

PACRAT SURVEY

Q1 There have been some complaints about the quality of the food at the after race parties, it has been suggested that we increase the Pacrat dues in order to provide better quality food at these parties.

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
No I think the food at the parties is adequate, let's keep the dues as they are.	61.22%	60
Yes I would be willing to increase the dues \$15 to \$20 more to have better food at the parties.	38.78%	38
Total	98	

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Q2 Another Suggestion for the after race parties are to lower the Pacrat dues and only serve beer and wine with chips & salsa at the parties.

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I would prefer to lower dues \$10 to \$15 and just have beer and wine with chips & salsa at the parties.	23.47%	23
No I would not like lowering the dues by having less food at the parties.	76.53%	75
Total		98

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Q3 This year we held one of our after race parties at the Lions club in Welches, do you think we should continue doing so? (Note: do not base your answer on the food that was served at this venue)

Answered: 98 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I liked having the party at the lions club.	62.24%	61
No I didn't like having the party at the lions club.	37.76%	37
Total		98

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Q4 (Optional) Any comments or suggestions regarding the after race parties?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 57

#	Responses	Date
1	Great job everyone!	5/20/2014 10:32 AM
2	I think they are great. Good time to meet with the other teams. More raffle items!!!	5/12/2014 6:23 PM
3	I think everything you guys do is great! Food and drink and somebody else prepares it - who could ask for more?	5/10/2014 1:47 PM
4	I didn't actually go to the party at the lions club and have no opinion either way but an answer was required to proceed	5/10/2014 11:22 AM
5	The MT Hood Museum is too small for our league. I liked the food at the lions club. Simple food is better.	5/9/2014 1:04 PM
6	The closer the party is to the race venue the better. People drive from Corvallis and the coast and east to the dalles.	5/9/2014 9:45 AM
7	Best at Red Cross lodge, skyline, meadows lodge.	5/9/2014 9:16 AM
8	Can't we improve the food with the current budget? Especially in light of having one fewer party this year, there should have been money left over.	5/9/2014 6:29 AM
9	What ever where ever	5/8/2014 11:56 PM
10	I have no opinion on the Lions club but the survey didn't allow me to skip it. Subtract 1 Yes.	5/8/2014 10:23 PM
11	The questions regarding food aren't specific enough to understand what menu might be.	5/8/2014 8:55 PM
12	Comment on #3: I never went to the party at the Lion's Club, but I had to answer that question. You can disregard my answer to #3	5/8/2014 8:00 PM
13	it was too far from the mountain so you had less skiing time.	5/8/2014 6:31 PM
14	I really liked having the double race when we had to catch up. I would be game to do that again, saves time & money! Thanks for all the hard work all of you peeps do for all of us racers, I really appreciate it! More red wine at after parties, please!	5/8/2014 6:05 PM
15	Cascade ski club if available? I loved the setting at laks park for the Rat Attack. Music for dancing would be awesome	5/8/2014 5:54 PM
16	I enjoy PACRAT for the racing and teammates, much less so for the après parties. While I appreciate they are a valued part of the package for many, I do not share this value.	5/8/2014 5:34 PM
17	Skyway was the best venue of the last two years. Good food and good atmosphere	5/8/2014 5:12 PM
18	They were better the prior year	5/8/2014 4:50 PM
19	Live Music at Rat Attack- Liked the food at The skyway 2 seasons ago like to do a PACRAT function there again maybe last race when we can go outside	5/8/2014 4:49 PM
20	I live on the Hood River side and will not travel in the wrong direction after the race	5/8/2014 4:40 PM
21	adfadf	5/8/2014 4:34 PM
22	after race parties are great....I think things are very well organized and would attend with or without a change in food or location.	5/8/2014 4:26 PM
23	The A Frame building at Ski Bowl is convenient if it is big enough...	5/8/2014 4:02 PM
24	I disagree with charging MORE for quality food. What happened to the money from the party we DIDN'T get? We should have received a refund!	5/8/2014 3:01 PM

