# **2023 MEMBER SURVEY FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS**

March 29, 2024



## **UPDATE OVERVIEW**

- Recap of research
- Follow-up requests and edits
  - Response rate comparison
  - Standardization of satisfaction graph
  - Adjusted graph for value
- Additional analysis conducted
  - Heavy user satisfaction versus all user satisfaction
  - Value response by age, length of ownership, resident type and STR
  - Value response by household characteristics, ownership type
  - Open-ended analysis of themes and quantity by question
- Next Steps



Measure opinions among Tahoe Donner homeowners to understand....

- New residents who are they
- Property usage
- Member attitudes toward amenities
- Satisfaction and value of TD
- Opportunities for improvement





### Methodology

- 20-minute online survey distributed by email
- Fieldwork conducted Dec. 4 to Dec. 26, 2023
- Sample consisted of owners (or family members of owners) or renters of a Tahoe Donner property
- Sample is distributed as follows:





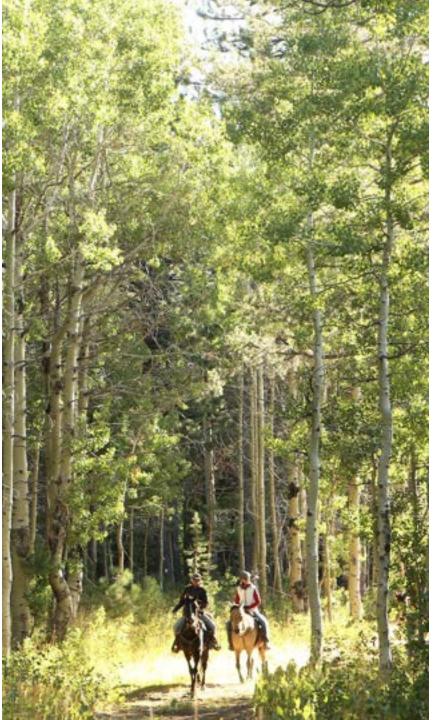
•Although responses are lower than past years, we are hitting a response rate of 13% (18% in 2021, 14% in 2019). This is well above industry standard and reflects the strong engagement of the TD community.

•\*2021: 1879 total respondents, 485 permanent residents, 1394 second homeowners; 2019: 1590 total respondents, 254 permanent residents, 1318 second homeowners

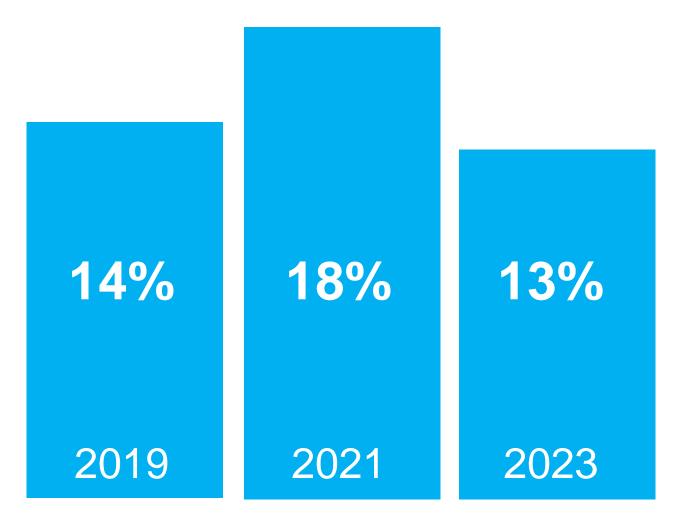
•Note: Margin of Errors – Total: 2.5%, Permanent Resident Owners: 4.7%, Second homeowners: 2.9%, Past 2-Year Owners & Renters: 8.1%

