

Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation

Adult Community Center (ACC) – Social Group Activities Survey - Fall 2021

This report covers survey responses received between October 18 and November 5, 2021 from a survey asking input about social group play at the ACC. The survey was sent to all group play participants. Currently, group play is accommodated without charge at the ACC. A total of 56 responses were received from the 130 emails sent (a 43% response rate.)

The largest majority of respondents play Mah Jongg (43.64%) and Bridge (29.09%) at the ACC.

Responses N=55	Mah Jongg	Bridge	Slow Jam	Scrabble	Knitting
#	24	16	11	10	7
% of Total	43.64%	29.09%	20%	18.18%	12.73%

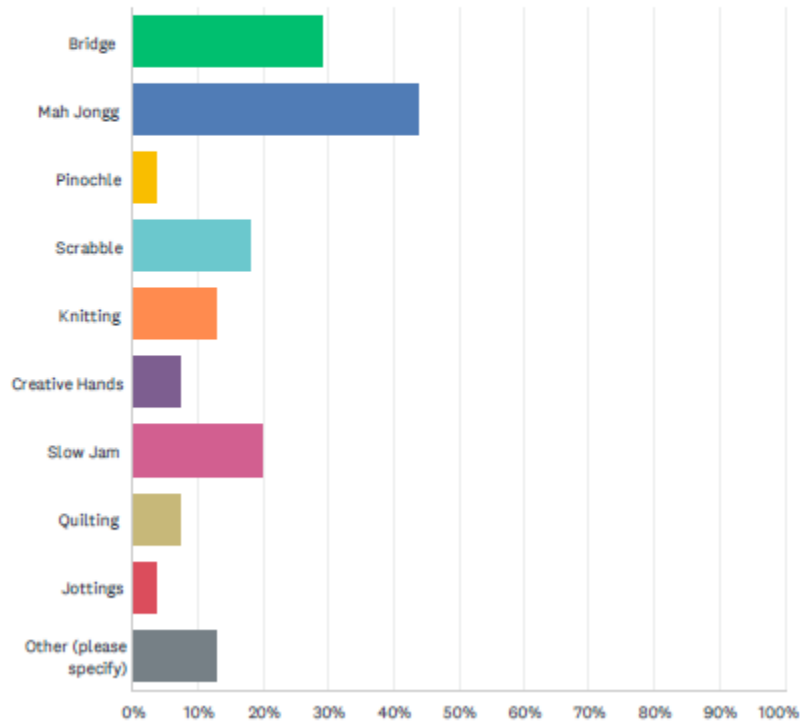
The following pages of this report reflect the overall survey responses to the five questions asked and then the individual comments provided to those questions.

The key summary outputs to the questions asked are outlined below:

- 96.23% of 53 respondents prefer a no-cost, pre-scheduled, designated day and time for their activity.
- 60.78% of 51 respondents do not wish their groups to schedule and rent a room to accommodate a specific day and time.
- 89.80% of 49 respondents do not wish their groups to register as individuals and pay a monthly fee to play.
- 87.27% of 55 respondents would support using a “no fee” Social Activity membership card to check-in.

Q1 What Social Activity Group(s) at the ACC do you participate in or are interested in participating in? Check ALL that apply:

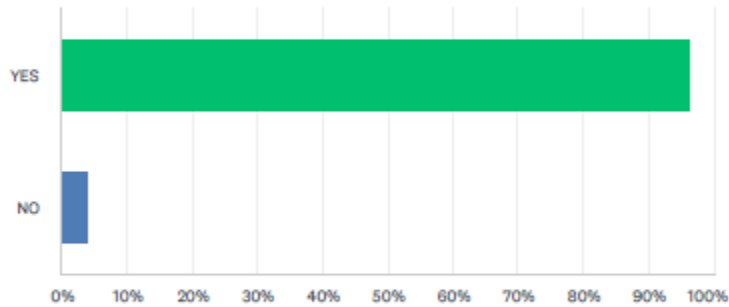
Answered: 55 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bridge	29.09% 16
Mah Jongg	43.64% 24
Pinochle	3.64% 2
Scrabble	18.18% 10
Knitting	12.73% 7
Creative Hands	7.27% 4
Slow Jam	20.00% 11
Quilting	7.27% 4
Jottings	3.64% 2
Other (please specify)	12.73% 7
Total Respondents: 55	

Q2 Would you prefer a no-cost and pre-scheduled, designated and assigned day and time for your group to meet and participate in a social activity?

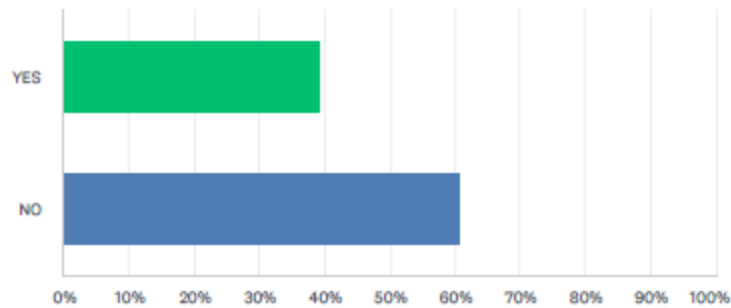
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	96.23%	51
NO	3.77%	2
TOTAL		53

Q3 Would you prefer your group to schedule and rent a room (according to the master fee schedule) to accommodate a specific day and time for the activity?

