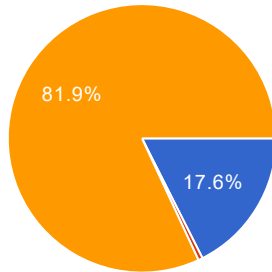


188 responses

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Summary

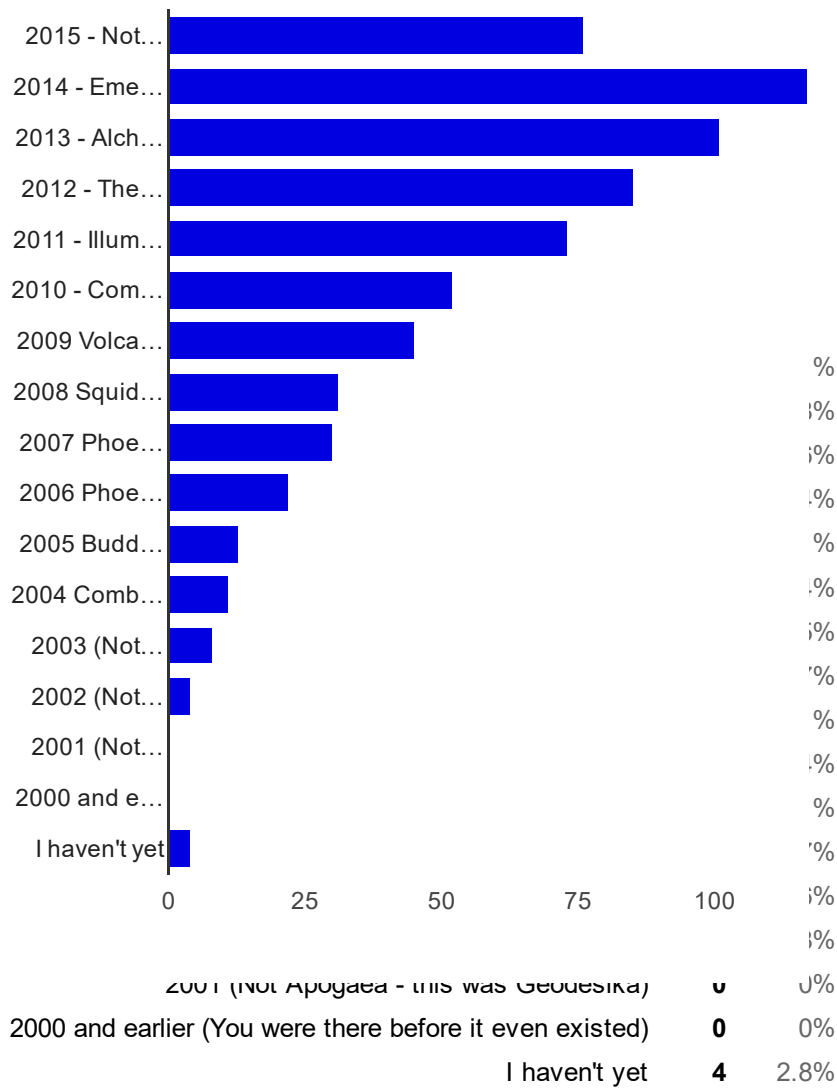
Have you attended Apogaea or a Burning Man regional event before?



No, this was my first one	33	17.6%
No, and still haven't	1	0.5%
Yes	154	81.9%

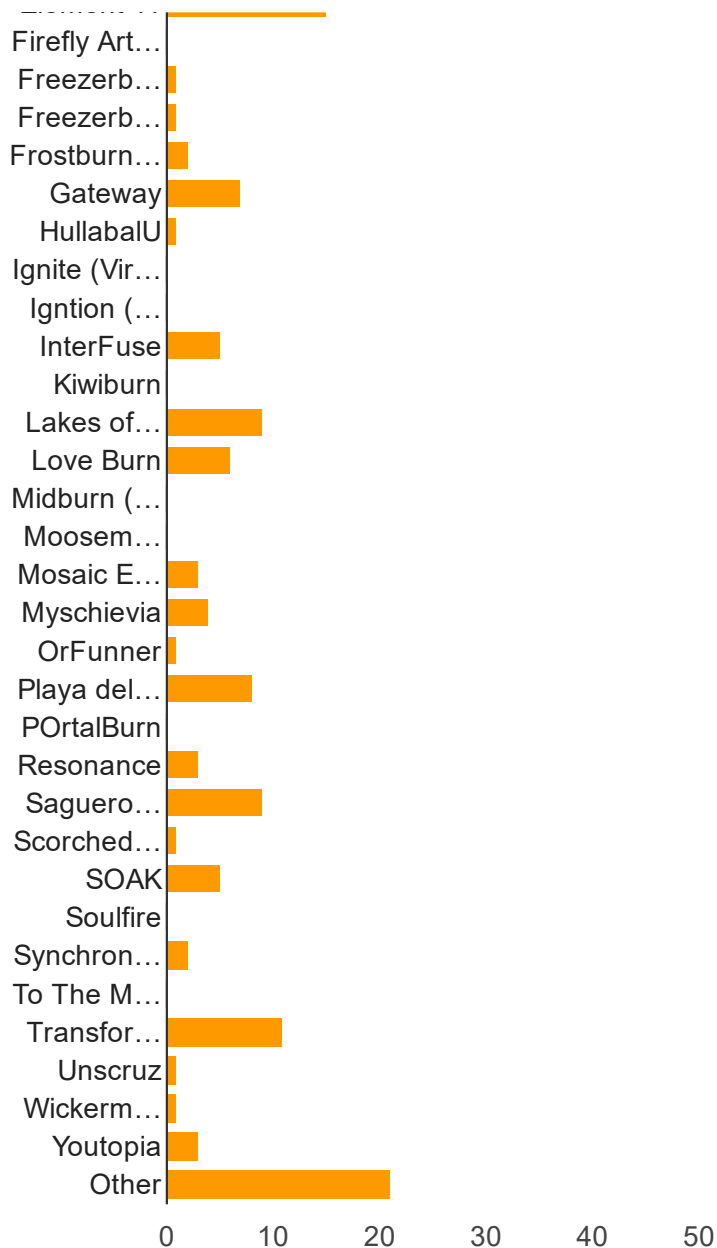
Veterans

What previous years have you attended Apogaea?



What other Burning Man Regional Events have you attended?



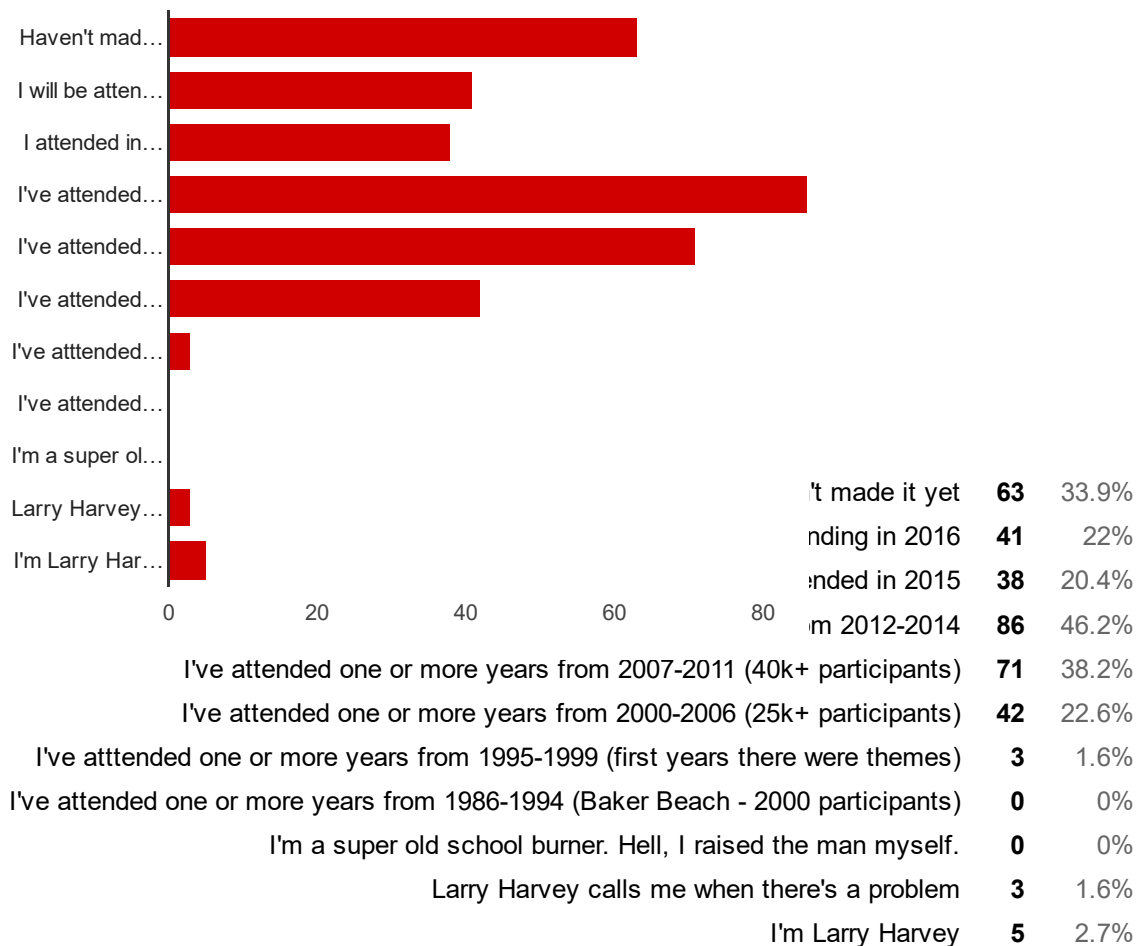


Alchemy	8	8.6%
AfrikaBurn	1	1.1%
Burnal Equinox	22	23.7%
Burning Flipside	18	19.4%
Burn in the Forest (Vancouver)	1	1.1%
Burning Seed	0	0%
Burn on the Bay (Yellowknife)	0	0%
Critical Massive	1	1.1%
Dark Skies	2	2.2%
Decompression (any)	60	64.5%

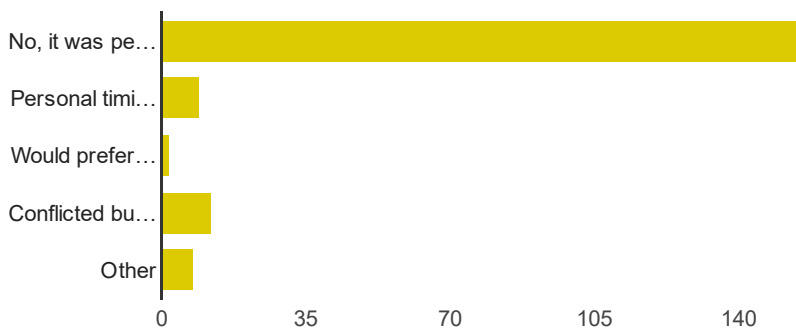
Element 11	15	16.1%
Firefly Arts Collective	0	0%
Freezerburn (Austin)	1	1.1%
Freezerburn (Flatonia, TX)	1	1.1%
Frostburn (Pittsburgh)	2	2.2%
Gateway	7	7.5%
HullabalU	1	1.1%
Ignite (Virginia)	0	0%
Ignition (Montreal)	0	0%
InterFuse	5	5.4%
Kiwiburn	0	0%
Lakes of Fire	9	9.7%
Love Burn	6	6.5%
Midburn (Israel)	0	0%
Mooseman (Ontario)	0	0%
Mosaic Experiment	3	3.2%
Myschievia	4	4.3%
OrFunner	1	1.1%
Playa del Fuego	8	8.6%
PORtalBurn	0	0%
Resonance	3	3.2%
Aguero Man	9	9.7%
Scorched Nuts	1	1.1%
SOAK	5	5.4%
Soulfire	0	0%
SynchroniCity	2	2.2%
To The Moon	0	0%
transform	11	11.8%
Unscruz	1	1.1%
Wickerman (Pennsylvania)	1	1.1%
Youtopia	3	3.2%
Other	21	22.6%

Participants

Have you attended Burning Man?

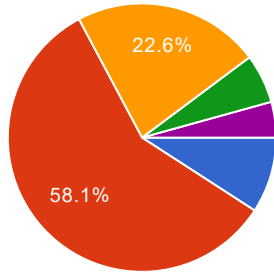


Did Apogaea conflict with any other events for you this year?



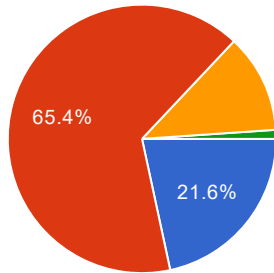
No, it was perfect timing	155	87.1%
Personal timing issues / family events	9	5.1%
Would prefer a different season	2	1.1%
Conflicted but I much prefer Apogaea!	12	6.7%
Other	8	4.5%

How do you feel about the ticket price this year?