## COMPLETE SURVEY FINDINGS PRESENTED AT THE FEB. 23, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING



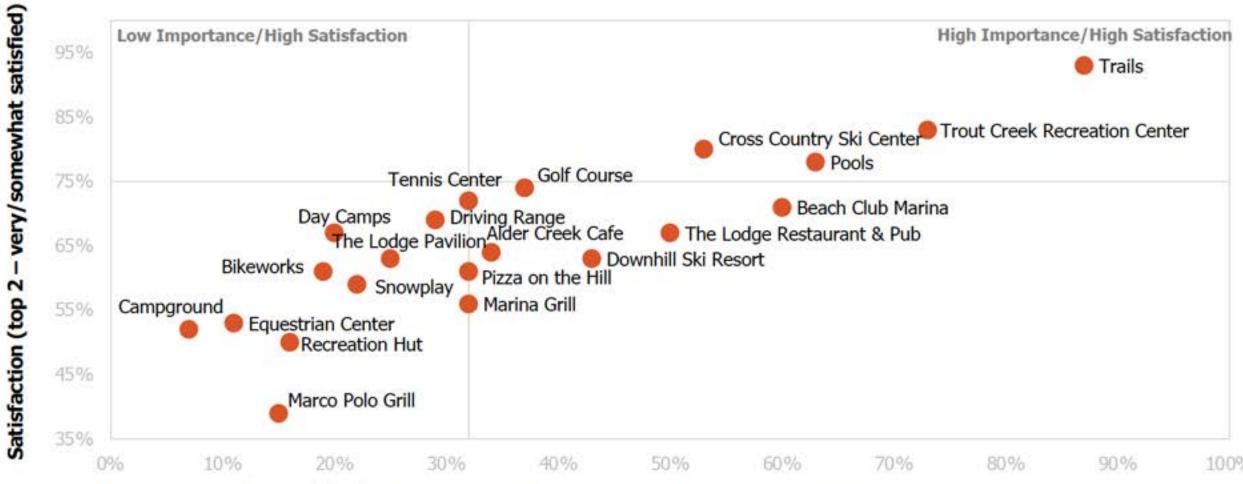


## MEMBER SURVEY RESPONSE RATE BY YEAR





## Importance vs. Satisfaction – Detailed view 2023



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High Importance/Low Satisfaction



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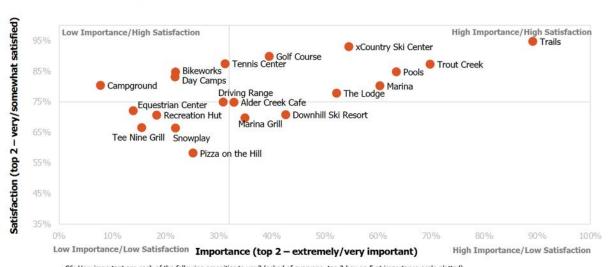
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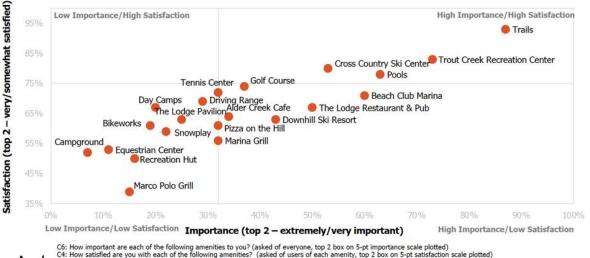


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## **SATISFACTION OF ALL USERS VS. HEAVY USERS**

Amenity	Total Satisfaction (Very / Somewhat Satisfied)	Satisfaction of Heavy Users (Very / Somewhat Satisfied)	Definition of Heavy Users	Percent of Total
Trails	93%	96%	Uses 50+ times a year	19%
Trout Creek Recreation Center	83%	95%	Uses 40+ times a year	17%
Cross Country Ski Center	80%	96%	Uses 30+ times a year	11%
Pools	78%	93%	Uses 20+ times a year	19%
Golf Course	74%	95%	Uses 10+ times a year	12%
Tennis Center	72%	94%	Uses 20+ times a year	8%
Beach Club Marina	71%	91%	Uses 20+ times a year	12%
Driving Range	69%	88%	Uses 10+ times a year	13%
The Lodge Restaurant & Pub	67%	88%	Uses 10+ times a year	20%
Day Camps	67%	81%	Uses 5+ times a year	5%
Alder Creek Cafe	64%	87%	Uses 10+ times a year	14%
Downhill Ski Resort	63%	83%	Uses 10+ times a year	15%
The Lodge Pavilion (back patio area)	63%	87%	Uses 5+ times a year	18%
Bikeworks	61%	85%	Uses 5+ times a year	7%
Pizza on the Hill	61%	92%	Uses 10+ times a year	11%
Snowplay (tubing and sledding area)	59%	83%	Uses 5+ times a year	7%
Marina Grill (Beach Club Marina)	56%	79%	Uses 10+ times a year	12%
Equestrian Center	53%	79%	Uses 3+ times a year	6%
Campground	52%	75%	Uses 3+ times a year	6%
Recreation Hut (bocce, archery, sand volleyball, etc.)	50%	84%	Uses 5+ times a year	8%
Marco Polo Grill (Trout Creek Pool)	39%	66%	Uses 5+ times a year	8%

