



## Potter Lake Riparian Owner Survey

The PLPRD is interested in your opinion! Please answer the following questions to share your thoughts about living on Potter Lake. Though optional, if you wish to receive a response or be contacted about your answers, please do include your name and contact information.

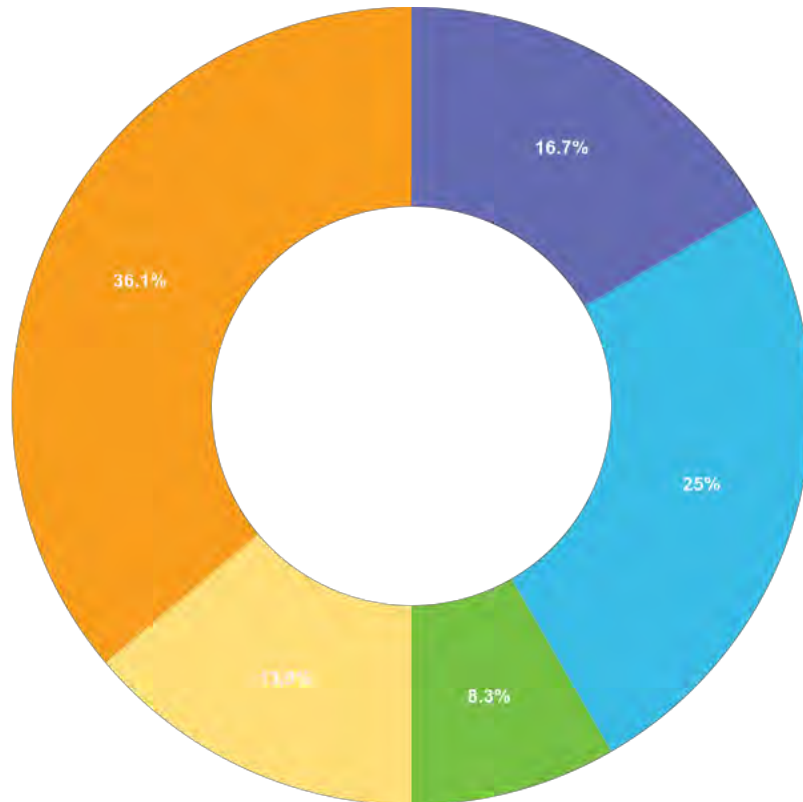
**Q1** Name \*optional

**Responses** 36 **Answered** 22 **Unanswered** 14

**Q2** Contact information (email, phone number and/or address) \*optional

**Responses** 36 **Answered** 19 **Unanswered** 17

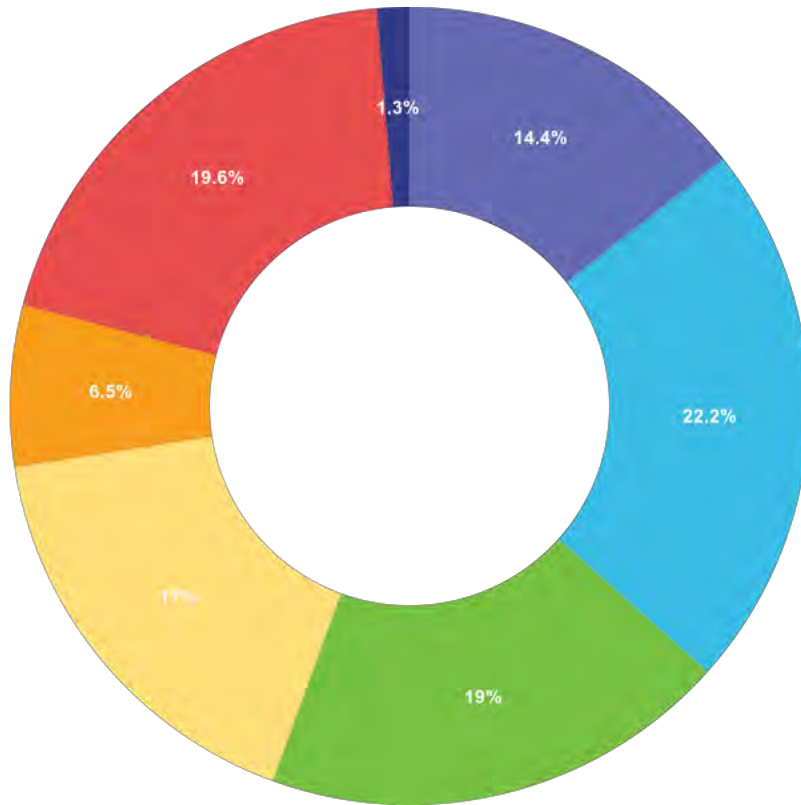
**Q3** How many years have you owned your home?  
Multiple Choice