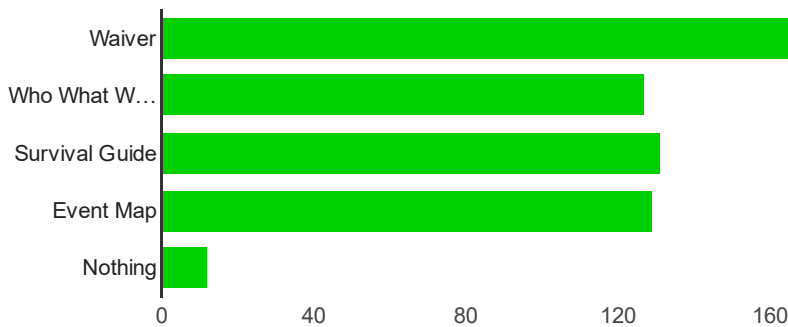
I'd be happy to pay more next year	17	9.1%
The price was just right	108	58.1%
It was expensive but I made do	42	22.6%
It was difficult for me to afford	11	5.9%
I needed assistance to get my ticket	8	4.3%

How do you feel about how Apogaea is spending the money they are getting from ticket sales?



They make so much happen for so little, I wonder how they do it	40	21.6%
I see that money is well spent	121	65.4%
For this amount of money I should be seeing much more infrastructure / land / something	22	11.9%
I can't see any value for the money they collect	2	1.1%

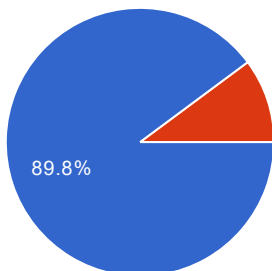
What documents did you print / read ahead of time this year?



Waiver **168** 89.8%

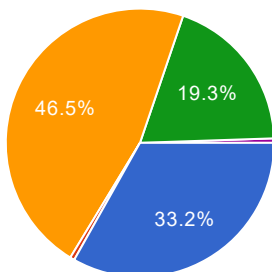
Who What When Where Guide	127	67.9%
Survival Guide	131	70.1%
Event Map	129	69%
Nothing	12	6.4%

Did you read the survival guide?



Yes	168	89.8%
No	19	10.2%

How do you feel this event adheres to the Burning Man 10 principles?

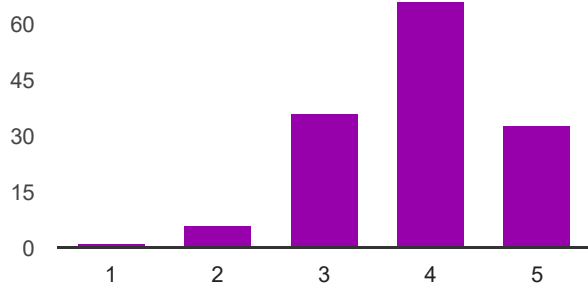


I see examples of the 10 principles wherever I look	62	33.2%
I've never heard of or don't care about the 10 principles	1	0.5%
I see a fair amount of thought about the 10 principles, no complaints	87	46.5%
There are a number of things that could be done better to follow along with the principles	36	19.3%
I see no examples of how this event follows the 10 principles	1	0.5%

Telemetry

If you used the Apogaea.com website, please rate the helpfulness of using the website to find event information

1	1	0.7%
2	6	4.2%
3	36	25.4%
4	66	46.5%
5	33	23.2%



be your experience

Absolute the worst part of the colorado regional thingy. total poop stain on our reputation as a burning thingy.

active

People need to calm down

It seems like a lot more stuff is being posted primarily on the Facebook group and it's kind of easy to miss.

The vocal few tend to portray a negetive image of our community.

It's kind of a terrible shitstorm of needless drama on the off season, but leading up to the event it's always a great source of information and community support for last-minute crises. On balance I'd call that a win.

ease of finding information

It's fine.

Was reasonably useful

There have been too many trolls that are not part of the community, causing too much strife.

They complain about the event, and don't contribute to it at all.

Overly moderated shit show

Great! Well managed.

People should stop being assholes and stop sounding like reactionary reddit fucks who complain about "free speech" every time they are moderated. Otherwise people are nice, supportive, and helpful

Even when people are trying to be helpful, others jump in to say we're all being trolls

I would say it follows the Pareto principle - 20% of the stuff posted accounts for 80% of its usefulness.

Waaaay too negative. People made this land sound like a snake-infested toxic waste dump. I think there is a chicken-little mentality in this community that sucks

Can be helpful but often is just emotional

seems a bit heavy handed on censorship

I liked the Facebook page better after the event.

rabblerrabble

Nice

The amount of arguing that happens on it is disgraceful, especially to outsiders.

To much negativity and spam/irrelevant shit. Moderate it harder

Stop censorship and don't invite land owners into the page. Add them to the Colorado Burner page instead and let the community speak freely.

Should be official, too many negative unhelpful threads and comments

Way too much negative and censorship doesn't help anything.

It's super hostile in there some days. Even if you are asking for help.

Good!

Many lovely people and 15 annoying fucks. Fine with me, rough on outsiders and thin skinned ones.

Negative tone sometimes

Its very hard for ppl to express themselves..... So many sensitive souls or rotten apples w opinions.... It can be unfun to read posts.

I didn't discover it until a day or two before

Lots of snark.

Snarf

Huge waste of time, energy, and WAY too much negativity. Needs to be an official communication channel that is moderated to keep it focused on Apo, to help keep the trolls out, and to keep it from making Apogaea community look horrible (like it does many times a year) :(The Apogaea Facebook group is not a friendly place to find or get information.

Rabble rabble rabble yadda yadda yadda... [insert emoticon here]

I like its use as a communications tool for a) official announcements from the board, and b) fun announcements from theme camps, artists, etc. I deplore the fact that so many people in the community treat it like a YouTube comments section, but not much can be done about that.

Generally terrible, good for trolling and irritating people, that's it.

Lots of negative trolls on there, the experience and people who attend do not reflect the Facebook community.

Aweful. More negativity in 6 months than I have experienced in 20 years. Too many mean people intentionally hurting other people.

To much non-apo/cutsie/noise stuff posted.

I don't, and I recommend others don't use it either, it's the worst of each Apo attendee's behavior on display.

Entertaining drama

Toxic.

NO CENSORSHIP

It was a bit too moist in there

Mixed

Very helpful. Much less snarky than the unofficial burning man Facebook

Some information, lots of snark

Very facebooky

meh

good, but lots of complainers

The haters are a downer. They do not respect how hard everyone works to make this happen.

Entitlement is lame.

Ugh. Drama central.

Checked it frequently.

Super negative all around. I've left all apogaea groups on facebook. (insert snark about me leaving)

Sad. The community is mean. It turns people off. I had to leave the group because it crushed me to see my beloveds acting this way. Information wasn't findable. People seemed to think it was official and asked for details there when there's a perfectly good website.

Flame wars, memes, nothing new.

Official posts are always well worded and respectful. Participants can get pretty nasty sometimes. And not in the snarky way, but just mean.

DRAMA

Do not appreciate the bullying (trolling, etc.) and censorship, but otherwise great.

Fuck that shit.

It's terrible and toxic. It'd be great if it could be deleted and replaced by an official page where announcements were posted.

The FB group is an ugly, ugly place. I left in disgust.

It was better next year

oh seriously? Need to moderate and control this more official channel better!

Fiesty

We all know it's awful so I occasionally look at it but NEVER post or comment.

Ugh.

I hate social media. It brings out the worst in people. It was helpful to see hints and info from the land owners on there however.

very good only complaint was some peoples negativity

Meh

Not on Facebook so cant get event info

It's pretty volatile and filled with people that are freaking out about one thing or another. I actually try to avoid it.

Snarky

Love it

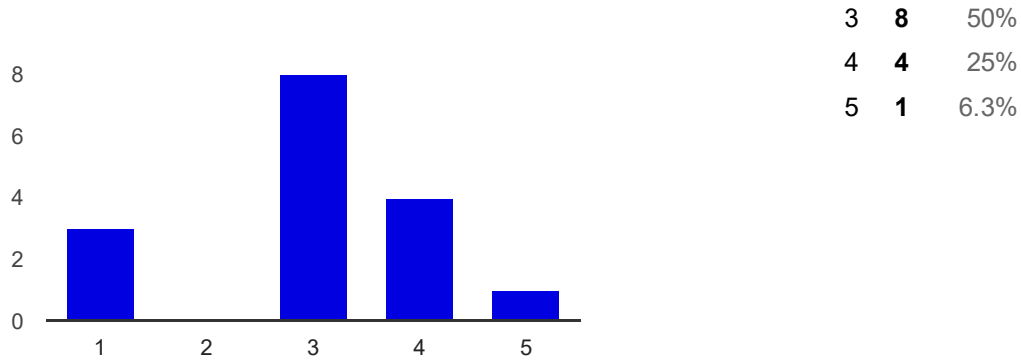
Well informed

Dear Lord, people get worked up.

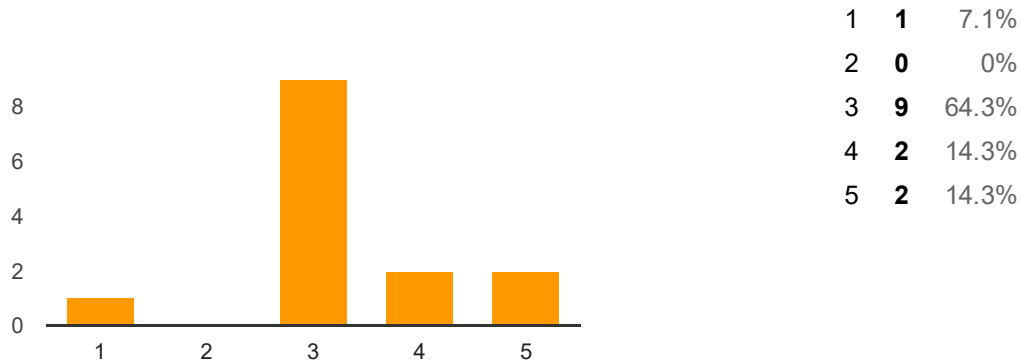
Helpful. Overall a good experience except for the trolls and negative nancys.

If you accessed the Apogaea Twitter feed, please rate the helpfulness of this experience

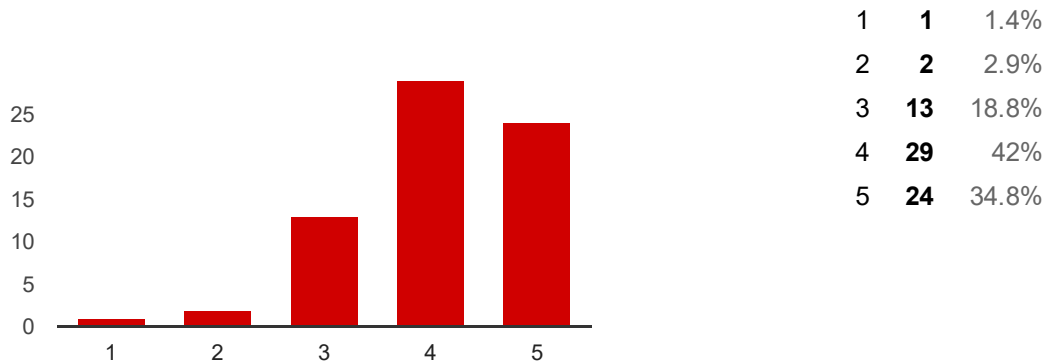
1	3	18.8%
2	0	0%



If you accessed the Apogaea Google + feed, please rate the helpfulness of this experience



If you receive the Apogaea Outpost Newsletter, please rate the helpfulness of this experience



What methods of communication would you prefer that we haven't covered here?

Chaturbate

Website is fine, but i feel like during the week before, the first thing i should see on the landing page is a list of essential documents. I mean, i know they're all scattered various places, but all the most up.to date info should be front and center. Other than that, fab.

e-mail

Skip all the other media and just go with Facebook

Do you have a listserve?

All of these radio choice buttons needed a "Did not use or have contact with" option.

Homing pidgeon.

I think it's necessary to firm up the placement map further in advance of the event. I volunteered placement, and saw two different versions of the map. Granted, the two versions were about 95% similar...but for the 5% that had changed, it caused some confusion.

Get information out sooner

emails to ticket holders

Honest and helpful communication in general. More transparency about decisions and where the event process is.

Carrier Pigeon

Snail Mail

Phone alert tree

N / A

Any additional suggestions for Apogaea's External Communications Group (Telemetry)?

There were so many "or else there's no Apo this year" threats that by the time the event was coming up, it was difficult to take them seriously.

We need to be more timely in getting updates and news on to the web site.

Maybe hide some fun surprises in the normal communication. Something that would make a person think. I wish I had read/prepared for that

The website navigation is a big clunky, like trying to find what roles are open takes several clicks. In many cases it's hard to find key info and required clicking around many times, even for us 4+ year veterans

Thanks

Post and send info more in advance, don't wait until right before the event.

Facebook is proving to be a sour place for any sort of discussion. I'd strongly recommend that the org officially distance itself from the FB group; it invites too much drama, conflict, and potential liability. Redirecting folks to use Official Communication channels (contact forms via the website) should be a priority. Alternatively, direct folks to the Colorado BM Community for unofficial discussions and lock down who/what's posted to the 'Official' Apo FB group/page.

Great job with crafting messages. Still could benefit from some PR help.