#### **KEY TAKEAWAY**

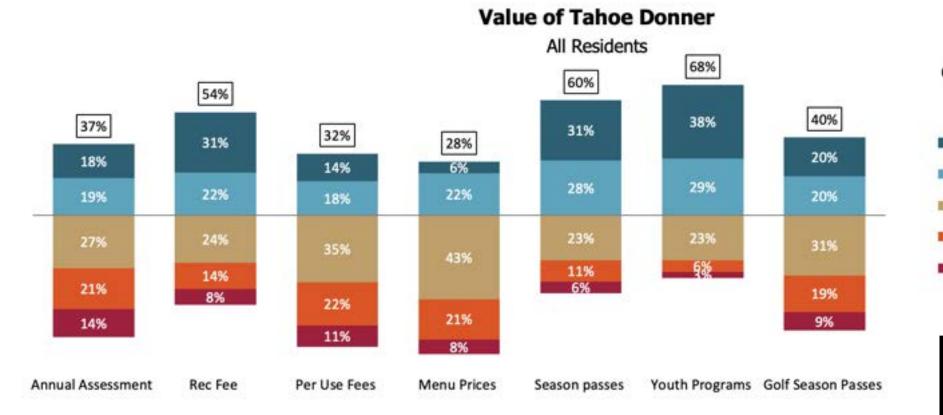
Heavy users have a much higher satisfaction rating than compared to all users.

Note: Definition of heavy user must vary by amenity due to varying quantity of operating days.



#### Value of TD (w/ Don't Knows Removed)

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Very good value

Fairly good value

Average value

Somewhat poor value

Very poor value

Previously presented as only showing "top 2" and did not exclude "don't know/not applicable." Greatly impacted results for ski season passes, youth programs and golf season passes.

C1: How do you feel about the value of each of the following?

## **REVIEW VALUE QUESTIONS BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS**

#### [C1t2] (...) How do you feel about the value of each of the following? (Select one for each) (Top 2 Summary)

		Age			Length of Ownership				Resident Type		STRs	
	Total Responde nts	18-49	50-64	65+	2 years or less	3-9 years	10-19 years	20+ years	Permanent Residents	Second Homeown ers	Short- Term Renters	Non Short- Term Renters
BASE-Total Respondents	1484	A 256	B 566	C 623	D 147	E 397	F 339	G 598	H 429	l 1055	J 109	K 1375
	1404	200	500	023	147	391	339	090	429	1000	109	1375
(1) Tahoe Donner 2023 Annual Assessment (\$2,624)	535	90	214	225	60	153	121	201	167	368	33	502
(1) Tante Donnei 2023 Annuai Assessment (42,024)	36.1%	35.2%	37.8%	36.1%	40.8%	38.5%	35.7%	33.6%	38.9%	34.9%	30.3%	36.5%
(2) Tahoe Donner 2023/24 Recreation Fee (\$295 for up to two people or	761	139	323	288	86	212	173	288	259	502	47	714
\$460 for all members on the account)	51.3%	54.3% C	57.1% C	46.2%	58.5%	53.4%	51.0%	48.2%	60.4%	47.6%	43.1%	51.9%
(3) Per use fees at Tahoe Donner amenities, which include the following: (A)\$12 for members without paid Rec Fee (B)\$15 for	452	71	193	177	34	125	109	182	147	305	23	429
accompanied guests (C) \$20 for unaccompanied guests	30.5%	27.7%	34.1% C	28.4%	23.1%	31.5%	32.2% D	30.4%	34.3% I	28.9%	21.1%	31.2% J

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C - D/E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/WN/O/P/Q/R/S/T - U/V/W - X/Y/Z Overlap formulae used. \* small base



