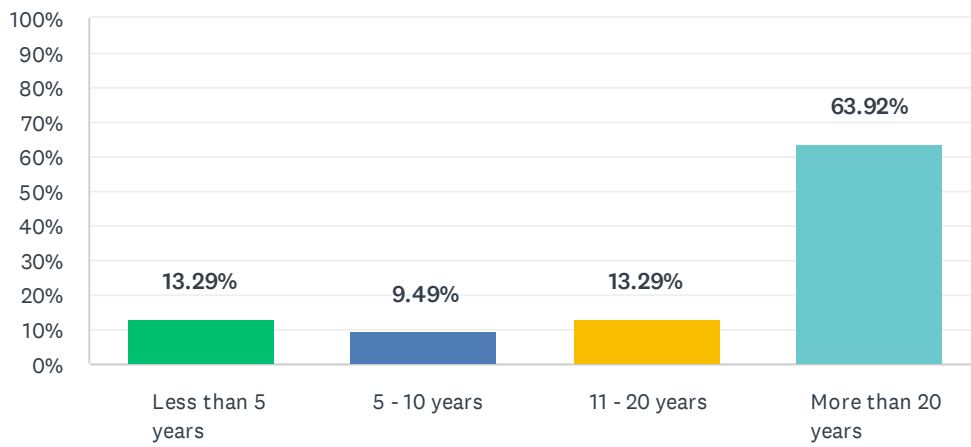


# Q1 How long have you been associated with Spirit Lake?

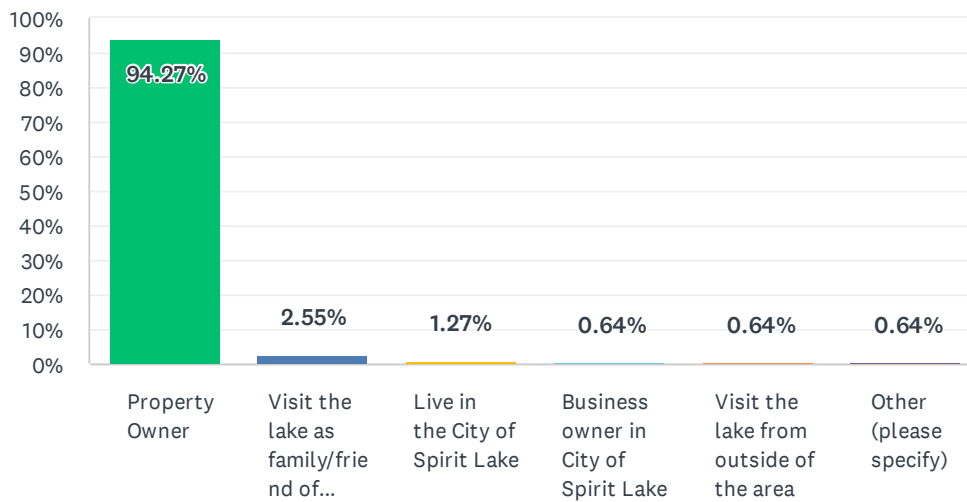
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| ANSWER CHOICES     | RESPONSES |            |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Less than 5 years  | 13.29%    | 21         |
| 5 - 10 years       | 9.49%     | 15         |
| 11 - 20 years      | 13.29%    | 21         |
| More than 20 years | 63.92%    | 101        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |           | <b>158</b> |

## Q2 What best describes your association with Spirit Lake

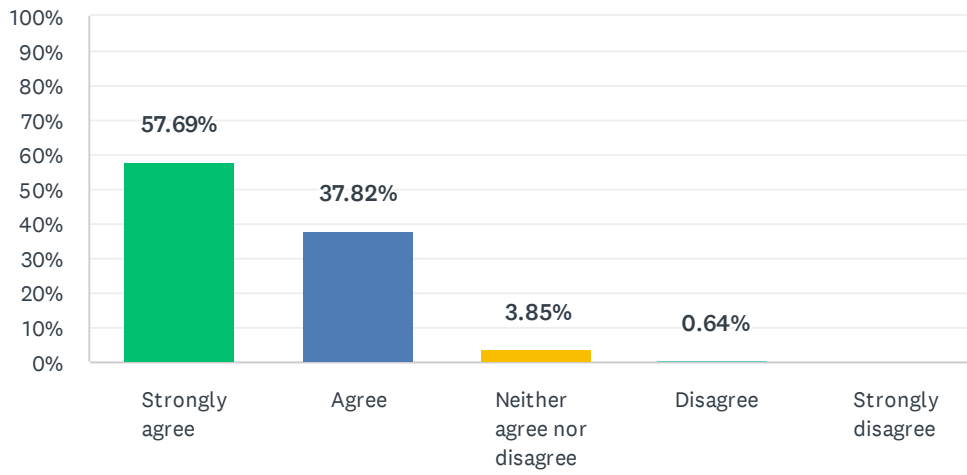
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| ANSWER CHOICES                                    | RESPONSES |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Property Owner                                    | 94.27%    | 148        |
| Visit the lake as family/friend of property owner | 2.55%     | 4          |
| Live in the City of Spirit Lake                   | 1.27%     | 2          |
| Business owner in City of Spirit Lake             | 0.64%     | 1          |
| Visit the lake from outside of the area           | 0.64%     | 1          |
| Other (please specify)                            | 0.64%     | 1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      |           | <b>157</b> |