Keep it positive and try to keep the alarm clever instead of emergency mode. That could have turned people off.

Send brochures

Communicate better

telemetry rocks! so responsive and awesome!

You all rock!

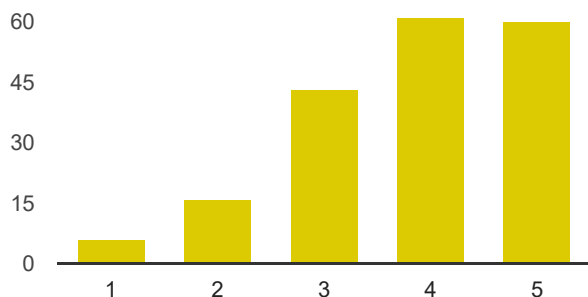
Set up an IFTTT channel that updates all your social media accounts at once to ensure consistency across the board. It was hard because some updates seemed to come through the

newsletter, some came through Facebook, there were probably others I missed not being on other social media platforms. It lead to a lot of confusion between Apo participants.

Just have more Outpost newsletters emailed out with information as things are updated.

Experience Questions

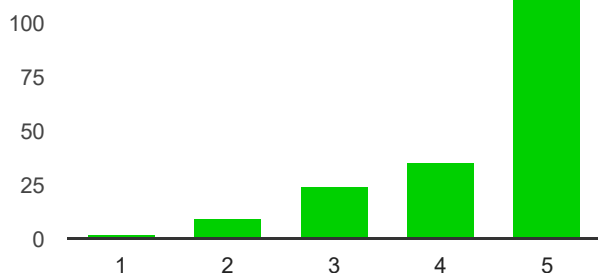
How was your experience with ticketing?



Horrible: 1	6	3.2%
2	16	8.6%
3	43	23.1%
4	61	32.8%

I love the ticketing process so freaking much!: 5 **60** 32.3%

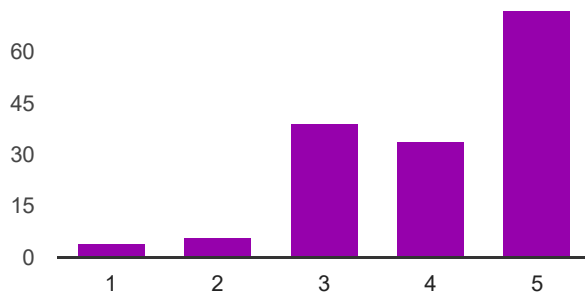
How was your experience with the gate?



Horrible: 1	2	1.1%
2	9	4.9%
3	24	13%
4	35	19%

I love the gate so freaking much!: 5 **114** 62%

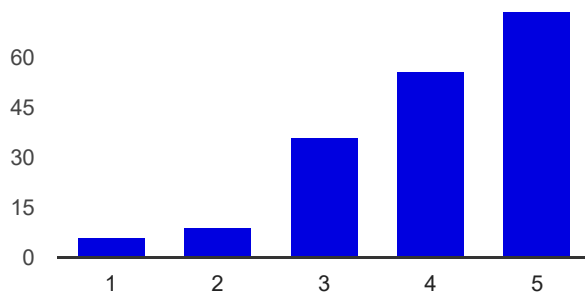
How was your experience with the parking shuttle?



Horrible: 1 **4** 2.6%
 2 **6** 3.9%
 3 **39** 25.2%
 4 **34** 21.9%

Better than expected: 5 **72** 46.5%

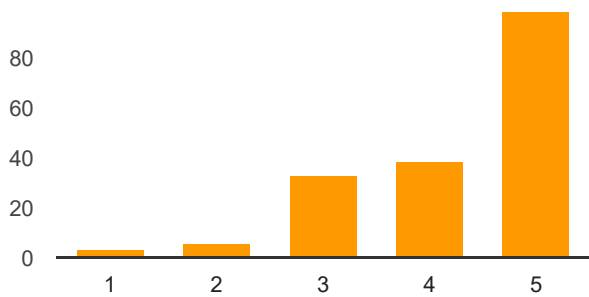
How was your experience with the road from gate to the event?



Horrible: 1 **6** 3.3%
 2 **9** 5%
 3 **36** 19.9%
 4 **56** 30.9%

Better than expected: 5 **74** 40.9%

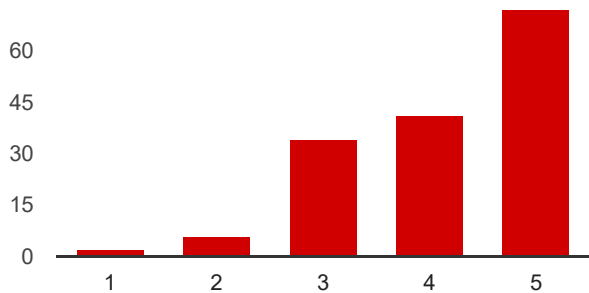
How was your experience with the greeters?



I love the Greeters so freaking much!:

3	33	18.3%
4	39	21.7%
5	99	55%

How was your experience with parking?

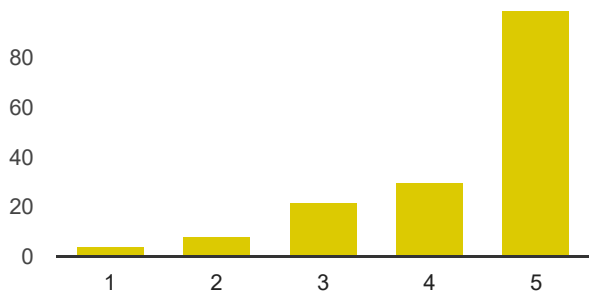


Horrible:

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3	34	21.9%
4	41	26.5%
5	72	46.5%

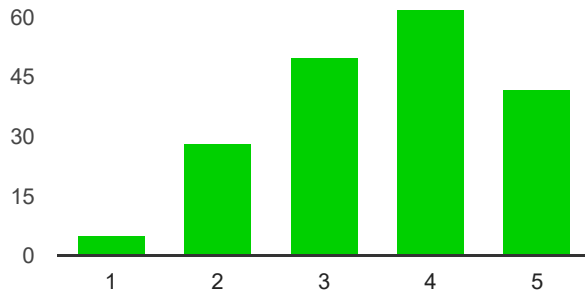
Better than expected:

How was your experience with waiting in lines?



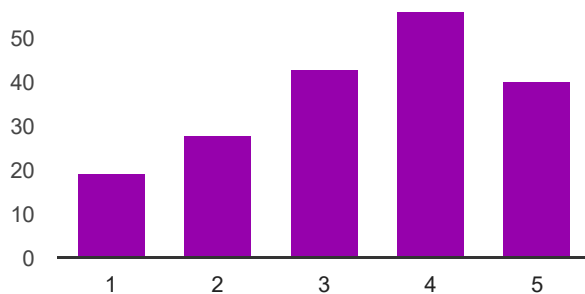
Horrible: 1	4	2.5%
2	8	4.9%
3	22	13.5%
4	30	18.4%
Better than expected: 5	99	60.7%

How did you like the land this year?



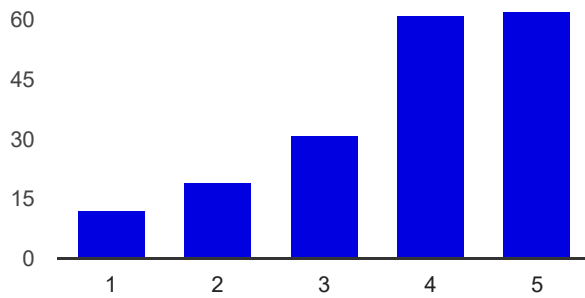
Horrible: 1	5	2.7%
2	28	15%
3	50	26.7%
4	62	33.2%
Exceptional: 5	42	22.5%

Were there enough portapotties?



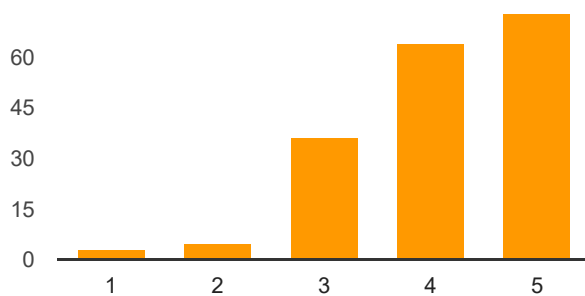
Not enough: 1	19	10.2%
2	28	15.1%
3	43	23.1%
4	56	30.1%
More than enough: 5	40	21.5%

Were the portapotties maintained?



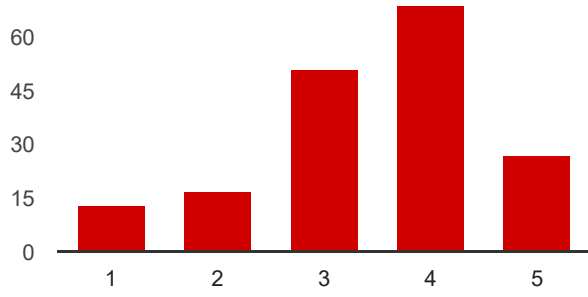
Not enough:	1	12	6.5%
	2	19	10.3%
	3	31	16.8%
	4	61	33%
Better than expected:	5	62	33.5%

How were sound levels and music coordination handled this year?



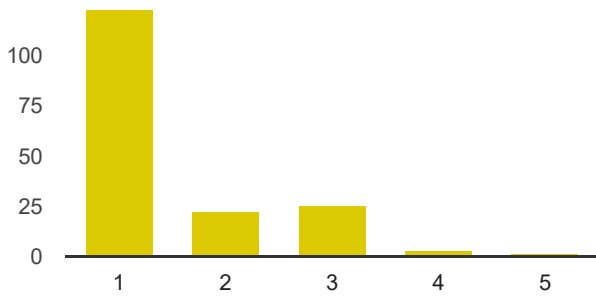
Horribly:	1	3	1.7%
	2	5	2.8%
	3	36	19.9%
	4	64	35.4%
Exceptionally:	5	73	40.3%

How was the variety / diversity of music this year?



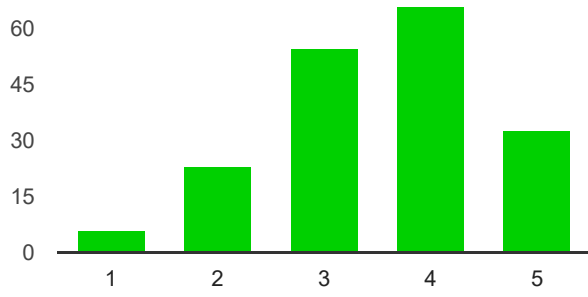
3 **51** 28.8%
 4 **69** 39%
 Better than expected: 5 **27** 15.3%

How often did you hear bagpipes?



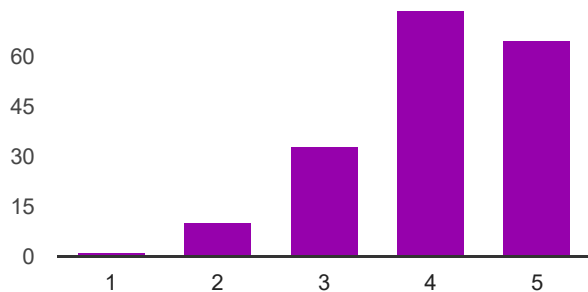
Not enough: 1 **123** 70.7%
 2 **22** 12.6%
 3 **25** 14.4%
 4 **3** 1.7%
 All the time: 5 **1** 0.6%

How was theme camp and art placement handled this year?



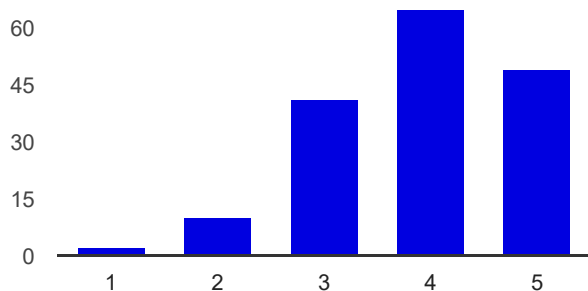
Horribly: 1	6	3.3%
2	23	12.6%
3	55	30.1%
4	66	36.1%
Exceptionally: 5	33	18%

How was the art this year?



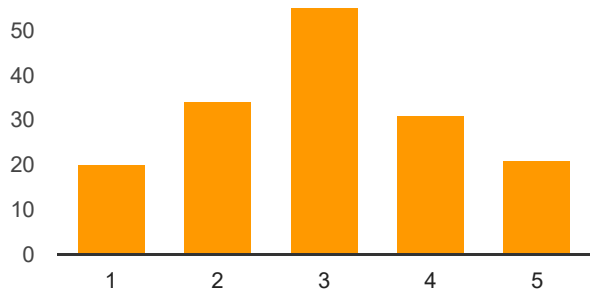
Horrible: 1	1	0.5%
2	10	5.5%
3	33	18%
4	74	40.4%
I loved the art so freaking much!: 5	65	35.5%

How well was the art grant money spent this year?