	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Totals</b>
●	1-5 years	6
●	6-10 years	9
●	11-15 years	3
●	15-20 years	5
●	More than 20 years	13

**Responses** 36 **Answered** 36 **Unanswered** 0

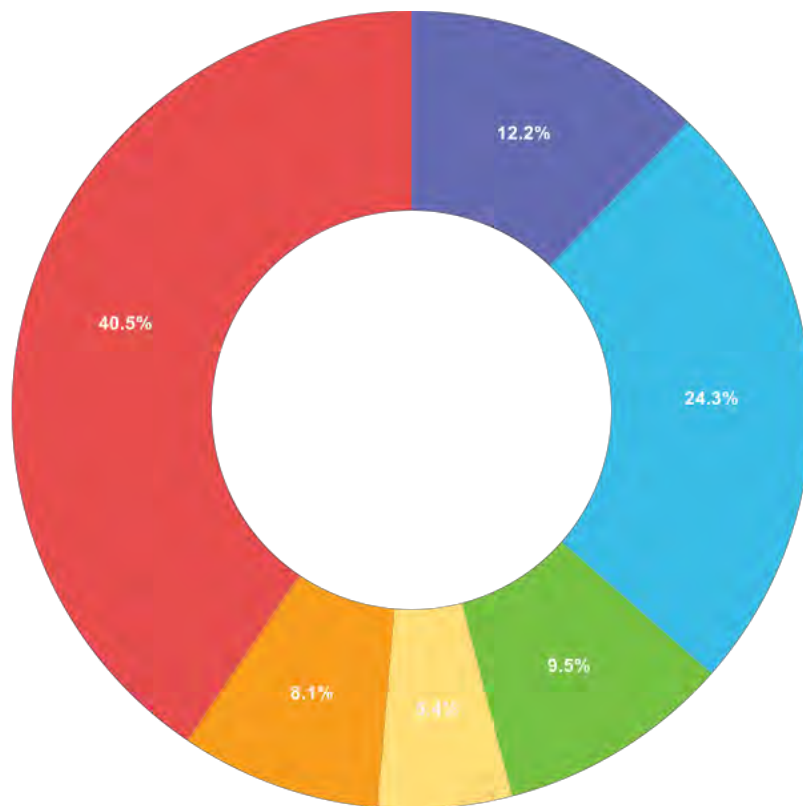
**Q4** What summer activities do you enjoy on Potter Lake (check all that apply)?  
Multiple Choice



Choice	Totals
Fishing	22
Boating/Wave Runners	34
Swimming	29
Kayaking/Paddle Boards	26
Waterskiing	10
Watching wildlife/enjoying the views	30
Other	2

Responses 36 Answered 36 Unanswered 0

**Q5** What winter activities do you enjoy on Potter Lake (check all that apply)?  
Multiple Choice



	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Totals</b>
●	Ice skating	9
●	Walking/snowshoeing	18
●	Ice fishing	7
●	Snowmobiling	4
●	Cross-country skiing	6
●	Watching wildlife/enjoying the views	30
●	Other	0

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**Q6** What do you like best about Potter Lake?  
Essay