### Q3 Does SLPOA bring value to you?

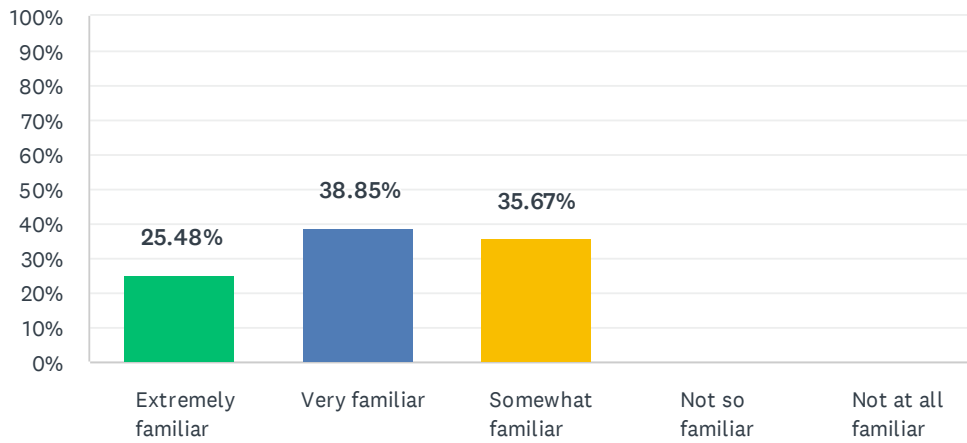
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| ANSWER CHOICES             | RESPONSES |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Strongly agree             | 57.69%    | 90         |
| Agree                      | 37.82%    | 59         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.85%     | 6          |
| Disagree                   | 0.64%     | 1          |
| Strongly disagree          | 0.00%     | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               |           | <b>156</b> |

## Q4 Are you familiar with the things SLPOA does?

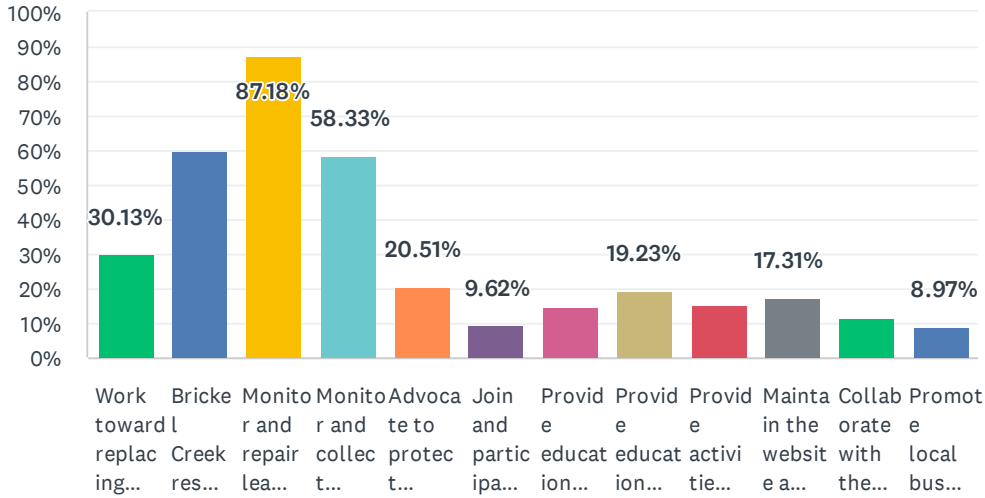
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| ANSWER CHOICES      | RESPONSES |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Extremely familiar  | 25.48%    | 40         |
| Very familiar       | 38.85%    | 61         |
| Somewhat familiar   | 35.67%    | 56         |
| Not so familiar     | 0.00%     | 0          |
| Not at all familiar | 0.00%     | 0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |           | <b>157</b> |

### Q5 SLPOA completed the replacement of the dam at the north end of the lake in 2024. What would you like SLPOA to do/continue doing? Choose your top three (3).