Horrible: 1	2	1.2%
2	10	6%
3	41	24.6%
4	65	38.9%
I loved how the art grants were given out so freaking much!: 5	49	29.3%

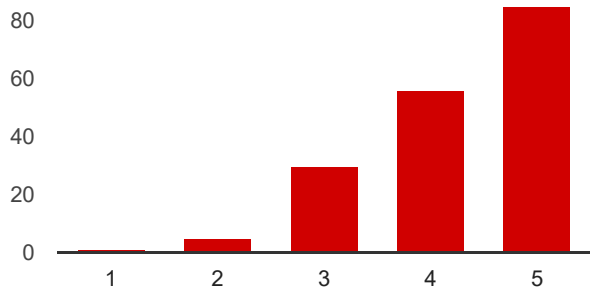
What was your experience with the effigy this year?



Horrible: 1	20	12.4%
2	34	21.1%
3	55	34.2%
4	31	19.3%

I loved the effigy so freaking much!: 5 **21** 13%

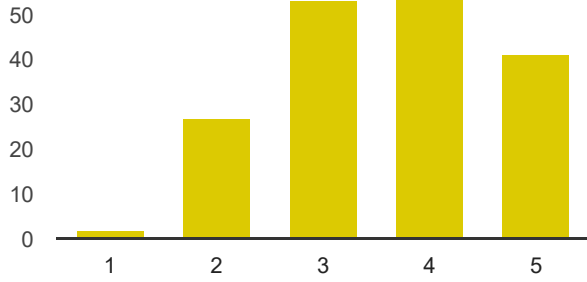
What was your experience with the temple this year?



Horrible: 1	1	0.6%
2	5	2.8%
3	30	16.9%
4	56	31.6%

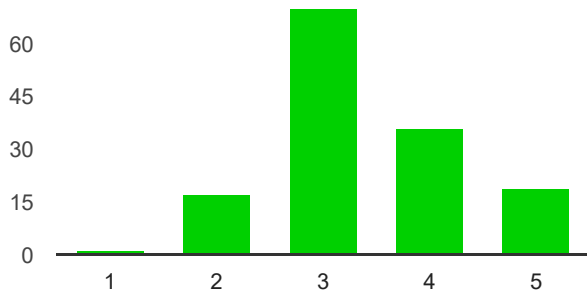
I loved the temple so freaking much!: 5 **85** 48%

How was your experience with center camp this year?



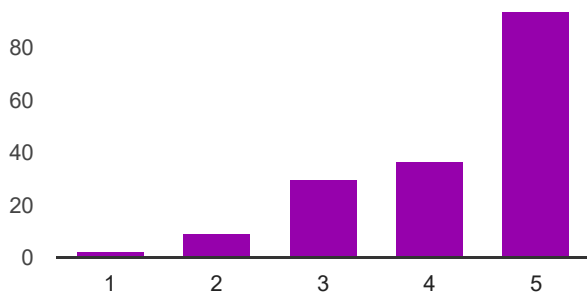
I love center camp so freaking much!: 3 **53** 29.8%
 4 **55** 30.9%
 5 **41** 23%

How was your experience with center camp workshops and performances this year?



Horrible: 1 **1** 0.7%
 2 **17** 11.9%
 3 **70** 49%
 4 **36** 25.2%
 I love center camp workshops so freaking much!: 5 **19** 13.3%

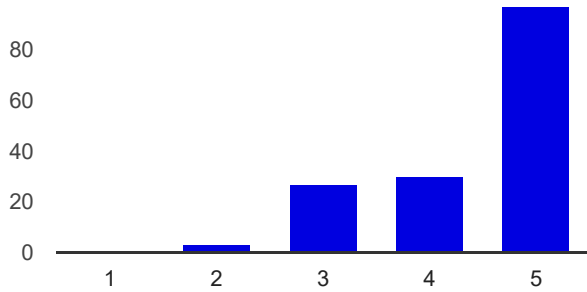
How was your experience with Rangers this year?



Horrible: 1	2	1.2%
	9	5.2%
	30	17.4%
	37	21.5%

I love the Rangers so freaking much!: 5 **94** 54.7%

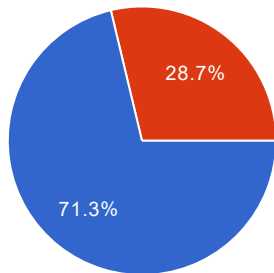
How was your experience with BAMF (Bureau of Apogean Medical and Fire) this year?



Horrible: 1	0	0%
	3	1.9%
	27	17.2%
	30	19.1%

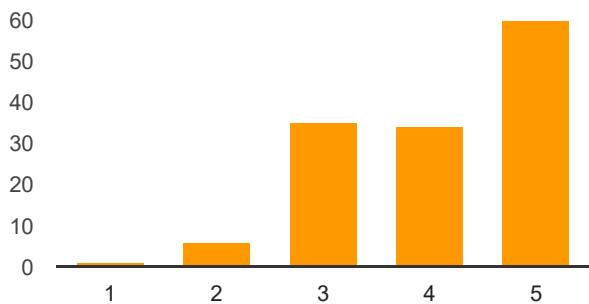
I love BAMF so freaking much!: 5 **97** 61.8%

If there was a time where you needed the help of BAMF or Rangers were you able to get it?



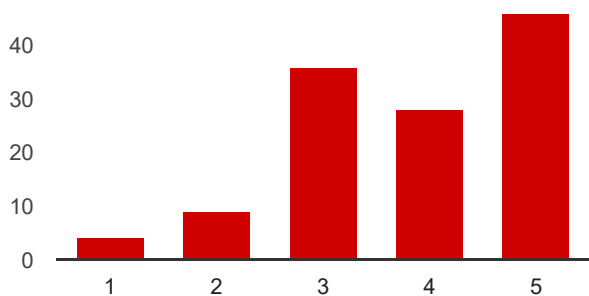
Yes	62	71.3%
No	25	28.7%

How was your experience with the Apo Sec Squad this year? (perimeter security)



I love ASS so freaking much!: 5 **60** 44.1%

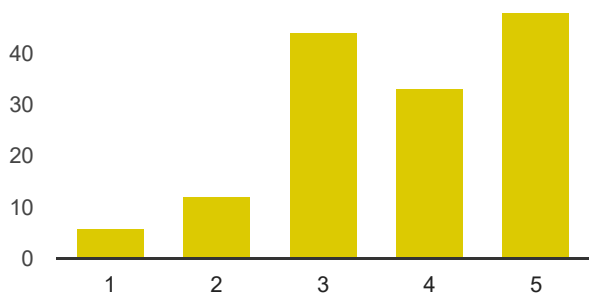
How was your experience with parking enforcement (PRICC)?



Horrible: 1 **4** 3.3%
 2 **9** 7.3%
 3 **36** 29.3%
 4 **28** 22.8%

I love PRICC so freaking much!: 5 **46** 37.4%

How was your experience with the De-Greeters?

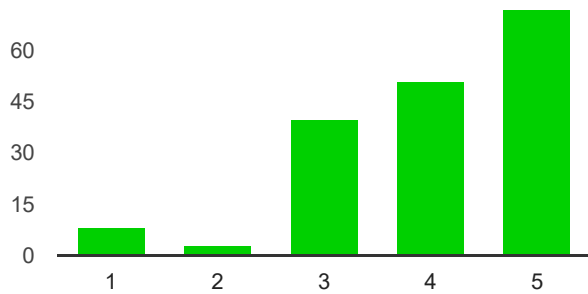


Horrible: 1 **6** 4.2%

2 **12** 8.4%
 3 **44** 30.8%
 4 **33** 23.1%

I love the De-Greeters so freaking much!: 5 **48** 33.6%

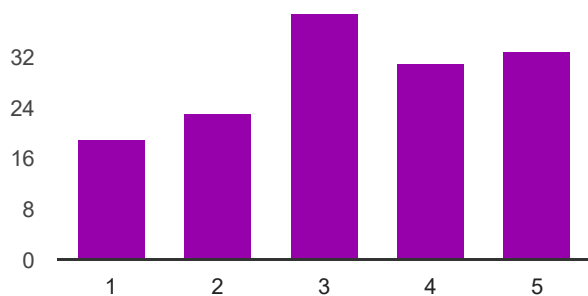
How was your experience with Exodus this year (leaving)



Horrible: 1 **8** 4.6%
 2 **3** 1.7%
 3 **40** 23%
 4 **51** 29.3%

I loved Exodus!: 5 **72** 41.4%

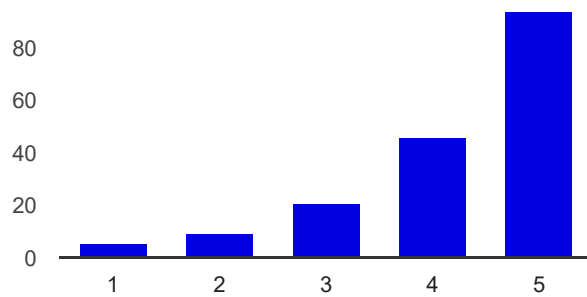
How easy was it to find where to meet up for volunteer shifts?



Horrible: 1 **19** 13.1%
 2 **23** 15.9%
 3 **39** 26.9%
 4 **31** 21.4%

super easy: 5 **33** 22.8%

How much did you hear / read about leave not trace before or during the event?



LNT?: 1 **5** 2.9%

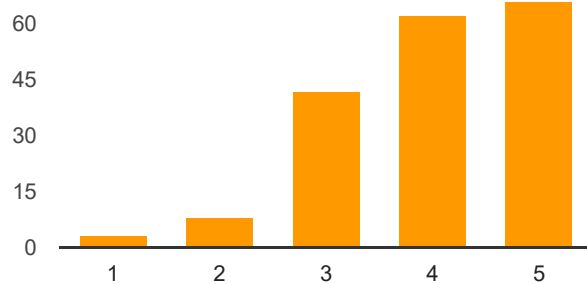
2 **9** 5.1%

3 **21** 12%

4 **46** 26.3%

Leave it better than I found it: 5 **94** 53.7%

How many Apogaeans did you hug?



None: 1 **3** 1.7%

2 **8** 4.4%

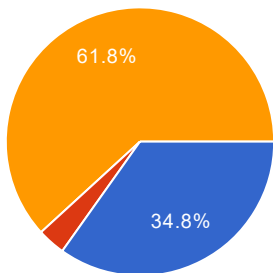
3 **42** 23.2%

4 **62** 34.3%

All of them: 5 **66** 36.5%

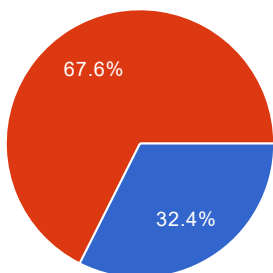
Information

Did you have to park in the lower lot?



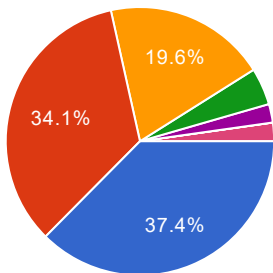
Yes and it worked out ok	62	34.8%
Yes and it was a poor experience	6	3.4%
No	110	61.8%

Were you quizzed at the gate about the survival guide?



Yes	59	32.4%
No	123	67.6%

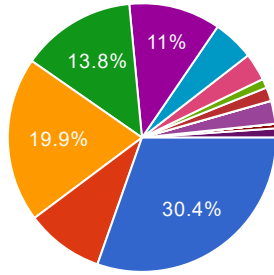
How long did you have to wait at the gate before you could travel into the event?



No wait	67	37.4%
Less than 5 minutes	61	34.1%
5-15 minutes	35	19.6%
15-30 minutes	8	4.5%
30-45 minutes	4	2.2%
45-60 minutes	0	0%
More than an hour	4	2.2%

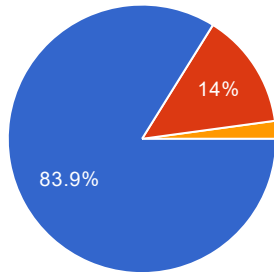
How many bags of ice did you buy?

0	55	30.4%
1	17	9.4%
2	36	19.9%



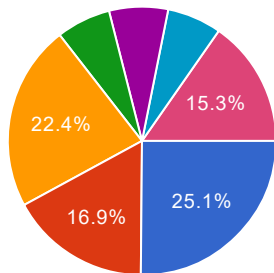
3	25	13.8%
4	20	11%
5	9	5%
6	6	3.3%
7	2	1.1%
8	3	1.7%
9	0	0%
10	5	2.8%
11	0	0%
12	0	0%
13	0	0%
14	0	0%
15	1	0.6%
16+	2	1.1%

Are you familiar with what Apogaea rangers do and how to contact them if needed?



Yes	156	83.9%
I know what they are but not how to find them	26	14%
No	4	2.2%

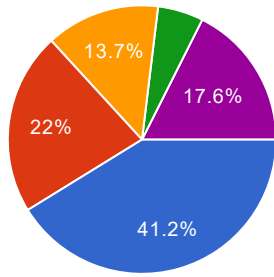
How often did you volunteer for an official department at the event?