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25	get a M.C. one person controlling the "Show", and make it just that. A Fun little show! The Rat Attack great venue. A lot Less talking. get a band!	5/8/2014 7:08 AM
26	Consider serving rigatoni pasta as that should be reasonable. Veggie and Meat. Also, Skyway was a nice change. The museum is too small for these parties.	5/8/2014 6:53 AM
27	Better food wouldn't hurt, but we're getting a great deal.	5/7/2014 3:33 PM
28	Thanks so much to those taking your time to organize the events!! I am happy with the present parties and think your doing an amazing job.	5/7/2014 8:46 AM
29	Go with more Healthy options at race parties because most are more health conscious salads and fresh veggies, turkey burgers etc are not much more Maybe get food through a venue like Sysco or cash and carry Costco etc pre order in advance to save money	5/7/2014 5:52 AM
30	I rarely have the time to attend post-race activities. However, on those occasions where I have attended, I found the offerings over and beyond what I would expect. I would be fine with chips/salsa, veggie tray, or other economical hours devours. Many thanks to those who volunteer their time in enabling these events. It is greatly acknowledged and very appreciated! Garth Eliason	5/6/2014 9:08 PM
31	The Mt. Hood museum is the best venue, Salazar's (Skyway) is also great. What about at a restaurant were wine & beer is provided by the club and food is ordered privately?	5/6/2014 8:39 PM
32	Culture center in Govy is nice	5/6/2014 7:50 PM
33	Vary the locations like you did this year. You do a great job on the after parties. You can't please everyone but you come pretty dam close as is.	5/6/2014 4:48 PM
34	Simple parties are better. I do not like traveling to another site for a party. Once I get into my car, I want to get home as it is on Sunday.	5/6/2014 4:11 PM
35	I voted Yes on the Lions Club but I missed that party so I don't really know.	5/6/2014 2:25 PM
36	I think you could raise the dues by 10.00 and use some of the existing funds to have better food at the parties. \$15-20.00 is too much!	5/6/2014 2:11 PM
37	I enjoyed the venue at Oaks Park for the Rat Attack. Perfect size for our group.	5/6/2014 2:07 PM
38	I prefer to have the parties at the ski area so that I can take a couple more runs afterwards	5/6/2014 1:56 PM
39	Like the prize drawings and seeing the time results after skiing	5/6/2014 11:45 AM
40	Having too much fun. Love the Pacrat.	5/6/2014 11:40 AM
41	I prefer to have wine as a beverage.	5/6/2014 11:26 AM

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Q5 Recently one of our local ski clubs held a dinner at Mt. Hood Meadows, the food & service was excellent and we had the whole lodge to ourselves. Would you consider having a Rat Attack awards party on a Saturday Night in mid-April, along with provided transportation from Government Camp to Meadows?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I would like having the rat attack at Mt. Hood Meadows.	51.55%	50
No I would not like to have the rat attack at Mt. Hood Meadows.	48.45%	47
Total		97

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Q6 If discount lodging in Government Camp were to be arranged for a Rat Attack awards party at Mt. Hood Meadows; would this change your response from a NO to a YES on the previous question?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 51

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes it would change my response to a YES.	21.28%	10
No it would not change my response from a NO.	78.72%	37
Total		47

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Q7 This year the venue of the Rat Attack did not have a liquor license which resulted in only beer & wine available, do you think this is an important issue?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I think we should have cocktails/liquor available at the Rat Attack party.	27.96%	26
No I think beer & wine is sufficient at the Rat Attack party.	72.04%	67
Total		93

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Q8 Do you like the practice of having a theme for our Rat Attack parties?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I enjoy dressing up for the themes at the Rat Attack parties.	55.91%	52
No I'd rather dress as I please for the Rat Attack parties.	44.09%	41
Total		93

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Q9 If we continue having a theme for the Rat Attack parties; which themes do you favor most from past years? (You can Check up to 3 of the options below).

Answered: 93 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Formal black tie	15.05%	14
Black tie & Jeans	48.39%	45
Hawaiian	48.39%	45
Pirate	31.18%	29
The 50's	9.68%	9
The roaring 20's	17.20%	16
Western	27.96%	26
October fest	18.28%	17
Total Respondents: 93		

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Q10 (Optional) If you would like to suggest a theme for the Rat Attack do so here.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 77