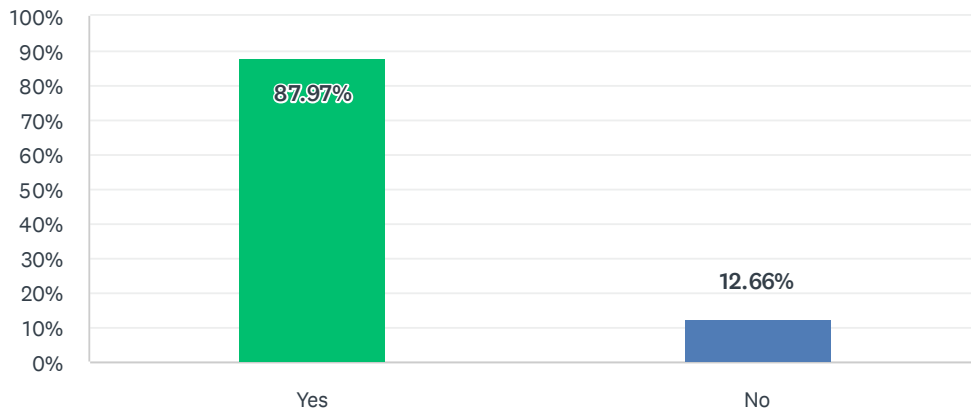
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| ANSWER CHOICES   | RESPONSES |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Work toward replacing the causeway bridge on West Spirit Lake Road (improve water flow and reduce sediment deposits) | 30.13%    | 47  |
| Brickel Creek restoration to reduce sediment entering the lake and to improve fish and wildlife habitat              | 60.26%    | 94  |
| Monitor and repair leakage from the lake   | 87.18%    | 136 |
| Monitor and collect water quality data   | 58.33%    | 91  |
| Advocate to protect wetland areas  | 20.51%    | 32  |
| Join and participate with a coalition with other similar lakes in N. Idaho   | 9.62%     | 15  |
| Provide education about lake and watershed environment   | 14.74%    | 23  |
| Provide education about boating safety and rules   | 19.23%    | 30  |
| Provide activities that build community connections among property owners  | 15.38%    | 24  |
| Maintain the website and Facebook pages  | 17.31%    | 27  |
| Collaborate with the City of Spirit Lake   | 11.54%    | 18  |
| Promote local businesses that offer services to SLPOA members  | 8.97%     | 14  |
| Total Respondents: 156   |           |     |

## Q6 Are you a paid member of SLPOA?

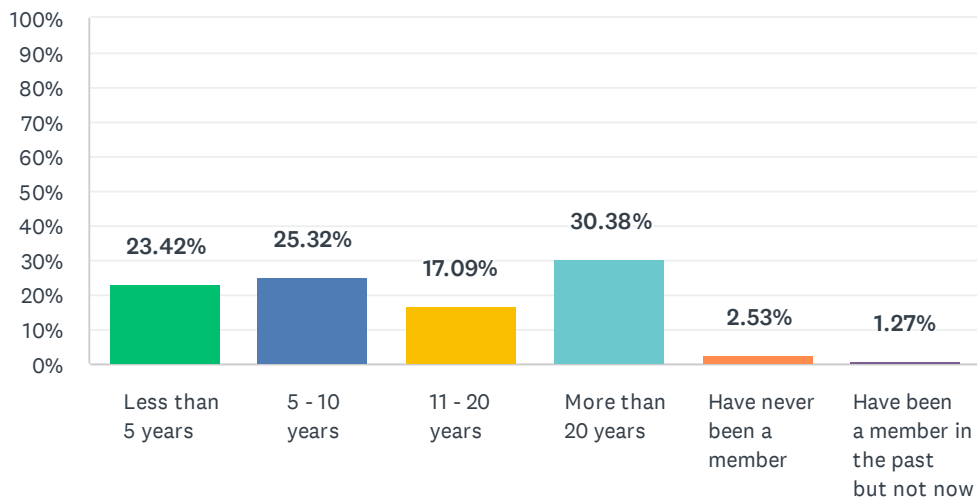
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes                    | 87.97%    | 139 |
| No                     | 12.66%    | 20  |
| Total Respondents: 158 |           |     |