<b>Date</b>	<b>Response</b>
June 19, 2024 12:20 PM	Great lake. Not that busy with people and good water for swimming. (Not weedy and clearish).
June 18, 2024 7:44 PM	The scenery and nice lake neighbors
June 18, 2024 5:44 PM	Location
June 18, 2024 4:05 AM	The water activities & community!
June 18, 2024 2:39 AM	Whats not to love!?!
June 18, 2024 12:07 AM	I love all the lake activities which can be fone in a relatively quiet and relaxed uncrowded atmosphere.
June 17, 2024 9:41 PM	The ability to swim and boat at will and the neighbors who are really kind and supportive
June 17, 2024 9:21 PM	Calm and quiet and beautiful
June 17, 2024 8:44 PM	Serenity
June 17, 2024 8:26 PM	Not busy, calm water, little police/DNR
June 17, 2024 8:20 PM	The quiet-ness most of the time
June 11, 2024 5:15 PM	generally, a peaceful lake
June 10, 2024 1:49 PM	Quiet lake. Awesome sunsets.
June 8, 2024 7:24 PM	Small enough to not attract non-residents, but big enough to enjoy all the benefits of living on a lake
June 6, 2024 10:52 PM	The quaintness of the lake. Not a lot of high speed boating activity
June 6, 2024 8:12 PM	The views and the wildlife
June 6, 2024 6:53 PM	It's the perfect size - big enough for activities, but not too big for too many day visitors.
June 6, 2024 6:48 PM	Serene, not too busy or loud, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, friendly people, clean, wildlife
June 6, 2024 6:45 PM	Peacefulness
June 6, 2024 6:35 PM	It's small but not too small. Our part of the lake bottom is solid.
June 6, 2024 6:21 PM	Its size tends to limit the number of visitors.
June 6, 2024 6:11 PM	Appreciate the care taken to manage weeds. It is a low key lake without much weekday activity.
June 6, 2024 6:02 PM	Everything and everybody
June 6, 2024 5:45 PM	Semi Private
June 6, 2024 5:19 PM	it is quiet without a ton of activity
June 6, 2024 5:18 PM	Location

Date	Response
June 6, 2024 3:11 AM	I enjoy the size of the lake. I also am finding that we have an abundance of terrific co-owners, and neighbors.
June 4, 2024 5:32 PM	My neighbors and that the lake is fun but still quiet and beautiful.
June 2, 2024 8:54 PM	That it is a quiet lake.
June 2, 2024 6:27 PM	boating
June 1, 2024 11:50 PM	People who live on the lake are the ones using the lake. Never really crazy busy with boats.
June 1, 2024 11:10 PM	Quiet, not a high traffic lake, community
June 1, 2024 9:41 PM	Every season at potter lake is magical. The lake size is perfect for skiing, swimming or kayaking.
June 1, 2024 9:12 PM	Smaller lake close to family
May 31, 2024 3:37 AM	the lake is not crowded
May 28, 2024 1:12 AM	Smaller lake community.

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**Q7** What concerns do you have about Potter Lake?  
Essay