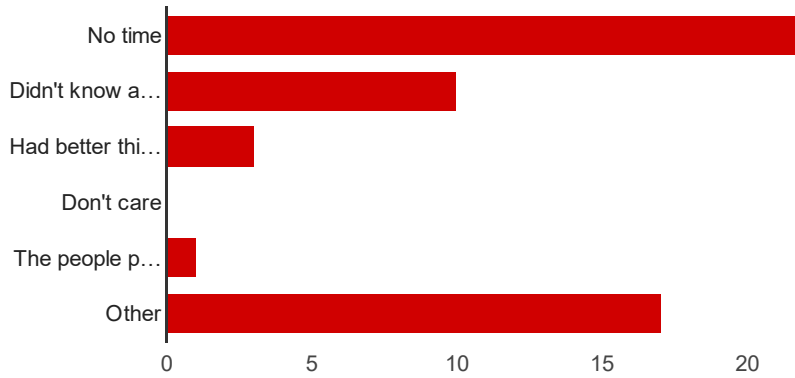
I didn't	46	25.1%
1 shift	31	16.9%
2 shifts	41	22.4%
3 shifts	12	6.6%
4 shifts	13	7.1%
5+ shifts	12	6.6%
I'm a lead	28	15.3%

How often did you volunteer for a theme camp / art installation (during the event)?

I didn't	75	41.2%
<6 hours	40	22%



6-12 hours	25	13.7%
12-24 hours	10	5.5%
Days and Days!	32	17.6%



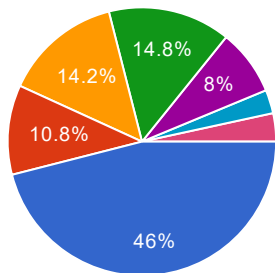
No time	22	45.8%
Didn't know about it	10	20.8%
Had better things to do	3	6.3%
Don't care	0	0%
The people profiting off of the event should pay people to do it	1	2.1%
Other	17	35.4%

Did other participants respect the asking consent for photography rule?



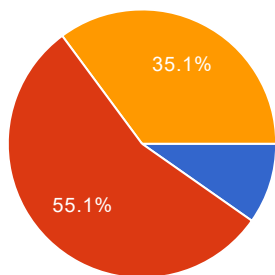
Yes	110	65.9%
No	20	12%
Sometimes	42	25.1%

How long did you have to wait to leave the event?



Time Range	Count	Percentage
5-15 minutes	25	14.2%
15-30 minutes	26	14.8%
30-45 minutes	14	8%
45-60 minutes	5	2.8%
More than an hour	6	3.4%

Did you install and use the firechat app on your phone during the event?



Yes	18	9.7%
No	102	55.1%
I have no idea what you're talking about	65	35.1%

Location

What businesses did you visit / shop at in and around Trinidad?

- Safeway
- Gas station
- None
- none
- Gas station
- gas station
- Gas station, sonic
- Gas
- Sonic

McDonalds

gas station, sub store/gas,pharmacy

Shell station, Burger king

spent sunday night/monday in trinidad. Stayed at a B&B, went to coffee shop, bought something at an antique shop, went to gas station

Double D's Diner, Safeway, Gas Station

Days inn

Liquor store an Wonderful House Chinese Food

THC liquor store grocery store

Wal-Mart

Double D's Grill

Convenience stores, gas stations, a place with tacos

Safeway, Auto Parts, truck parts

Gas station and liquor store

Gas station and sonic

Thrift stores, walmart, gas station, liquor store, rv park, dog boarding at vet clinic, auto shop

Double D's Grill Inc.

Shell gas station (gas and snacks), Safeway (dry ice), Double D's Grill (lunch on the way out)

King Soopers, Shell gas station

restaurants/gas station

Ice Cream shop, Safeway

food/gas

Shell station

coffee shop, gas, grocery

taco bell, safeway

None

A Gas station and a small dinner

Safeway, dispensary

n/a. We tried to stop at the visitors center but it was closed.

Street Taco Place in Pueblo.

Safeway, Faragosi Farms;)

Hardware store, Safeway, Uhaul, Gas station,

Sonic & gas station

N / a

ewe

Sonic, safeway

Gas stations

Convenience store

Sonic, taco bell, sorry not sorry.
Dispensary / Liquor / Gas / Sonic
Twin Enviro Services
Liquor store, gas station
The library
Gas/Food
Lunch
fast food
Safeway and Fuel
sonic gas-
the gas station, on the way out
Safeway and Walmart
The Ringos bob and earls
Safeway Gas and Grocery
Liquor store
Pizza place and Big R
Tower 64 motel and RV park. The wal-mart
gas station and diner.
the cafe
Safeway, liquor store, Loaf and Jug
Cafe What a Grind and Shell gas station
Taco Bell
Wonderful House
restaurants
restraunt x2, Walmart
Thrift store
Booze store and Safeway
Gas, Hardware Store
grocery & gas
Dispensary
Walmart, Sonic, conoco
Gas station and food
gas station, atomic
resturants liquor dispesary
Liquor store, gas station, Sonic
mcdonalds
Purchased gas & had lunch & coffee
Dispensaries

Stopped for food

Gas stations, a family diner, and safeway

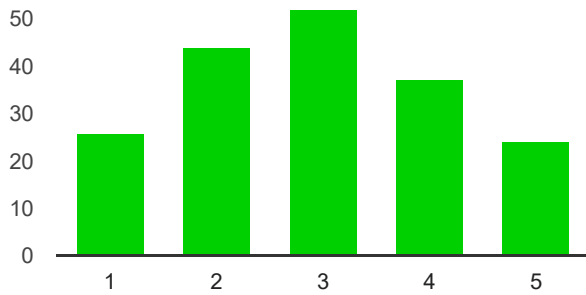
Gas and grocery

Al's propane

Gas station, restaurants

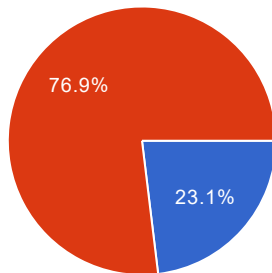
Gas Station

What was your experience with the distance to the event?



Too far: 1	26	14.2%
2	44	24%
3	52	28.4%
4	37	20.2%
Just right: 5	24	13.1%

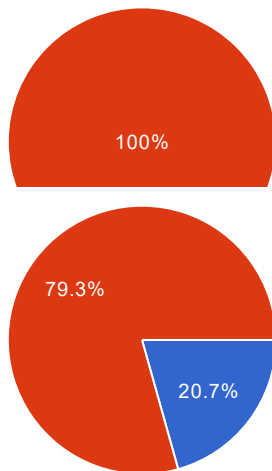
Did you leave your garbage at the town dropoff outside the gate and pay the local community for that service?



Yes	42	23.1%
No	140	76.9%

Did you leave your garbage at the gate and not pay anyone?

Yes	0	0%
No	180	100%



Yes	38	20.7%
No	146	79.3%

Detailed Questions

Additional comments about ticketing?

It would be nice if there was daily tickets for those that want to attend but can't do the whole weekend.

I ended up with a ticket that I couldn't get rid of. It may be nice if the ladder stuff ran longer next year, even if toward the it's just to connect with a queue of potential sellers/buyers.

I think the ticket price was a little steep but I can understand why. I def want to get more involved and help with volunteering next year.

My main issue was with ladder. I ended up with an extra ticket because some friends bailed and it just cycled through lots of people without anyone accepting or rejecting it. People were actively looking for tickets on FB, but nobody on Ladder was paying attention. I feel like the event needs a ticket transfer system that is better suited for hippies/people who never check email. Perhaps you could give the seller the ticket requester's info so we reach out? Or perhaps notify by text in addition to email? Or have ticket sales available at the gate for all the unclaimed tickets that were floating around FB the week of so there's a chance of them being used? Ladder in itself was a great implementation of a solid idea, but unfortunately it assumes that people actually check their email. Clearly not the case.

I had no issues with ticketing.

Was unable to get tickets.

Coupon never worked, I had counted on the discount, and almost missed the chance to purchase trying to figure it out

None

Good job

Make more tickets available, seems like they go to fast.

Couldn't use the discount code for ticket bought last year.

Having will call and tickets in separate lanes seemed confusing. Banned people can easily buy

tickets second hand.

I didn't like the tiered/discount tickets. I got a refund for 2015, so why discount? One ticket, one price.

Please sell all the tickets all at once, much earlier in the year, like Arise Fest.

Ticketing prices were a little steep for a "day short" event. However, I received a scholarship ticket and acquiring tickets was easy for those who volunteered and who had special tickets.

We were able to get tickets but had to look at an atomic clock and refresh the page at EXACTLY the right moment to do so.

Ticket codes / Discounts for Volunteers desperately needed.

would have been nice not to worry about bringing the paper ticket, almost left Denver without it
Ladder unusable

The Ladder/Step process didn't work very well

Brie is awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I never got to use my code to buy my ticket and had to pay full price. The whole system was fucked up, and buying tickets is way more confusing and stressful than it should be.

previous volunteers should have first access to tickets

Good ...people buy too many tix in round 1-2 and then have to sell...limit?

The 'sold-out-in-five-minutes' thing is a bit old.

Easy peasy. Volunteer initiative worked well. Willing to pay more for ground control.

I would recommend directed group sales for theme camps.

Got tickets in 2nd wave of online sale

Raise the price and give a break to those who volunteer over a certain number of hours. I paid full price then mooped 6 hours on Saturday, then worked 8 hours on Saturday and 8 hours on Sunday with DPW strike team. Not fair!

Worked well. Brie is a rockstar!

TicketFly is not fly. I miss Brown Paper tickets. The benefits have not materialized and the drawbacks are significant. Slow buggy website, Crappy support, poor database of ticket holders, slow/non-existent mailings, expensive, corporate. HATE TicketFly.

We'll miss you Brie

Expensive give codes to those who volunteer

More direct distribution to theme camps and art projects and other people who directly contribute to the event.

Codes for last year did not work

The discount codes from 2015 did not work at all and slowed down the ordering process. It would have been nice to have a priority ordering access option or do the discounts after the fact or something, but end of the day, I didn't mind paying full price (it was just frustrating to have that offered and then not have it actually work).

The first release was disappointing--system didnt seem to work with my browser and didn't get a ticket

I think we need to make a lot more tickets available for art. My Apogaea granted art piece takes

5 people to put together, yet I was only give 2 guaranteed (directed) tickets. It would've been nice to get the minimum number of people I need for my art piece to each get a directed ticket as I struggled to secure tickets for my entire art team.

Additional comments about parking / exodus?

I think it was perfect with the shuttle service.

Was great

think both went really smoothly.

Was great. Hail and all.

Parking entrance was a disaster- boyfriend waited for a shuttle for over 2 hours on Friday afternoon

The one-lane road causes a lot of delays.

None

Good job

I hear you need some help moving bricks

super duper

The parking was fine and the shuttles were great way, it was nice not to have all the cars in the way

They were great

There seemed to be a lot of confusion about which way exodus traffic was supposed to go. We lucked out and ended up going the right direction but I think this added a lot of time to a lot of peoples' exodus.

Plenty of parking

no waits for us, great!

Parking and staff were great

I spent literally two hours parking my car and getting back to the camp by shuttle. It was very disorganized and slow. Then I felt bitter that other people without parking passes just ignored that and left their cars in the camp all weekend.

A bit disorganized and left us stranded for a long time in the parking lot on an EXTREMELY hot afternoon. No one was prepared to have to stand in the parking lot like that and had left all our gear at our campsites.

make parking in walking distance

Too many vehicles were allowed to stay in the camping areas.

Coming was okay ..we got there Wednesday...leaving was arduous

Great work shifting operations to fit the weather. Despite some (expected) initial hiccups, it went really, really well. KUDOS!

I was grateful that we were able to have our vehicle with us (Trailer was attached to it and required due to blown out hydrolic lift).

Seems that there is enough space to do parking on grounds if we stay.

I thought it was fine for being a new land.

My husband and I are very self reliant people. We did not feel safe at the event without our vehicle in case of emergency. We felt we could depend on ourself better than emergency services to get us out of there in an emergency. PARKING WAS NOT ENFORCED TOWARD THE END OF THE EVENT. We followed the rules and then watched people around us pull up and keep their vehicles.

Some people were parking in the event itself.

Exodus was easy, and no wait for the shuttle!

The shuttles weren't all running when needed the most. There was a group of 12 of us that waited over 15 min for a shuttle to take us back to the event, but everyone got fed up waiting and walked the road over the hill, creating a potentially dangerous situation.

Nolan is awesome sauce!

Great JOB! Very little wait, Very good organization, Sweet!

road direction reversal was a big mistake - created more problems than it solved.

Nolan is the very best thing!

Meh

A lot of people came to ask where to find the shuttle at greeters.

This land accommodates car camping better than bart's land.

Very long wait at exodus, since I needed to go on the one open road three times (down to get my car, back up to event to hitch my camper, back down with camper). Each time there was at least a 20 to 40 minute wait. But I can be patient!

Was detained by staff until shuttle showed up
seemed unnecessarily long and arduous.

It was fine and organized

There seemed to be a lot of confusion due to one gate for trailers and one for passenger cards coming and going. Clarification next year (if we are at the same location) would be good.

Confusing

I had no experience with parking. But I thought that parking enforcement did a TERRIBLE job as there were cars everywhere at the far end of the sound arm (there were more than a dozen that were parked that should've been moved).

Additional comments about Center Camp / Center camp cafe?