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									Ownership Type				
	Total Respondents	Family w/Children	No Children in HH	Young Children (ages 0-4)	School age Children (ages 5-18)	HH Type Adult Children at home	Empty Nesters	Retired	Locally employed (FT + PT)	Work from Home	Sole Owner	Shared Ownership with spouse	e Ownership with extended family or beyond
BASE-Total Respondents	1484	L 803	M 681	N 283	0 521	P 146	Q 580	R 785	S 189	T 444	U 259	V 1015	W 130
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(1) Tahoe Donner 2023 Annual Assessment (\$2,624)	535	270	265	110	183	42	230	285	73	164	76	395	38
	36.1%	33.6%	38.9% LP	38.9% LP	35.1%	28.8%	39.7% LP	36.3%	38.6% P	36.9% P	29.3%	38.9% UW	29.2%
(2) Tahoe Donner 2023/24 Recreation Fee (\$295 for up to two people or \$460 for all members on the account)	761	372	389	141	243	61	307	382	112	242	124	536	52
	51.3%	46.3%	57.1% LNOPQR	49.8%	46.6%	41.8%	52.9% LOPR	48.7%	59.3% LNOPR	54.5% LOPR	47.9%	52.8% W	40.0%
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accompanied guests (C) \$20 for unaccompanied guests	30.5%	27.3%	34.2% LNOPRT	24.4%	27.1%	25.3%	31.4% LN	30.6% LN	29.6%	28.2%	25.9%	31.9%	24.6%
	595	317	278	123	223	63	248	309	78	188	94	426	47
(4) Season passes at Tahoe Donner ski resorts	40.1%	39.5%	40.8%	43.5%	42.8%	43.2%	42.8%	39.4%	41.3%	42.3%	36.3%	42.0%	36.2%
	203	109	94	37	L 58	23	76	107	24	37	41	131	22
(5) Golf season passes	13.7%	13.6%	13.8%	13.1%	11.1%	15.8%	13.1%	13.6%	12.7%	8.3%	15.8%	12.9%	16.9%
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(6) Youth programs such as summer day camps and learn-to-ski	437	303	134	107	213	48	146	234	46	122	80	288	41
programs	29.4%	37.7% MQRS1	19.7%	37.8% MQRS1	40.9% LMQRST	32.9% MQ	25.2% M	29.8% MQ	24.3%	27.5% M	30.9%	28.4%	31.5%
	376	222	154	89	148	38	165	195	32	114	55	263	38
(7) Menu prices at Tahoe Donner restaurants	25.3%	27.6%	22.6%	31.4%	28.4%	26.0%	28.4%	24.8%	16.9%	25.7%	21.2%	25.9%	29.2%
		MS	S	MRST	MS	S	MRS	S	1	S			

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## **OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE ANALYSIS**

C5. Do you have any specific suggestions for enhancing existing, or adding new amenities or services?

C5 CODES							
Total:	914						
Code	Code	#	%				
Additional Or Expanded Facilities	1	125	14%				
Amenity Upgrades	2	219	24%				
Building Modernization	3	44	5%				
Cost Concerns	4	214	23%				
Guest Passes And Fees	5	48	5%				
Menu Variety And Pricing	6	91	10%				
Quality Of Services	7	25	3%				
Overcrowding	8	37	4%				
Maintenance And Service Efficiency	9	50	5%				
Other	10	37	4%				
Recreational Programs And Classes	11	24	3%				



## **OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE ANALYSIS**

D4. What other opportunities should the association pursue in the next year to create more community and enjoyment?

D4 CODES	S		
Total:	492		
Code	Code	#	%
Community Groups And Clubs	1	38	8%
Downhill Ski Lodge	2	18	4%
Fee Reductions	3	76	15%
Harmony And Conflict Resolution	4	25	5%
Integration With Wider Community	5	17	3%
New Recreational Facilities	6	62	13%
Other	7	51	10%
Seasonal Activity Expansion	8	167	34%
Youth And Teen Engagement	9	22	4%
Communication	10	16	3%



## **OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE ANALYSIS**

### F6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

F6 CODES	;		
Total:	381		
Code	Code	#	%
Community Pride	1	53	14%
Expenditure On Amenities	2	108	28%
Financial Management	3	54	14%
Governance And Decision-making	4	79	21%
Insurance And Safety	5	23	6%
Other	6	26	7%
Second Homeowner Relations	7	11	3%
Short-term Rental Concerns	8	27	7%





## **NEXT STEPS**

- Staff is wrapping up the internal analysis and sharing of all openended feedback within the director team
- Per the 2024 Annual Strategic Objectives, staff are using the themes of the member value survey question to identify areas of improvement and continue to build a member value programming plan
- Staff are using data from this survey (and others) in the Amenity Access Policy review
- Staff will use this data from this survey, and other performance metrics, to inform planning and the 2025 Annual Strategic Objectives development ahead of the 2025 budget process