<b>Date</b>	<b>Response</b>
June 19, 2024 12:20 PM	Evasive carp, potential for weeds to get out of control. People's flood lights that shine across the lake into bedrooms at night. Limit to motion or softer lights.
June 18, 2024 7:44 PM	I don't like how mucky and weedy it is at times
June 18, 2024 5:44 PM	Getting crowded and loud
June 18, 2024 4:05 AM	Water concerns such invasive species, ability to do water sports.
June 18, 2024 2:39 AM	August low lake levels Overall health/support of the ecosystem
June 18, 2024 12:07 AM	I worry about invasive species.
June 17, 2024 9:41 PM	Weeds, people not following the boating rules and the water level when there is a drought
June 17, 2024 9:21 PM	None
June 17, 2024 8:44 PM	Weed/muck control
June 17, 2024 8:26 PM	Weeds
June 17, 2024 8:20 PM	We need a larger beach area for the kids.
June 11, 2024 5:15 PM	large boats creating massive wakes, boats going too fast for conditions, lack of enforcement of lake rules
June 10, 2024 1:49 PM	Water quality.
June 8, 2024 7:24 PM	A lot of weeds, but that is the nature of this lake.
June 6, 2024 10:52 PM	The Weeds. The Weeds. The weeds. And the wave boat.
June 6, 2024 8:12 PM	Too weedy
June 6, 2024 6:53 PM	The weeds and some years the lake levels
June 6, 2024 6:48 PM	none yet; we are very new to town
June 6, 2024 6:45 PM	People that are not aware of the RULES!!!!
June 6, 2024 6:35 PM	People not following rules. Hope the weeds don't get too bad.
June 6, 2024 6:21 PM	Weed control.
June 6, 2024 6:11 PM	Weed control in some areas. Can get smelly depending on which direction the wind is blowing. People not following the boating rules. Mostly guests on the lake.
June 6, 2024 6:02 PM	weeds
June 6, 2024 5:45 PM	The low lake level mid-summer every year.
June 6, 2024 5:19 PM	maybe weeds
June 6, 2024 5:18 PM	The weeds, that never seem to be under control.


Date	Response
June 6, 2024 3:11 AM	I'm concerned with the growing number of carp in the lake. I'm also concerned that there aren't more residents getting involved with keeping Potters Lake a healthy, and fun lake.
June 4, 2024 5:32 PM	Rising cost to be on the lake. Weed management in the future
June 2, 2024 8:54 PM	We don't like inconsiderate boating people. During the hours Schedule for Tubing/skiing any boats that are fishing or just sitting should be either in the middle of the lake or inside the buoys. It is a small lake, only so much room to go around with a tube or skier.
June 2, 2024 6:27 PM	n/a
June 1, 2024 11:50 PM	Low water levels. We've had to remove the boat to winter storage earlier than we'd like in fear that the water is too low.
June 1, 2024 11:10 PM	Lake clarity, lake levels, "urban sprawl"
June 1, 2024 9:41 PM	Too many weeds. Algae problems. Water clarity issues
June 1, 2024 9:12 PM	Muck, DNR not allowing whole lake treatments, boaters not following rules
May 31, 2024 3:37 AM	the ability to continue to chemically treat to control the weeds. Fish stocking
May 28, 2024 1:12 AM	Weed control and water quality.

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**Q8** What idea(s) do you have that would make living/staying on Potter Lake a better experience?  
Essay