No loud music, should be able to talk to each other most of the time!

music too loud; was hard on rangers/bamf

Get art projects

To the kid who brought the VR set to center camp...You are a true hero

Ice ice baby.

I thought it was fantastic that a brand new lead managed to fill almost all of the time slots for live music/dj's.

Good experience, liked the uncharged unmanned station idea.

None

Looked good

Make Center Camp more central!

I liked that there was always somebody around to answer questions.

Center camp was hard to get to from the road. Didn't spend time there.

where was the free coffee? D-;

enjoyed the coffee

enjoyed it the music could be turned down some

everytime I went there, it was mostly deserted

Center Camp is looking a little dull and worn out these days. Things seem to be falling apart and there isn't much art around center camp. You would expect that center camp have some awesome art to represent apo as a whole and not leave all the art to the theme camps. Good center camp equipment and awesome art at center camp would take care of people complaining about art somewhat.

I likely would have spent more time at Center Camp if it had been easier to get to/less out of the way.

Center camp DJ was a drunken shitshow playing horrible music all day!

love center camp cafe and the music and painting this year

Vr cool

Nice place to wait out a hailstorm!

Center Camp was so far away to even visit.

Bring back self serve coffee for graveyard volunteers

Morgan Hale was the best! Not enough ice, food spoiled, this is a health and safety issue.

When did it become a sound camp? Please bring back the gathering place that builds community, not forces you to wear earplugs.

underutilized, perhaps scale back

Ice operations need a lot of work, on both the vendor and the org side. Inadequate ice is a public health hazard; while we scraped by this year thanks to some last-minute solutions, that should not happen again. The honor system, while it was good, seemed abused this year, particularly since there was limited supply. Suggestions: contract with a vendor to have a freezer trailer (18-wheel size) on site, have official ice hours manned by volunteers, and fixed-prices on bags/blocks.

Need CLEAR guidelines on not having it be a DJ station.

Music needed turned down some

I have only been to burning man, so I was thrilled to see the free refreshments at center camp.

That was very nice and added to the smaller gathering of this regional burn.

Love the free beverages

The music was too loud, it didn't make an inviting hang out space

<3 Thanks for the water. You might want a filter if doing fruit infused water again.

Meh

It was close to me but far from most

There should be no electronic music at center camp. On Friday night center camp was completely empty because there was loud electronic music playing that made the space very un-inviting. Center camp is not a sound camp.

Somehow, I never really hung out there this year. Usually, I spend more time, but it felt like it was really detached and not 'center' due to its location.

Should not be for dj's

not very central, hard to get to

It would be good to have a posted schedule at center camp about workshops being offered - I was asked about this many times while volunteering at the cafe and didn't know what to tell folks regarding that.

Vey different ambiance this year

Additional comments about placement / art / sound? What were two or three of your favorite pieces of art, performances, workshops, or theme camps?

Placement had no clue what they were doing. People in RVs being told to park in non open camping spots. Miss information all over the place. That's fine for other aspects of a burn but not placement.

Wonderlounge, Speleobox

Screaming J's were great, so was the Temple,

Gnomies rocked! Surprised that sound camps never conflicted

The hamster wheel and duck car were great. The placement of temple road pre-event was odd.

Late nite price is right, Chuck wagon, scotch tasting, flaming owl.

Loved the temple passionately. Loved all of the burning metal art.

The Temple, Jedi Fire Simon, The Owl.

Iron sphere (don't know the name), adult price is right, soundpuddle, homemade cyclophone, porn theater in gay town.

I still don't know what the effigy was and did not enjoy the rendition of the Hokey Pokey when I was on the burn field Saturday night. Burns are the closest thing to church for me and it was a bit trivializing and juvenile.

Sound was very well placed and directed.

Good job

Name the roads and camping/art areas, so we can tell people exactly where to find art/camps.

Make a simple, drawn map with named roads and camping/art areas marked out on it, rather than a fancy GIS-enabled one that crams too much data into it...

Sound camps need to be more separated, so you don't have so much bleed over.

I am not sure if there were more camps at the end that I missed.

I liked the pockets of camps and areas.

What happened to Xpat, mushroom car, f-ing unicorns, girls on trampoline?

Favorites: CCL, Metal Camp, Rabbit Hole, Speleotower, and MalfunKtion

Placement was a complete mess! The fact that it was left to the last minute caused countless problems! When our granted art piece showed up without placement on Wednesday, placements response was "figure it out" which is unexceptable. Luckily there were a few kind souls who gave up some of their land for us. Major improvements are needed for next year!

Placement was a bit of a nightmare this year!! Between the map and the placement person we spoke with near the gate, we knew which general area to go to, but there were no signs or anything at the camp spaces. This resulted us doing two hours of cactus removal in an area we didn't end up camping in, and lots of confusion and frustration for us and several camps around us. PLEASE consider putting signs up next year so camps know where to set up! Some of my favorite things happening included Sound Puddle, Intergalactic Chuckwagon, and the Dancetronaut camp.

I would like to establish relationships with the artists at Apo. As I mentioned, I work with the 'BIG WORD' art team at BM and even commissioned a piece (DREAM) that debuted last year at BM and now resides in Arlington, TX, where we are creating DREAM Park, an urban park in Downtown. Working with BM, The Artery, and regionals, I would like to help artists find permanent or temporary locations for their pieces, once they leave the Playa or regional burn. Regarding camp placement, we had an unfortunate experience, as we were told to setup camp next to an operating well and then told to move. By that time (we were in an RV), it was difficult to find other locations that weren't theme camps. We may register a theme camp next year so we can get placement or try to receive an early entry pass.

Speleotower and Wardrobe Malfunktion. Loved the moon tower sky net. Hamster Wheel! Truffula Oasis!

art seemed to be less then normal, but understandably with the lower art grants and I think a lot of people felt unsure if Apo was going to happen again so didn't want to spend a lot of time on projects for nothing

I really wish there were more live music camps. Anyone can set up a PA and play pre-recorded EDM, but calling that a music festival is like having an art festival where you display a bunch of posters you bought at Walmart.

Octopussy, malfunktion, speleobox

Most of the art and installations I never saw because everything was SOOOOOOOOOOOOO spread out

Loved church of prometheus, jedi fire simon, temple, ocean. Things were too spread out for such a short event

I loved the fire art. I was disappointed we couldn't have a burn due to the ongoing burn ban in the area.

Music went until morning, thought it was supposed to stop at 4am. Maybe turn down the volume from midnight until 4am.

human-sized hamster wheel, simon/fire thing

Center Camp was a black hole hidden by BAMF and Rangers. Need to make it a central gathering place with art and foot traffic.

the owl, burlesque at Malfunktion, and the temple

The Ocean too far away---

Jedi/Simon: great! Effigy: very well executed (would've made me cry to see it burn ==))

Speleobox: fun! LNS: always a great time.

Hin Han

ART CARS, YEAH! Loved all the fire art together. That seemed to be it, though. :(

The big steel eco ball thing was great.

Biodiversity Fire Sphere, the SpeleoTower, and the Wardrobe Malfunction Camp

didn't really hear that much sound. it was hard to find where things were happening which was kind of fun at times and also not. art was great. and i was glad to see so many 2015 granted projects.

I would like to have fire spread out. The speleobox was awesome and a safety nightmare!

The extinction globe, Prometheus, SPELOBOX! Metal animal garden, origami dragon art car, awesomeness. Artists brought it this year, and it felt like the artist's event it should.

Meh

LacadasicL was killing it as well as octokitty

Too far of a walk, the gully was too dangerous at night with people camping on the trail.

The hamster wheel, the moon tower, anything else that you can climb or play on.

Loved the Temple, Speliobox, and the owl. Missed a bunch of the art hidden behind others or in the far corners. I really hated the land being so spread out.

Too far to walk

love the art and different neighborhoods! Hamster wheel, dragomi art car, wardrobe malfunction, all amazing!

Loved The Hampster Wheel, Speleotower, and the climbing tower with the net at the top.

Need to tone down the music in some of them

Well done overall! Octopussy was fabulous, the temple was gorgeous, and the party bus was amazing! Also, the ocean camp was one of the best chill spots there.

Missed a lot of it

As a 2015 Apogaea granted art piece, we were completely screwed over and disrespected by placement. In the week before the event, our art piece was moved 5 times and when we showed up to Apogaea, our art piece didn't have any placement. Luke from placement told me to "figure it out myself" and was not helpful. He also admitted that he hadn't read the multiple applications I had filled out about my art piece. So I was left to fend for myself and figure out a place to put my granted art piece, which delayed our art piece being set up by an entire day and caused endless amounts of grief and hardship. The way I was treated as an artist makes me not want to bring art back to Apogaea.

Additional comments about volunteering? Did you volunteer, and if not, why not?

I did volunteer, the volunteer coordinator did a great job for the most part. I do feel maybe an email about the location to meet would have been good.

There needed to be a pre-established place for leads to meet to get their materials, (binders, shift info, etc.), and a solid place for volunteers to meet. It was lame trying to chase people

down.

I did volunteer. Without volunteers the beauty doesn't happen!

One shift a day plus work weekend.

Everyone should volunteer!!!

Volunteering was fun.

I did several shifts with Rangers, and lots and lots of truck driving for Apo..

Elkzilla Camp - we made grilled cheese for anyone that stopped in...people were great and a lot of them hung out, chatted and met new people. Some even donated bacon and we had bacon grilled cheese while supplies lasted

I volunteered for DPW (build weekend and strike).

In addition to spending weeks and hundreds of my own dollars building and running a theme camp, I loved volunteering

Was going to Ranger, but because we had car trouble a few days before the event, we weren't positive we were going to be able to make it, so I didn't sign up for shifts... :(

Yes, I always volunteer!

I wouldn't mind volunteering, if I knew that they needed some more help.

I volunteered. It wasn't clear where and when to meet for shifts.

I bring my own theme camp of radical self reliance, that's all I can muster.

Temple, HinHan, hamster wheel

Yes. ASS Lead - We rocked it this year!

I stated earlier that this was my first year, but I volunteer at BM. So, I may volunteer next year.

Does Apo have a documentary team or a Media Mecca?

Please fix the volunteer site, it was really difficult to use.

Unable to find volunteer booth, was told to goto 3 places but never found them and never got my Ignition swag :(Volunteer booth should be at Info Booth, that's where everyone kept saying to go but they didn't have any shift info.

I switched departments this year- it was refreshing to do something different

I found where to report for my shift by figuring it out logically. However, it would've been a good idea if someone told me in advance where to go. Theoretically, I could have wandered around for a while until I found the right place to be.

Volunteer signup needs to be way earlier, it was bad having to wait until May. Open up signup in January.

The Volunteer booth should be inside center camp and there should be a huge "Volunteer Info" sign and arrow on the road.

Worked at camp and for the camp for 4 days straight and 2 days offsite

I submitted an ember.

Yes- rangered

Had soooooo many people come to Rangers not able to find their meet up place.

No time

I volunteered for medical support. I usually volunteer for the crisis intervention team at burning

man. Our team has a pager system and is bike mobile. It's works great because I can work multiple 24 hour shifts on call. When I get paged I bike to the location. I would volunteer more if I could be on a pager instead of sitting for 8 hours at the med tent. Radio protocol at this event was extremely lax (though funny at times). People were tying up the main channel to tell one volunteer to come eat lunch. A simple call to the person to meet on a different channel would be appropriate. All of the volunteers in medical were wonderful!

Volunteering was a great experience. Met awesome people

More people should volunteer

Hell yeah ALWAYS

I'm exhausted, still.

Yes lead

hard to find who was in charge of volunteer shift to report. Also, hard to get to gate shift, there was no organized way down and no one seemed to care if we made it or not

Making it clearer to the volunteers where they need to meet ahead of time would be very useful.

I spent a good amount of time wandering lost asking where I needed to be and got different answers from BAMF, Center Camp, the Info Booth, etc. etc. Communication between the volunteer leads would be helpful.

I volunteered but felt undirected and didn't have clear understanding of what I needed to do.

More organized to let people know where they need to go.

I loved volunteering and that my campmates did too.

Yes, and will volunteer for more shifts next year

Additional comments about the land?

Amazing!

It was hard to leave camp to see the art as it took forever to go anywhere and the fear of the weather destroying our camp before we got back was a lot.

I wasn't quite prepared for HOW cactusy and cowshitty the land was going to be, but I made do and cleaned up what I could. I did fall into a cactus at one point (it was my fault, I was a darktard) but it didn't derail or cut into my enjoyment of the event.

I really enjoyed it.

Land sucked. Thank's to the host, but I'd pass on it next time.

We'll never be able to burn there. Too spread out; I miss the flows of people that help you run into folks. I didn't see half the event.

I thought the land layout was great and more open and user friendly and the quite area was perfect. It was also great to see an area of Colorado I have never seen. The landowners were great and warm and welcoming and enjoyed the event also. Overall great experience

Loved the layout and the landowners

We cleaned all our cactus and cleaned the cactus on Temple Rd, but it seemed like there were a lot of roads and such that were covered in it. I also was never quite sure if the path connecting the red light district back to the main road was legit or not.

