



## MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

In the last week of January an online survey was sent to membership. This was done through a service called Monkey Survey. There are 73 members and 29 responded (40%). This is a good response.

### CLINICS:

- Overwhelming the respondents wanted help with the gaits of the MFT and other gaited breeds (79% of the respondents)
- Interest in equipment for the gaited horse (43%)
- Harness Driving (43%)
- Other interested topics with more than 30% but less than 40% were equine health issues, desensitizing your horse and camping with your horse.

*This suggests that most of our members want clinics to help with gaits; however there is interest in the other topics. The Board will endeavor to meet these needs. Check out the calendar and articles about upcoming events.*

### DAY RIDES:

- Most popular day rides are Chatfield State Park and Indian Creek. Other popular rides are Sharptail Ridge and Greenland – note a Poker Ride is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> at Chatfield State Park.
- Red Mountain was popular (I suspect with those living in the northern part of the state) but too far away for many respondents. A ride for April 22<sup>nd</sup> has been scheduled for Red Mountain Open Space.

*Day rides will be scheduled for these popular locations. If you have a favorite ride, and would like to help organize a day ride at your favorite place, please let us know. [MtStateFoxTrot@aol.com](mailto:MtStateFoxTrot@aol.com)*

### CAMP & RIDES:

- Buffalo Peaks (Fairplay) – 56% of the respondents want to go back there
- Music Pass (Westcliffe) - 56% of you want to go back!
- Weminuche Wilderness (Pagosa Springs)- 38% want to go back!
- Lost Park (Kenosha Pass) 32% want to go back!

*Camp & Rides will be scheduled early this spring. Buffalo Peaks is always a favorite. Weminuche Wilderness is popular – and we are working on something there. Winding River Resort is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June. If you have a ride you would like to help coordinate, please let us know. [MtStatesFoxTrot@aol.com](mailto:MtStatesFoxTrot@aol.com)*

### SHOW:

- 84% of the respondents have little or no interest in a formal (point) show.
- 46% of the respondents have little or no interest in a Fun Show.

### SPRING SOCIAL:

- The interest for a Spring Social was all over the board, but generally, there was more dis-interest than interest. *Up for discussion is a pot luck lunch during a day ride. Of course there is the Poker Ride on May 19<sup>th</sup>, which is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow riders.*

For those that responded to this survey, we truly appreciate the time you took. We are listening. Please call us (303-249-7559) or email [LisaDeLong@gmail.com](mailto:LisaDeLong@gmail.com) should you have further comment or questions.

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