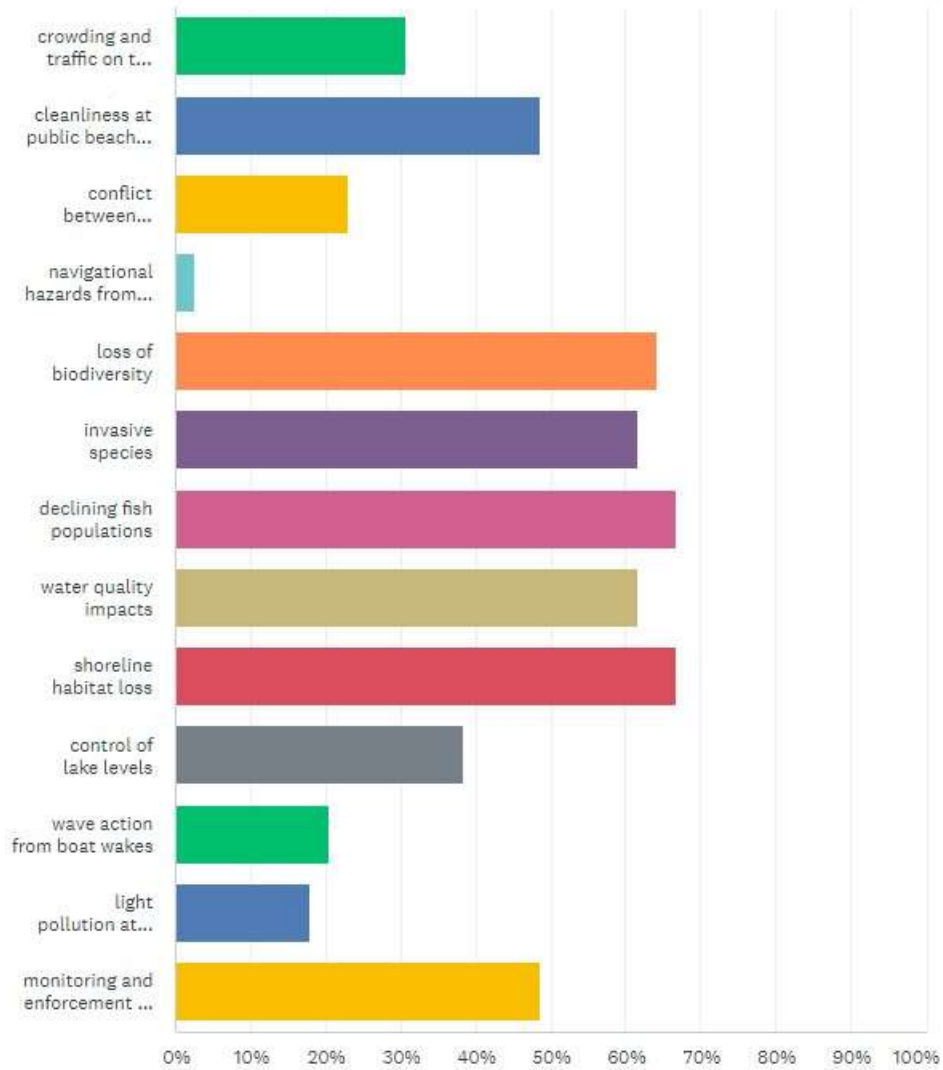
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- I love that our lake is not surrounded by houses, hotels, campsites etc and that there are so many private places to find and explore
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- Less government regulation, more community governing, more common sense
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- stop encouraging developments, businesses there - leave it natural
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- Look into all the septic being poured into the lake from old properties. Subsidies to upgrade? Also, boat houses. Please don't let it become another Shuswap. Look into lake level changes and how they affect tadpoles, hatchlings, etc. Cleanup of goose droppings.
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- People are modifying beaches and building docks that are impossible to walk around without trespassing.
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- I'm noticing that there are new developments in Nelson along the lake. I think that is a not a good idea.
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- I would add protection of plant and animal life in and around the lake
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Which of the following issues concern you most?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ crowding and traffic on the lake	30.77%	12
▼ cleanliness at public beaches and shorelines	48.72%	19
▼ conflict between motorized and non-motorize activities on or near the lake	23.08%	9
▼ navigational hazards from built water structures	2.56%	1
▼ loss of biodiversity	64.10%	25
▼ invasive species	61.54%	24
▼ declining fish populations	66.67%	26
▼ water quality impacts	61.54%	24
▼ shoreline habitat loss	66.67%	26
▼ control of lake levels	38.46%	15
▼ wave action from boat wakes	20.51%	8
▼ light pollution at night	17.95%	7
▼ monitoring and enforcement of development activities	48.72%	19
Total Respondents: 39		