If it wasn't for the permanent threat of a fire ban it would be perfect.

think the spot was right on. I hope we can use the land for the years to come and I hope we can develop it and have it grow. think everyone did an amazing job and I can't wait to grow with it.

Beautiful.

I was skeptical when I first visited the land, but after spending the event on it, I think it has a lot of possibilities. There are so many places in the trees for people to camp. I think we could fit a lot more than we did this year, and probably support a lot more car camping, to save a lot of traffic on the road because of the remote parking.

Good spot for Apo, could see us there for a couple more years

Great area.

The land and the surrounding areas are gorgeous. No complaints.

It's an interesting parcel. Good that it insulates large sound camps and allows art cars and bikes. Bad in that it ghettoizes some parts of Apo.

It was very large. I wish I had brought my bike.

I sprained my ankle 3 times in one night there. The terrain is not forgiving. But I soldier thru it. Wrapping my ankle, and dancing the night away anyways.

Beautiful!

worked out better than I expected after all the noise from some people.

So spread out!!! OMG my legs still hurt. Lots of room for the future, but could we bring it in a bit?

Awsome

I loved the layout and how open everything was and if you wanted to just chill the quiet camp areas were great overall great experience.

Too spread out

The landowners made us feel welcome like we were home that was great, the land was nice and open and other than some cactus here and there we enjoyed it.

Almost too big and difficult to get around. Honestly, we didn't get to see everything. Maybe more shuttle art cars would have helped. Not sure. Nice to have my bike tho. It helped when I did have time to finally get out and explore. Didn't see all my friends since the land was so vast and narrow.

I hope we can continue the cactus removal if we stay here... the whole weekend I was terrified I was going to stumble over a rock in the dark and faceplant into cactus. It was very wild, beautiful land!

Cactus, snakes, OIL WELLS, Oh My!

Considering everything (cactus, etc.), it was pretty good. Difficult to find a level spot for the 27' RV in Open Camping Zones.

Loved it great hosts

Could easily hold 1000 more people. Encourage bikes!

I did not care for the land, way too spread out, too far of a hike just to get to a porta-potty from Camp Chaotic Love area. I also stepped on cactus- ow!

Loved it

Whose cactus lead next year?

The land was awful. I spent the entire event walking with my head down to make sure I wasn't hitting any cacti or divots. The divots were the worst and I twisted my ankle within minutes of arriving to the event. I saw one guy go down really hard and limp away from it. It's just an extra stress that was unnecessary. Also it was entirely too hot, if you keep this land you need to hold the event earlier in the season.

Not enough shade Too hot - This is CO and would love to have land in the mountains where it's cooler and with bigger trees Too spread out - For those with disabilities this prevented them from getting around much. Maybe have some golf carts for in-Apo shuttles next year, if on same land, for those in need Mining equipment too loud and ran 24/7 Lots of space Landowner was friendly Having two roads worked out well (Drove a shuttle for about 10 hours this year)

The land was a harder environment then Burning Man and Saguaro Man. It was way to hot to have this event in June there, if we use the land next year the event should be the weekend before Memorial Day. The divots and slant of the land made walking a chore. I saw someone eat it in a divot when I got there taking him 30 min to get up and then hobble off. The snakes weren't great knowing that they were never, thankfully never saw one. To many bugs. Way too many cacti. I ideally would go with different land next year, and only use this land as a plan B back up. I'll take flat plains over tricky mountains for a burn. As much as we love our trees and hills, we are burners and know how to do our thing in the desert. Someplace closer where we are likely to be able to have fire beats this land, but if we 1 more year there until we find that- I wouldn't complain

Overall, I thought the land was pretty. It was nice having the main road through the land to go to and from other camps. Our camp happened to be situated very close to one of the methane wells, so we constantly heard the "thump thump thump" of its motor 24/7. I would have preferred not to be so near a well...its constant noise was kind of like an audio version of Chinese water torture. I'd like to recommend considering some of the other potential land venues for 2017, to be away from the methane drills.

The land was beautiful!

Fine

Too spread out. Although if we use this land again we don't need parking. There is plenty of space to put cars behind tents and camps.

pretty but things were too far apart

Difficult to see everything without a bike and not everybody had a bike

Thanks to everyone for making this first year safe; now that I've been on-site, the preparation was well-warranted. (Of course, I still managed to bust my ass by slipping down a n embankment walking down the road past center camp at night when a UTV came over the hill and blinded me) App should investigate/invest in a better radio network with adequate repeaters though. 'City' comms were great, but (not surprisingly, there always are at every Regional I've been to) repeaters seem to be a trouble.

I found it to be a bit spread out. People tended to stay in their area and not venture out to other areas.

Worked better than expected, thanks to DPW kicking ass! Too separate for that community feel.

Personally I LOVED the land. Thought it was beautiful, loved the way it was all laid out

I loved it very nicely laid out

GORGEOUS!!!

Love the venue!!

What a great venue, although it is further away than previous Apogaea. But, I hope this isn't the last year there.

Cactus digging up for 2 days sucked... and while I love walking, it was long. Which meant I probably didn't find stuff I wanted to and was so tired from the heat, I didn't go out much.

It was too spread out, maybe have a taxi service from end to end next year?

Like the land. Not so sure about the relationship with the owner and neighbors, but they seemed to be trying.

Honest question: Is removing cacti leaving no trace?

Meh meh meh

Gorgeous but friggen HOT.

It was ok but it is a bit freaky with the fracking.

Sucked, why burn ban when it was a fucking mud fest?

Need to a loop. One linear line didn't make for good exploration.

I hate this land. It is too spread out and the machinery up in one corner was horribly noisy for the people camped in the theme camps nearby. I hate how separated and compartmentalized our community felt. There never was any great gatherings, quite a lot of folks never found our theme camp, and it was impossible to find some people the whole event. Please please can we find better land asap?!? Please???

Too spread out, dangerous

meh cactus

I hope we can do better

I thought the land was perfect and laid out nicely

Too far away, too large a distance between camp areas, too dry for burns.

It was tough, but it was good! They really need to fix the well that was closest to Sound Puddle however...that shit sounded broken!

seemed great--no kids disappeared or died!!!

Too spread out but we are getting bigger we are going to need more room regardless.

To spread out

Too big

I think we need a better path from Camp Chaotic Love to Center Camp. It would've been nice to have been warned more than a week in advance that mountain bikes are 100% necessary. I thought the land was amazing but needed much better defined walkways/paths to theme camps. We need to make some land improvements to make it a little more hospitable, but overall the land was pretty great, better than I was expecting given initial reports.

Did the Ranger / BAMF meet your needs? Was there a time that you needed the help of rangers or BAMF and they weren't available?

Yes

YES! Rangers are love!

I am a ranger and did not know about the call boxes.

Great as usual.

Wasn't aware of boxes

Didn't know about the call boxes...

No trouble finding Rangers or BAMF. No, I didn't see the emergency call boxes.

Had an issue with a ranger on duty ignoring consent and videotaping participants in clear violation of their wishes and mocking their desire not to be taped.

Unaware

I am mature, responsible, and self-sufficient. In 11 Apo's and 8 Burns, I've never needed a Ranger or BAMF a single time. More people should be expected to behave this way. End this dumbass rave culture mentality.

Not aware about the call boxes. Maybe make them super-visible, and install one near where a lot of people were camped?

I did not know about call boxes. There always seemed to be a board member/staff around with a radio.

I had no idea that there were call boxes.

thankfully not needed

Yes

Not aware of call boxes

Rangers seemed green this year.

The rangers overall were great! However, there was one ranger who's response to a major and tense situation was wholeheartedly inappropriate and offensive. The other rangers I interacted with were great though!

I had no idea there were call boxes. Our camp did call the Rangers to help settle some issues going on in our neighboring camp and they were awesome.

Having to move was a bit of a challenge, but hey... it's Burning Man! Stuff happens! ;) But the Rangers, after working with a few different ones, did come through. My thanks to them!

never saw the call boxes, but appreciated when the rangers came by warning us to tie shit down b/c a storm was coming...but it never did come, at least not until unexpectedly the next day. ;-)

I used someones radio to call Rangers, they were there almost instantly

Medical was great

Great job on both fronts; I hope to see more integration in the future.

I was self reliant and didn't need them, but glad they are there :)

I personally did not need a ranger at the event and I have heard some horrific stories about someone who did and how they were treated.

I didn't need them

<3 Rangers

Yes they did.

Yes Travis was really passionate and helpful.

Nope

they're fab

N / A

What tips do you have for next year's virgins?

Pick up your dang trash

Even if you think you don't need more lights YOU NEED MORE LIGHTS.

Don't pick up cactus, even with gloves!

Carpool

Condoms and lube

No trace cigarette butts

Bring extra water.

Read the survival guide -- don't just accept a ticket from your friend with out any idea about what the event is all about.

bring a durable cup and reusable plate. prepare for all weather and drink enough water.

Bring lots of water. LNT.

Water, sunblock, and hugs (with consent) are always a good idea

This is not a good site for open toed shoes.

Bring an Altoids tin if you smoke, apparently.

Read the survival guide! Leave no trace! Volunteer! Remember radical consent!

Hold a newbie event. make people pass a tiny test during the ticketing process.

don't be a darktard! what's with all the darklings? jeez

bring a tin

respect each other and the beautiful land that we had the pleasure to enjoy

Stop mooping and show up for shifts for burner sake!

Non-alcoholic beverages

Bring as much shade as possible!!

Bring water. Lots of water. (Seriously go buy those 5 Ga plastic camping containers)

Come expecting to find the closest 'Regional' to Burning Man that I've attended. It was great to meet so many Burners there! I made friends that I'll hook up with on the Playa.

Respect

Bikes!

Lnt

Do a quick moop skit w them before they get a wrist band.... Hopefully it will sink in deeper.

APO IS NOT SONIC BLOOM. I ran into a TON of new virgins who treated APO like a music

festival and were only interested in spectating and being entertained. There needs to be stronger resources for virgins, like an option on the ticketing page where if you say this is your first time, you get an informational email or something with your ticket confirmation. They can't be held responsible for what they don't know, so we as a community need to make a greater effort to educate them.

Wear good shoes\boots Bring your own shade

Treat this as a Burning Man event, and not show up expecting it to be Sonic Bloom.

Read the survival guide 3 times and take it seriously

Bring a bike.

If we stay on the same land, bring a shovel, and bring an extra shovel for your friend (for cactus removal). Bring tweezers (for needle removal).

Earplugs,

volunteer

Don't freaking smoke cigs and if you do pick up your trash asshat

Lots of walking and wind!!!

Step up and volunteer, and not because it might score you a ticket.

No moop

PLEASE read the survival guide and maybe read the 10 principles every night for like 3 months leading up to the event. They're important

Bring your love of the land and the people

They aren't exaggerating about the cacti.

Read info from website

Good shoes! Shade! Moop tins for cig butts!

Wear boots with led light strands on them to see at night

Bring all the sunscreen and wear a hat

Bring a shovel and snake anti-venom

Fuck your day let the get a ticket code they you can worry about your ticket

Learn about our community and culture. Volunteer. It's fun!

Volunteer and meet people.

Fuck ASS

Be sure to camp with your favorite group of friends because if we are on this land again, you might not be able to find anyone else.

stay hydrated and bring a parasol

Volunteer. It is a great way to meet people.

Read all the things.

Bring ash tins on your person, bring small trash bags for MOOP when wandering between camps, label all of your belongings

Come prepared, self reliance, leave no trace, breath it all in & enjoy the experience to the fullest, volunteer.

Volunteer

Not everything is free or for you! We had multiple virgins walk up to our personal camp area (which was 15-20ft behind our art piece and clearly a private area) and eat food off of personal camp table, off of our plates even. We have people go into our tent (door was open) and grab vodka from the inside to make themselves a drink. In fact, I caught no less than 5 people making themselves a drink from the vodka bottle (which was in my tent at all times) in the span of 1 night.

What more can apo do for you? What more can you do for apo?

I think it will be even better next year!

Come back to bailey.

A handy.

I think I can help bring more art work and help grow our area

I'm about at my limit with what I do now.

Take photo consent more seriously. Implement a policy to allow for vehicles for those with mobility issues. We shall see.

Apo was great. I am glad DPW was able to get that gas leak contained.

it was fun

Better dance camps

Apo board needs to connect to the community more and stop shoving the community under the rug and dismissing them as disgruntled or irritants. Makes participants feel small and unloved. Also separates our community.

Golf Cart sized art cars! The duck was amazeballs! The DragonCar just blocked the road.

I'm sure there's tons I can do for Apo. Give me a year to think about it. ;)

Fire!!!! Please ☺

Maybe try to implement some more of my ideas within the community, but frankly I feel may of us are so concerned with snark that I think my suggestions would fall on deaf ears.

Land we can have open flames on closer to metro area. I would/may in the future step into another leadership role but we need to make sure we are working as servant leaders and supporting our leads

I want to get back on CATS as soon as possible. Also, I plan to be pretty gung ho with a theme camp next year, since I won't be in Denver enough to be on CATS proper...

Make volunteering easier, get the signup website operating in February.

shrink to a manageable size

More bike culture!! Encourage it, describe how to do it safely, make it fun to make your bike beautiful.

Maybe a nice back rub?