# **THANK YOU**

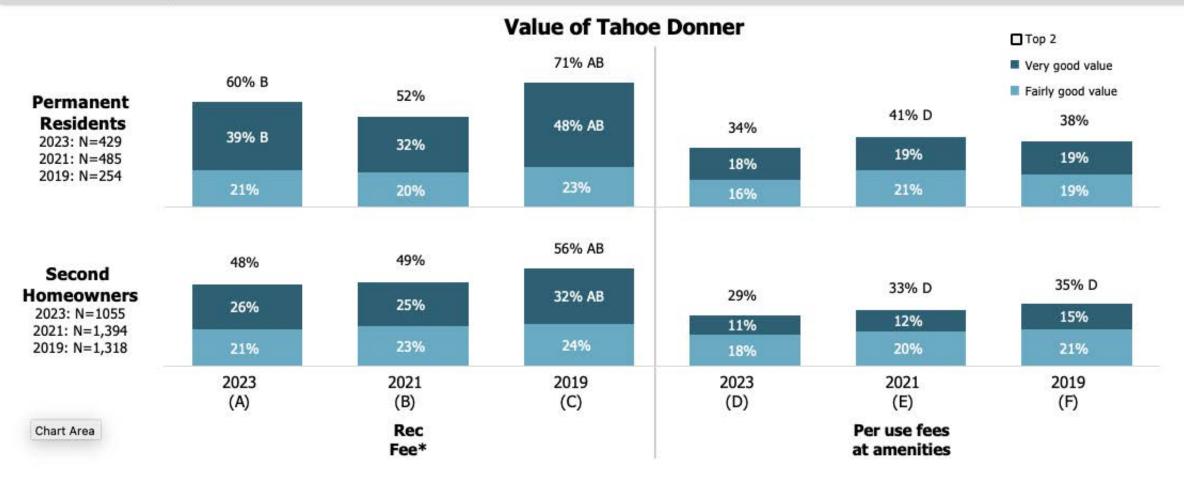


# REFERENCE MATERIALS



# Value perceptions of Rec fees have increased since 2021 for permanent residents, and stay consistent for second homeowners, although still down significantly from 2019.

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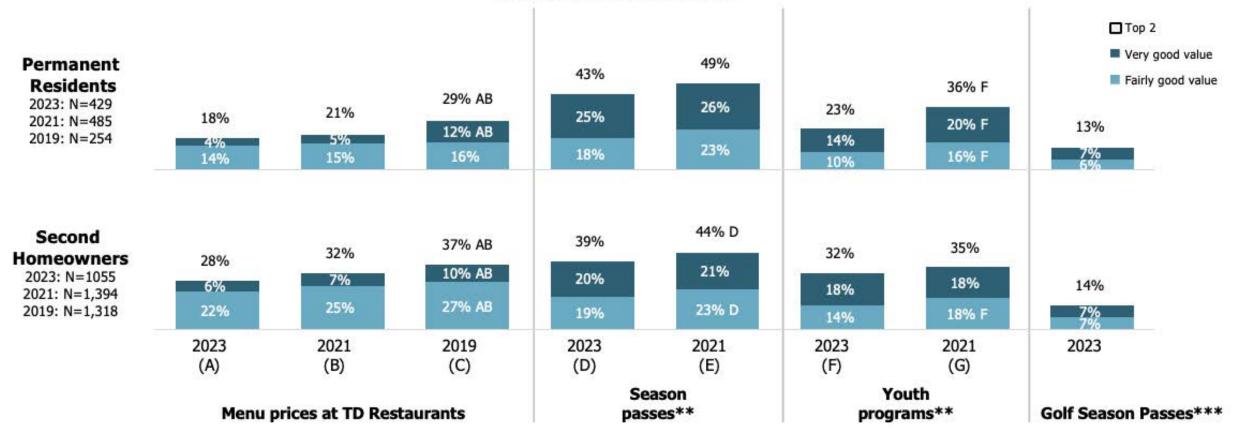
\*Rec fee cost: \$295 for up to two people, \$460 for all members in 2023, \$395 in 2021 for up to four people, \$290 in 2019 \*\*Not asked in 2019

Stat testing: A/B/C, D/E/F

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# There is also a decline in value perception of menu prices since 2019. The value of season passes has declined for second homeowners, while youth programs value has decreased for permanent residents.

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Value of Tahoe Donner



C1: How do you feel about the value of each of the following? \*\*Not asked in 2019, \*\*\*New for 2023 Stat testing: A/B/C, D/E, F/G