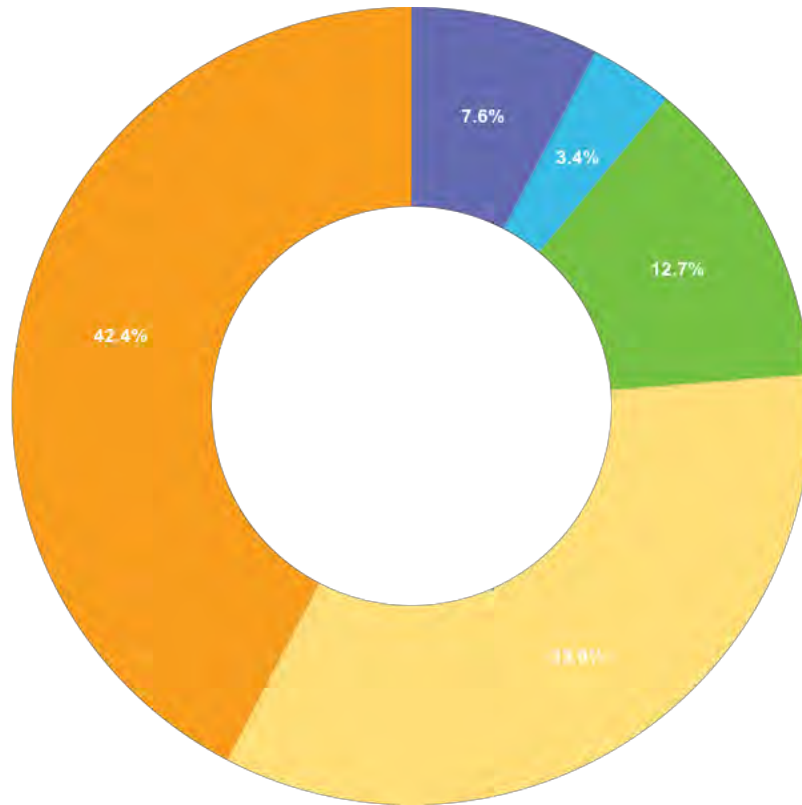
<b>Date</b>	<b>Response</b>
June 19, 2024 12:20 PM	Keep weeding the lake. Keeping the fish species population up for fishing.
June 18, 2024 7:44 PM	More lake gatherings so everyone can meet
June 18, 2024 5:44 PM	Keeping the lake free of weeds
June 18, 2024 4:05 AM	None
June 18, 2024 2:39 AM	Minimize residents and parks dumping sand on their shorelines
June 18, 2024 12:07 AM	Add playground equipment to the park areas.
June 17, 2024 9:41 PM	Hoping the dam will help with the level and generally the boaters and jet skiers have been more careful
June 17, 2024 9:21 PM	None
June 17, 2024 8:44 PM	Less restrictions on removing weeds/muck from shoreline
June 17, 2024 8:26 PM	None really.
June 17, 2024 8:20 PM	Larger beach area for the kids
June 11, 2024 5:15 PM	slow no-wake some evenings after 5, allowing for more fishing, paddleboarding, etc.
June 10, 2024 1:49 PM	Ban wake boats.
June 8, 2024 7:24 PM	Can't think of anything I would change.
June 6, 2024 10:52 PM	An annual picnic at the beach Open a bar/grill on the lake
June 6, 2024 8:12 PM	No ideas
June 6, 2024 6:53 PM	I've enjoyed the social opportunities, and love the fireworks! Please keep supporting these!
June 6, 2024 6:48 PM	Love the idea of consults on what to plant along the shoreline to keep our lake clean; love the idea of the July 4 boat parade
June 6, 2024 6:45 PM	Rule enforcement
June 6, 2024 6:35 PM	Getting to know neighbors better but not at some big event-just gradually one on one.
June 6, 2024 6:21 PM	Sufficient presence of authority on busy days.
June 6, 2024 6:11 PM	Continued management of weeds and exotic species in and around the lake.
June 6, 2024 6:02 PM	Happy the way it is
June 6, 2024 5:45 PM	Better weed and lily pad control in the bay by the boat launch.
June 6, 2024 5:19 PM	none

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June 6, 2024 5:18 PM	Weed elimination
June 6, 2024 3:11 AM	I'm not sure how, but we all need to encourage our neighbors and friends to get involved, and be proactive in taking care of our lake so that it is a healthy, and fun lake for future generations.
June 4, 2024 5:32 PM	I always wanted to start a summer concert series. Homeowners that participate supply music from their shoreline on a Sat night at their expense (1 hour approx \$150) residents via their boats are invited to listen from the water. Perhaps 6 Saturdays throughout the summer.
June 2, 2024 8:54 PM	Not sure?
June 2, 2024 6:27 PM	n/a
June 1, 2024 11:50 PM	A water playground platform with slides, jump pads, high diving board etc..  would be fun. Something that could be placed in a deep area of the lake. Something everyone could enjoy.
June 1, 2024 11:10 PM	None right now
June 1, 2024 9:41 PM	Do more for water treatment and weeds.
June 1, 2024 9:12 PM	Cutting weeds closer to the piers. Removal of Muck or partial removal of muck to the outside of piers.
May 31, 2024 3:37 AM	A social event for homeowners
May 28, 2024 1:12 AM	On-going, relevant and informative communication from the Lake District. User-friendly website with up-to-date information. One stop shop for Lake District.

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**Q9** How often do you attend meetings of the Potter Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District (PLPRD) and/or read the minutes?