#	Responses	Date
1	Star Trek, Pimps and Ho's, Disco Inferno, Retro Ski Lounge Apparel	5/12/2014 6:29 PM
2	shirts and skins.	5/11/2014 11:16 AM
3	Mad max and thunderdome	5/9/2014 9:20 AM
4	rock Stars	5/9/2014 6:38 AM
5	Theme and dress as you like	5/9/2014 12:01 AM
6	Disco, Star Trek	5/8/2014 9:01 PM
7	70's/Disco?	5/8/2014 8:08 PM
8	Love all of the themes, people who don't want to dress in theme don't have to. Or a have your own team pick one of those and have a whole mix of costumes! It is all about fun anyway!	5/8/2014 6:10 PM
9	Masques de ball	5/8/2014 5:56 PM
10	Casual	5/8/2014 5:15 PM
11	80's "hot dog the movie" ; 60s/70s; Cartoon Characters, Beer Fest - the movie	5/8/2014 5:06 PM
12	Olympics or World Cup... Or Music Fest type- cocktails and some more moving around	5/8/2014 4:52 PM
13	How about Halloween in April... A costume required... Any costume	5/8/2014 4:05 PM
14	Pirate from the roaring 20's driving a 57 Chevy ragtop!	5/8/2014 7:32 AM
15	Casual !	5/8/2014 6:58 AM
16	Psychedelic, Punk?	5/7/2014 3:35 PM
17	Vampire Chic	5/6/2014 7:51 PM
18	You pick - you've been doing a good job.	5/6/2014 4:50 PM
19	wear what you like	5/6/2014 4:43 PM
20	Duck Dynasty	5/6/2014 2:09 PM
21	Jimmy Buffet Margarita Vill / Animal House Toga	5/6/2014 11:52 AM

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Q11 (Optional) Any comments or suggestions regarding the Rat Attack party.

Answered: 27 Skipped: 71

#	Responses	Date
1	I think they are great. Maybe too many. People get burned out. More parking lot parties I think	5/20/2014 10:35 AM
2	I'd rather wear what I like - I might choose to dress up depending on the theme - but for those who enjoy dressing up I think that is a fun option for them. No liquor available was not a set back for me, but not everybody likes beer /wine	5/10/2014 11:27 AM
3	Themes are fun for the teams that are socially active team members. Some of us hardly ever see our team members outside the race days so casual is easier. But we can always wear what we feel is comfortable.	5/9/2014 9:50 AM
4	More centralized location.	5/9/2014 9:20 AM
5	Be sure to order enough wine and beer, if we have any extra couldn't it be saved for our next event?	5/9/2014 6:38 AM
6	It did not occur to me until now that I may have been expected to dress up	5/9/2014 12:01 AM
7	Oaks Park was nice!	5/8/2014 9:29 PM
8	Live music	5/8/2014 8:08 PM
9	I thought the food was over cooked. I would have like more fresh veggies.	5/8/2014 6:33 PM
10	I have only been to three and all of them were fun! It is all about celebrating the fun times we had, seeing them on the screen, Great Job Photo & Video Man and being with good friends! Just gotta make the most out of any event & venue and go with the flow!	5/8/2014 6:10 PM
11	I like Oaks park	5/8/2014 5:56 PM
12	It is a fun party. Less talking By the mc. Add live music	5/8/2014 5:15 PM
13	Always nice to focus on some dancing and romantic atmosphere. I thought that having the table in the middle of the dance floor and lack of mood lighting in that area somewhat dampened the theme which was a very dancing/music oriented theme (roaring 20's). Ski Racing in general is an active sport, and in the past for the most part dancing centered back half of the evening seemed to be well received. Venue was fine. In general party felt more geriatric.	5/8/2014 5:06 PM
14	Music would be nice- live or DJ-	5/8/2014 4:52 PM
15	Bring back good quality prime rib!	5/8/2014 4:07 PM
16	I liked having it at Oaks Park.. Great venue	5/8/2014 4:05 PM
17	Not formal black tie	5/8/2014 3:48 PM
18	BAND! DANCING! GET A LIVE BAND!!!	5/8/2014 7:32 AM
19	Oaks park was a good central location but long drive to Mt. Hood after drinking. Great food this year. No themes please seems too college like. Most people are coming straight from work to the party. Appreciate all the hard work on these events!	5/8/2014 6:58 AM
20	Meadows would be a cool place for the party if help with lodging in Govy was available and there was bus service. I think it would be a good atmosphere.	5/7/2014 10:09 AM
21	Great event - keep up the good work.	5/6/2014 4:50 PM
22	I just want to have a good time at the party. Just semi-formal attires would be good.	5/6/2014 4:13 PM
23	Just that I think keeping it in Portland will draw more people. Many people have stopped skiing by the time the party rolls around so easier to have in Portland	5/6/2014 2:27 PM
24	I liked the Oaks Park location better than the hotel by the airport.	5/6/2014 2:26 PM