### Q7 How long have you been a member of SLPOA? Select one.

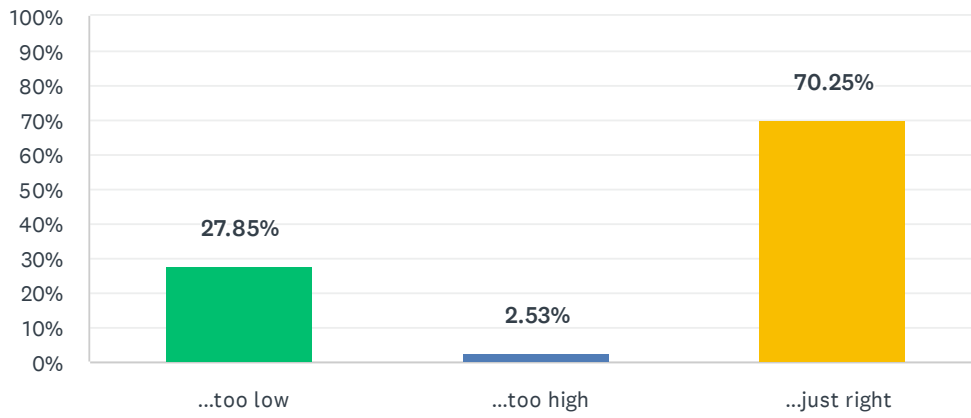
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| ANSWER CHOICES                             | RESPONSES |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Less than 5 years                          | 23.42%    | 37         |
| 5 - 10 years                               | 25.32%    | 40         |
| 11 - 20 years                              | 17.09%    | 27         |
| More than 20 years                         | 30.38%    | 48         |
| Have never been a member                   | 2.53%     | 4          |
| Have been a member in the past but not now | 1.27%     | 2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               |           | <b>158</b> |

### Q8 I think SLPOA dues are...

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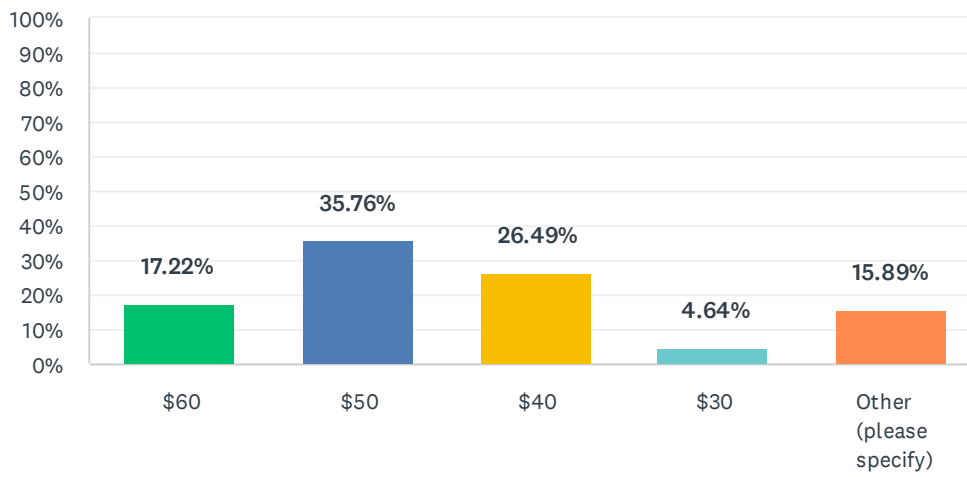


| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| ...too low             | 27.85%    | 44  |
| ...too high            | 2.53%     | 4   |
| ...just right          | 70.25%    | 111 |
| Total Respondents: 158 |           |     |