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Please comment further on issues that concern you (if you wish):

Answered: 5 Skipped: 35




RESPONSES (5)

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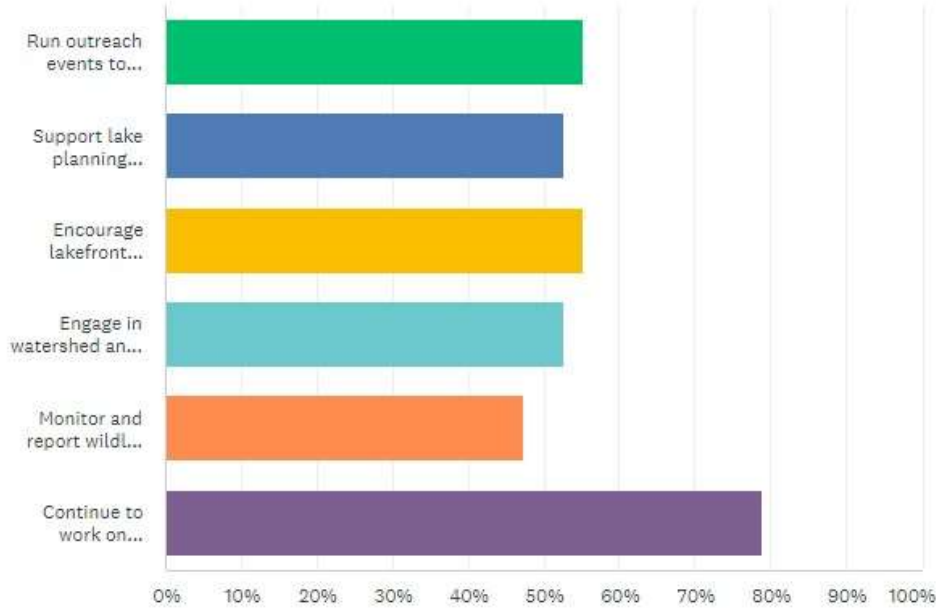
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- Main concern are groups deciding what to do with/for our natural resources and land.
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- Fire risk. Logging. Development without considering adequate clean water supply
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- a ban on motorized boats (except for the small motor fishing boats) would be nice.
12/3/2023 05:41 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)
- Helping communities understand the lake is important for us all.
12/1/2023 08:52 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)
- The amount of development on the shoreline of Kootenay Lake is already putting the ecosystem at risk.

What would you like to see Friends of Kootenay Lake do for Kootenay Lake for 2024 and beyond?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Run outreach events to engage the public on issues on and around the lake	55.26% 21
Support lake planning through involvement / collaboration with other lake organizations	52.63% 20
Encourage lakefront properties to convert from altered to natural shorelines	55.26% 21
Engage in watershed and water quality monitoring	52.63% 20
Monitor and report wildlife observations around the lake	47.37% 18
Continue to work on restoration of lakeside wetlands	78.95% 30
Total Respondents: 38	

Elaborate on future direction/focus FoKLSS as you see it (if you wish):

Answered: 5 Skipped: 35

RESPONSES (5)

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- Restoring riparian zones, teaching shore owners what that is and why it's important
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- Stop making lake decisions, it's fine, don't need more people making decisions for natural resources.
12/14/2023 01:29 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags](#)
- Public education is really important. The participatory workshop you had on invasive species and the week pull followed up by a pizza/workshop presentation was EXCELLENT. More of the same please.
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- Encourage waterfront owners to co-habit with the wildlife & birds that live or travel on shorelines.
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- Work with local communities and understanding viewpoints all around the lake, building a cohesive vision for the whole lake seems important.
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Are there any other issues that have not been mentioned that you would like to have considered by the Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 33


RESPONSES (7)

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Kuskanook, so many users especially Albertans not pay to use boat launch
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Public access
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You sound like lobbyists - are you an actual society or just a group pushing personal agendas?
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Biodiversity, dumping of sewage into lake
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Do you work with Kokanee Creek Visitor Centre programs? Kiosk and information days at the ferry on busy weekends.
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Noise caused by motor boats and fireworks on the beaches
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I guess I want the impossible. How can FOKL do everything that I want them to do! I support FOKL!
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