I included a number of things in my ember

Felt very unsupported by the board this year, perhaps mostly because they are new. Felt very brushed aside and discounted. Will impact my willingness to volunteer at the ground control

level again.

There's lots more I can do for Apo, thinking about it for next year...

We would like to double the grilled cheeses that our camp offers the community next year if we can get our shit together, fill out an application, and get placement

Apo can pretty please continue to exist. I can apply for board/ignition and will do so, in order to do my part.

There needs to be policy about abusive people, sexual predators, and official complaints about individuals. Yes, it probably will need to be handled on a case by case basis, but it needs to be handled. Or you will be sued at some point by someone. Period.

The community can get along better. Seeing this community rip itself apart breaks my heart. We could all remember that the leads in roles change, so just because you were fucked over by a different person in that role 5 years ago doesn't mean that will happen.

<3

More feelings

Can I have a massage?

I could partner up to have help and not do all the camp stuff and work. For Apo I would have more energy

Get rid of ASS

Please find land where we don't need to be so spread out due to topography!

less fear mongering. moderate the trolls. be more proactive in running event and less reactionary so you don't threaten cancelling again when everyone is working hard to make it happen.

Keep up the great work and encourage more folks to follow the 10 principles.

BE MORE ORGANIZED! Have better internal communication between departments. Make the DMV rules and sound rules more than 2 weeks in advance. Release the placement map a month or more in advance. Just generally have things planned out in advance.

Additional comments about anything else?

I love you!

Would love to go back it made it nice for our friends from Texas

Fuck your burn :D

No, thanks.

Thank you for making sure there was an ap0 this year!

I love Apo and this community!

Thank you Colorado, you guys rock :)

just sell the tickets! no more games involving ticket sales please

This was my first time in this part of the state I was amazed how beautiful it is there, I also liked the town of Trinidad would like to explore more. They landowners were awesome, Thank them for allowing us to share their space.

I really liked the area because it is away from a major city and only bring the people that are really true to the cause and not people looking for just a big party.

A policy board must be filled by volunteers familiar with policy and how policy works. I don't think board members are skilled or experienced enough to be just a policy board unless they actually have professionals in policy fill those positions. run on sentence. Or at least consult with professional policy makers to help them.

There were two individuals who were thrown out of the event for carrying "unconscious boddies" on Thursday and their photos were given to gate. Then the following evening there were multiple druggings (ghb) and a sexual assault. I do not know if these events are related but, the police should have been called the first night and those individuals should have been handed over to the authorities.

I love cake.

See you next year! I'm already looking forward to it.

Loved the area

Luke huh? Wow!!!

took a lot of walking and asking around to finally figure out where to meet for my gate shift, then had to walk all the way to DPW to find the shuttle...would have been nice if shuttle just picked us up from Center Camp as we were expecting

maybe greeter could ask people if they smoke, and gift them a mint tin if they do.

Keep up the great work!

The land seriously sucked.

Thanks for all the hard work this year. Any Apo is better than no Apo

Fuck your burn?

Thank you board, ignition, sparks, and volunteers.

There was an abundance of room to camp so hopefully next year there can be over 3000 attendees.

I love you

Guys are doing great ~~ More porta potties please-

Consider placing theater light gels on org vehicle headlights so as to not blind folks at night.

I LOVE YOU

Meh

Thank you!

It seemed that there were some challenges and were sometimes met with negativity. I just tried to help as much as possible bring it down a notch and solve some problems.

ASS is for assholes

Thank you to all who made this happen! It was really great to have an Apo this year! You all rock!!!

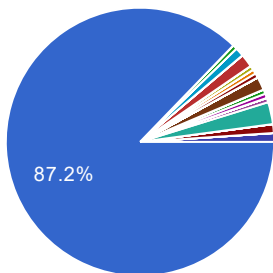
unicorn bacon!

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked their moist butts off to make this year happen!

Missed dancing around the burn

Demographic Questions

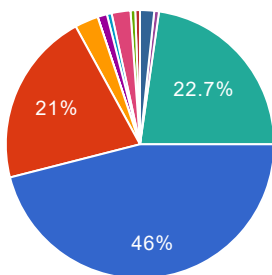
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What city do you live in (most of the time)?



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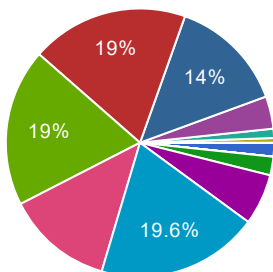
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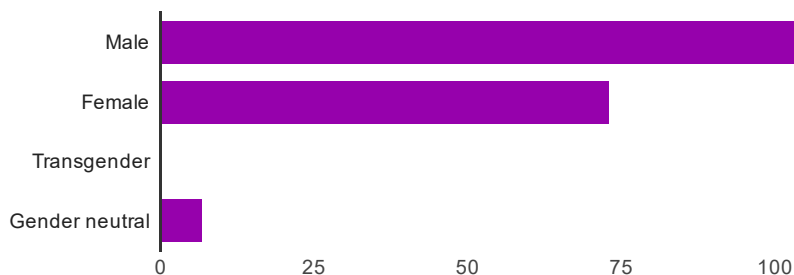
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What is your age?



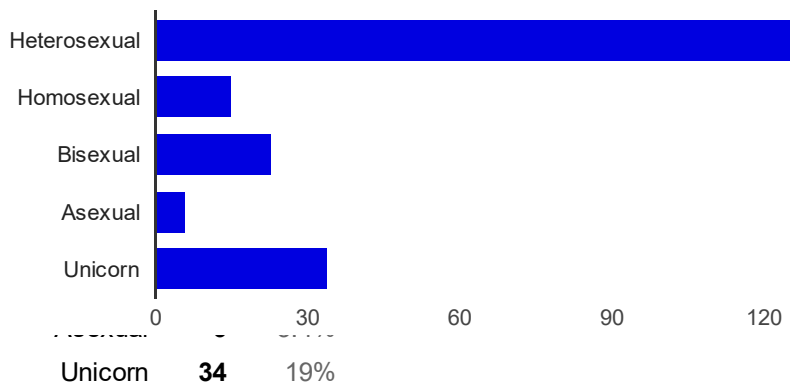
Prefer not to say	3	1.7%
80+	0	0%
70-79	0	0%
65-69	4	2.2%
55-64	11	6.1%
45-54	35	19.6%
40-44	23	12.8%
35-39	34	19%
30-34	34	19%
26-29	25	14%
23-25	7	3.9%
21-22	2	1.1%
18-20	1	0.6%
16-17	0	0%
13-15	0	0%
8-12	0	0%
4-7	0	0%
1-3	0	0%
less than 1 year	0	0%

What is your gender?

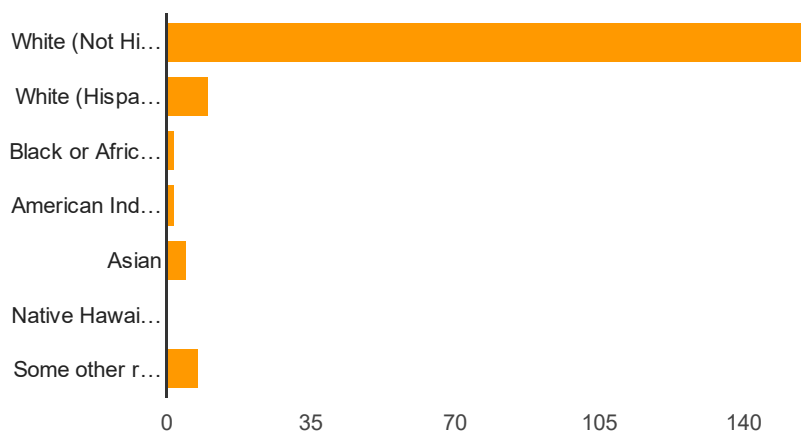


Male	104	57.1%
Female	73	40.1%
Transgender	0	0%
Gender neutral	7	3.8%

What is your sexual orientation?



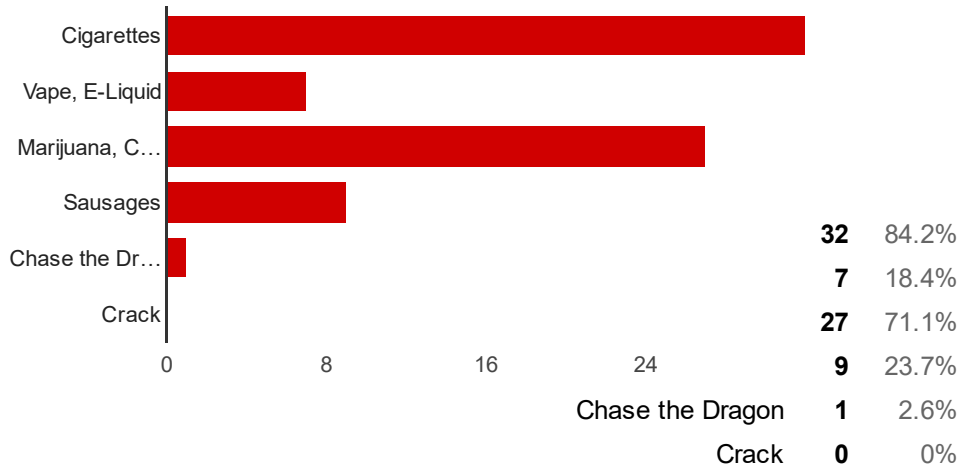
What is your race (as defined by the US census)?



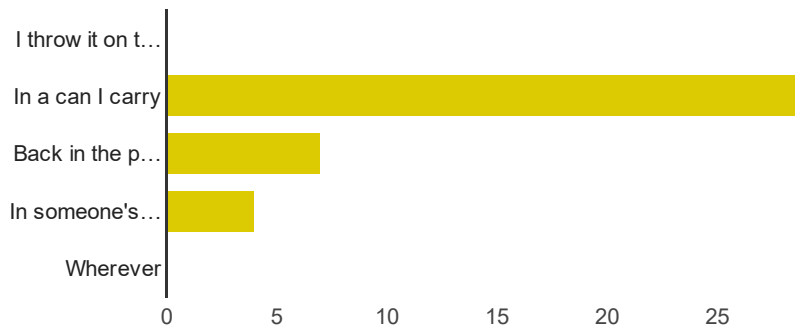
White (Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin)	155	87.6%
White (Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin)	10	5.6%
Black or African American	2	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	1.1%
Asian	5	2.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0%
Some other race	8	4.5%

Smokers

What do you smoke?



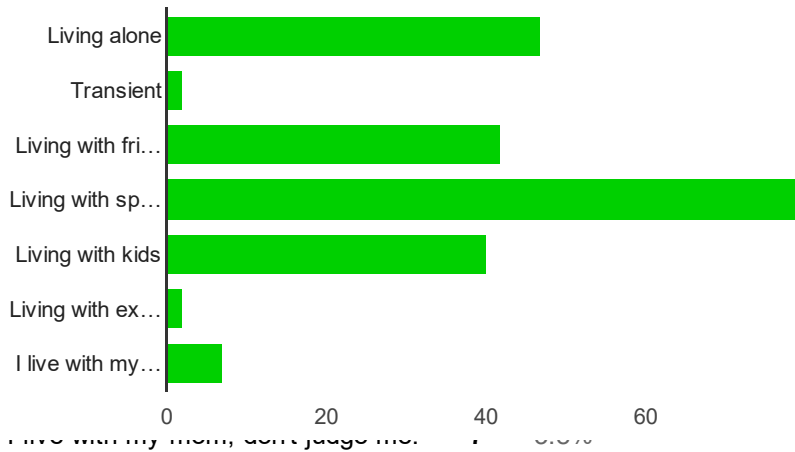
If you smoke cigarettes, where do you put your butts?



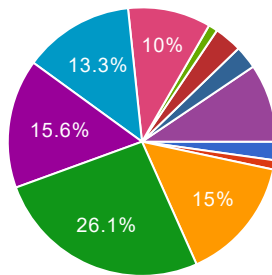
I throw it on the ground!	0	0%
In a can I carry	29	85.3%
Back in the pack	7	20.6%
In someone's trash	4	11.8%
Wherever	0	0%

Demographics Continued

What is your living situation?

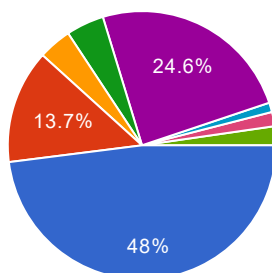


What is your economic background?



Independently wealthy	4	2.2%
Working and making \$250k+	2	1.1%
Working and making \$100k - \$250k a year	27	15%
Working and making \$50k - \$99k a year	47	26.1%
Working and making \$30k - \$49k a year	28	15.6%
Working and making \$20k - \$29k a year	24	13.3%
Working and making less than \$20k a year	18	10%
Living on unemployment	2	1.1%
Not working or not making any money	6	3.3%
Living off of love and kindness	5	2.8%
Prefer not to say	17	9.4%

What sector do you work in?



Private (commercial business) I work for the man	84	47.2%
Public (government, non-profit)	24	13.5%
Education (teacher)	7	3.9%
Student	8	4.5%
Self Employed	43	24.2%
Vision Quest	2	1.1%
Work, what's that?	3	1.7%
Prefer not to say	4	2.2%

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