### Q9 In your opinion, what is a fair amount for the annual membership dues?

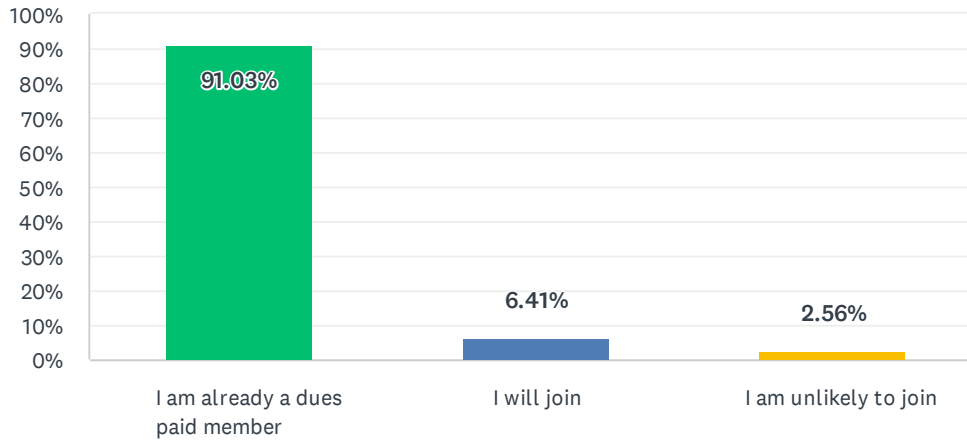
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |            |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| \$60                   | 17.22%    | 26         |
| \$50                   | 35.76%    | 54         |
| \$40                   | 26.49%    | 40         |
| \$30                   | 4.64%     | 7          |
| Other (please specify) | 15.89%    | 24         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           |           | <b>151</b> |

**Q10 Want to become a member? Join at <https://friendsofspiritlake.com/become-a-slpoa-member>. Current annual dues are \$40.00.**

Answered: 156 Skipped: 2



| ANSWER CHOICES                  | RESPONSES |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| I am already a dues paid member | 91.03%    | 142        |
| I will join                     | 6.41%     | 10         |
| I am unlikely to join           | 2.56%     | 4          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |           | <b>156</b> |

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Question #2 "Other" comments: What best describes your association with Spirit Lake?

1. We have had mobile homes at Chautauqua resort for over 40 years, then bought property over in shields bay

Question #3 "Other" comments: Does SLPOA bring value to you?

1. Extremely familiar

Question #5 "Other" comments: SLPOA completed the replacement of the dam at the north end of the lake in 2024. What would you like SLPOA to do/continue doing? Choose your top three (3).

1. Prohibit jet skis
2. Work to pass a measure to eliminate wake boats from Spirit Lake. The destroy docks and cause serious bank erosion threatening cabins.
3. need to continue water quality monitoring
4. The boat launch should be a pay to use on weekends and enforce parking. When parking is full, the lake is full.
5. All of the above
6. Keep the lake clean and healthy, maybe clear an ice skating patch in the winter ;)
7. Extend the sewer system to the end of West Spirit Lake Road to preserve the lake for the long term. I think this should be a TOP PRIORITY and am amazed it is not on your list.
8. I choose the web to continue to promote and encourage communication
9. Hard to pick three as all important and appreciate ALL that SLOPA has done for many years. I think it is easy for lake prop. owners and city to take for granted all they do. I would like to see their accomplishments promoted and marketed so people are aware of ALL they do to make out lake an OUTSTANDING lake. Go ahead and brag and let it be known.
10. I am concerned about recent developments on the lake impacting water quality with added sewer, fertilizers, cutting down trees near the shoreline, desired by people that want to dredge the lake...
11. Fix the roads.
12. Incentives to have lake owners who are non members join!
13. Many listed above are good ideas
14. Bring back the Beaver ponds at the West end of the lake
15. Why not have whoever bulldozed Brinkley Creek into the channel repair it? Someone? Got permission? To cut it straight. Now, we have issues. Who did it? Who gave permission? Why? Why has it been this way for years? Why are other property owners expected to pay to undo the damage? Wouldn't this be a State Waterways issue?
16. dredge the Mill Pond
17. Only three??? Anything to protect the lake
18. Monitoring lake contamination
19. Maintain website and continue newsletter
20. Look at water treatment options with Kootenai County for those properties not connected to Spirit Lake City treatment facilities.

Question #9 "Other" comments: In your opinion, what is a fair amount for the annual membership dues?

1. \$100.00
2. A price that encourages more property owners to become members.
3. sign up for multiple year membership 5 year 10 year.
4. \$15
5. 150.00
6. Depends on what the \$ goes towards -- if to keep the lake healthy, could be higher. If to pay for overhead, could be lower.
7. At least \$50 a year and collect in spring or first of summer when people are thinking about all the pleasure their lake provides.
8. \$100
9. I don't feel it should be SLPO responsibility or burden to fund all things Spirit Lake. Many other people use the lake and financial burden should be all users not just property owners on the lake
10. Zero- what is used for?
11. 25.00
12. \$100. a year!
13. \$100.
14. It good
15. The dues
16. 75
17. Fluctuate as necessary
18. \$90
19. Not sure
20. I think it should be dependent on needs but not get out of control. Most people don't mind paying dues but if it gets to high people will drop out.
21. 100
22. I'd pay \$50 but not as eagerly
23. \$100
24. 100