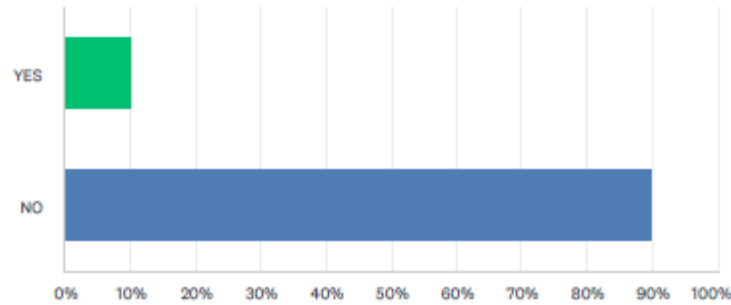
Answered: 51 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	39.22%	20
NO	60.78%	31
TOTAL		51

Q4 Would you prefer your group to register as individuals and pay a monthly fee to play the activity?

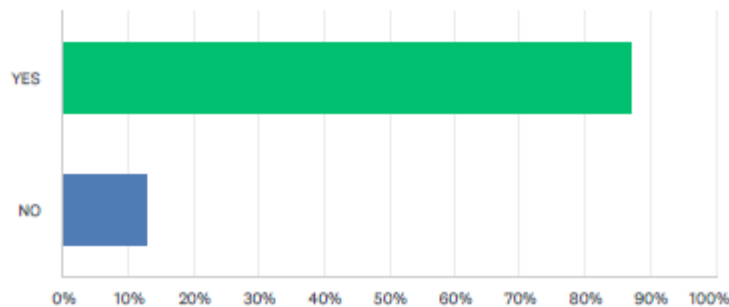
Answered: 49 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	10.20%	5
NO	89.80%	44
TOTAL		49

Q5 Would you support using a "no fee" Social Activity membership card to check into the ACC and allow us to track attendance and participation in the activity?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	87.27%	48
NO	12.73%	7
TOTAL		55

INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS:

Q1 - What Social Activity Group(s) at the ACC do you participate in or are interested in participating in?

Answers to Other:

- Cribbage
- My daughter is doing this survey for me
- Beginning Bridge
- Yoga
- AARP Driver Safety
- Art class
- Jigsaw puzzles; @coffee klatch" gathering 2x per month

Q2 - Would you prefer a no-cost and pre-scheduled, designated and assigned day and time for your group to meet and participate in a social activity?

- The groups I participate with create projects for either donation to persons or as a money maker where proceeds are given to the center. These activities are games, but rather donations of time to create usable items.
- For Slo Jam and Scrabble.
- It's community service for the local resident, so it should be free of charge.
- This group has continued despite covid meeting virtually and at the Episcopal church. There are about 25 dedicated musicians who regularly use join the group.
- I would like to play Mah Jongg twice a week

Q3 - Would you prefer your group to schedule and rent a room (according to the master fee schedule) to accommodate a specific day and time for the activity?

- Whatever works best, we just having space.
- Games, classes, discussion groups, social gatherings may need a fee structure to rent space. It seems there could be space that is general

use and drop ins are welcome that wouldn't need a fee associated. Part of the use of the ACC is to provide free space for small community activities to increase relationships between community members without fees. ACC memberships should have some component of that relationship built into the membership.

- I would pay for beginning bridge.
- I'm not sure how to answer questions 2 and 3very confusing
- we've never had to rent the room in the past so I'd like a room scheduled without rent
- depends on the cost
- Prefer free, of course
- It's community service for the local resident, so it should be free of charge.
- There should be no cost for our LO seniors, even groups, to use ACC rooms.
- Not sure. It would depend on the cost

Q4 - Would you prefer your group to register as individuals and pay a monthly fee to play the activity?

- It seems membership in the ACC should cover use of some of the space in the center. If the proceeds (ie. quilting) are donated to the center then the space should be free. If donated items go to center programs or to benefit charitable organizations then membership should cover the group. Perhaps a nominal fee for use of a room could be considered, but consideration to the nature of the center should be quite important. It should always be the gathering place for adult population of the community and programs of the community.
- Just bridge
- We've never had to pay to play at the LOACC in the past so would, of course, prefer not to pay but...if necessary...
- depends on the cost
- Register as a group
- Same comment as above.

Q5 - Would you support using a “no fee” Social Activity membership card to check into the ACC and allow us to track attendance and participation in the activity?

- Not sure what this is.
- Again, what works best for all concerned.
- Tracking of the use of the building would certainly help determine if fees and non-fees are stimulating community programs as they have been envisioned. It also would help determine what times there are openings for new programs or needs.
- I have a social pass at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center & I also play MahJongg there!