Rating

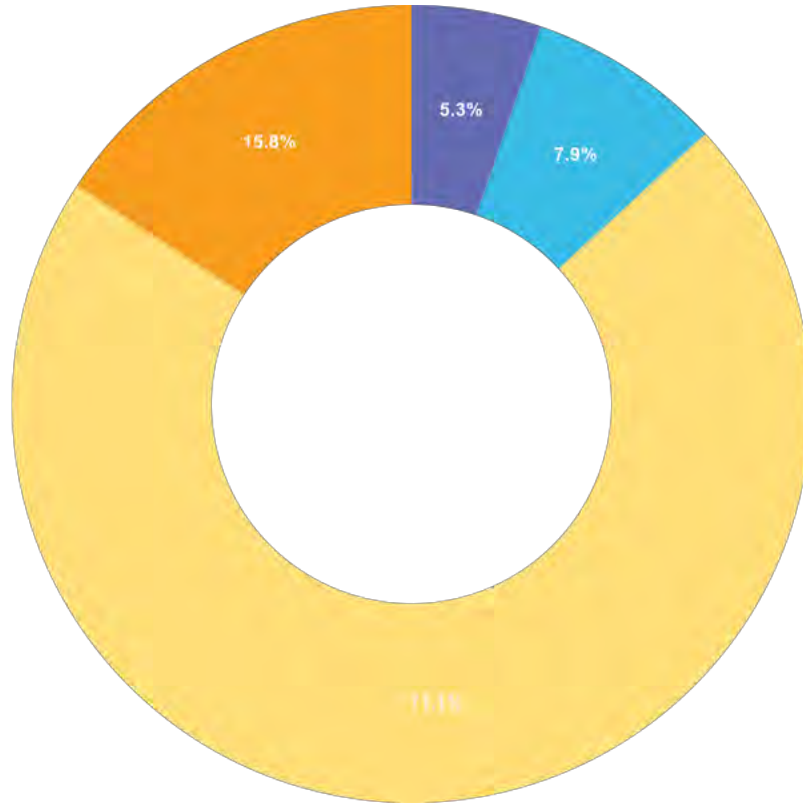


**\*\*This graph is a bit misleading, as it gave the value of the choice number to that rating. A better idea is to check the totals**

	Value	Label	Rating	Total
●	1	Almost always	9	9
●	2	Often	4	2
●	3	About half of the time	15	5
●	4	Occasionally	40	10
●	5	Rarely	50	10

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**Q10** We are looking for interested people to volunteer a small amount of time to serve on a committee. What would you like more information about?  
Multiple Choice



	<b>Choice</b>	<b>Totals</b>
●	Policies and Procedures for the lake	2
●	Directory and Welcoming Committee	3 (I will reach out to the 2 people who gave info)
●	Technology and Website	0
●	Not able to volunteer at this time	27
●	Other idea	6

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**Q11** Do you have any suggestions for the PLPRD?  
Essay

<b>Date</b>	<b>Response</b>
June 19, 2024 12:20 PM	Keep working towards keeping this a beautiful gem of a lake!
June 18, 2024 12:07 AM	No
June 17, 2024 8:26 PM	No
June 10, 2024 1:49 PM	Not at this time.
June 8, 2024 7:24 PM	Really appreciate your contribution to our lake community!
June 6, 2024 10:52 PM	None
June 6, 2024 8:12 PM	No
June 6, 2024 6:53 PM	No, thank you for your service to our lake!
June 6, 2024 6:45 PM	Keep up the good work
June 6, 2024 5:19 PM	none
June 6, 2024 5:18 PM	Weed and geese elimination
June 6, 2024 3:11 AM	Keep up the good work
June 2, 2024 8:54 PM	No.
June 2, 2024 6:27 PM	n/a
June 1, 2024 9:41 PM	Keep up the great work! So appreciate your efforts for the benefit of us all.
May 28, 2024 1:12 AM	Easy process to contact a Board member to ask questions, get answers and present concerns to the Lake District in a timely manner.

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