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25	Never serve hot dogs like the kind they had at the lions club!	5/6/2014 2:14 PM
26	1920's Apre Ski Party	5/6/2014 11:52 AM
27	Good job on the flow of announcements to get us finished at a reasonable hour.	5/6/2014 10:53 AM

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Q12 Do you like having NASTAR as a part of our Pacrat racing?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 8

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes I like having NASTAR as a part of Pacrats.	74.44%	67
No I think we should discontinue having NASTAR as a part of Pacrats.	4.44%	4
It makes no difference to me either way.	21.11%	19
Total		90

Q13 How did we do on communications?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 8

Answer Choices	Responses	
I thought the race information was presented well and sent out in a timely fashion.	83.33%	75
I think there's room for improvement on getting race information out.	16.67%	15
Total	90	

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Q14 (Optional) Any comments or suggestions you may have regarding communications.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 72

#	Responses	Date
1	You can only do so much. You are all wonderful!	5/20/2014 10:37 AM
2	Nastar affiliation should absolutely continue!	5/14/2014 9:54 PM
3	I think using to face book page for real time info would be nice	5/10/2014 1:34 PM
4	better than previous years. Facebook was a nice addition for those who like it and use it	5/10/2014 11:31 AM
5	text messages of race cancellations	5/9/2014 11:10 AM
6	As team captain it works well for me to get emails with results schedules reminders change of venue each week. Easy for me to forward to my team. The readouts of times at the finish area is important. Can we get associated with Livetiming.com? Then we can visually see what we and our competition is doing all day. Maybe share a program and the dongle key with another race organization like the high school..mt hood league or 3 rivers?	5/9/2014 9:58 AM
7	What about posting minutes of board meetings on the web site?	5/9/2014 6:44 AM
8	I like the Facebook page....please continue to post the events that we can "join", including Rat Attack, as these feed into my calendar. (It would be helpful if you can designate the times--something like "9 am - 4 pm" on race days.) Thanks!!	5/8/2014 9:53 PM
9	Is there a way that the captains could send a group text to their team? If the races are cancelled (or other communication) they could send a group text, so that team members immediately know about it?	5/8/2014 8:14 PM
10	Everything was perfect in my opinion. If someone thinks they can do a better job, let them step up to the plate. It is all volunteer anyway, I am happy as a clam!	5/8/2014 6:12 PM
11	Information was great, but could have come sooner.	5/8/2014 5:37 PM
12	Really good communication	5/8/2014 5:18 PM
13	as technology improves, seems like a text notification system from the com director to all racers on cancellations would cut 30 minutes off of notice times as some captains are better than others in this regard, and immediate notifications are needed in that one instance. Or others like course location change or directions on how to find the course day of.	5/8/2014 5:16 PM
14	Elections have to go smoother this year and has there been a shout out for people running for a position this year? If so I haven't seen it- but I know its May 21	5/8/2014 4:56 PM
15	I think the PACRAT staff is doing a great job	5/8/2014 4:09 PM
16	The communications we received were too late and too few	5/8/2014 3:04 PM
17	NO	5/8/2014 7:39 AM
18	If we drop NASTAR, I may not participate. We should adapt their scoring system or a National standard that factors in age handicaps and seniors should run first for safety reasons.	5/8/2014 7:10 AM
19	Re. last minute race cancellations or delays: It would be good to know where to go to find this last minute information to prevent needless trips to the mountain. I know that there was posting on facebook, but I came across this by accident. Were these announcements posted on the Pacrat site as soon as the board made the decision? My suggestion is to determine where the info will be, then make sure every racer knows about it.	5/7/2014 10:16 AM
20	We Realize that much depends on weather and can't be helped	5/7/2014 5:55 AM
21	Communication was the better this year than it has been in recent memory. Great job!	5/6/2014 9:51 PM
22	Keep up the good work	5/6/2014 4:51 PM

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23	If rain is forecast, we should decide the day before not on the day after we already got there at Ski Bowl. It blew my whole day.	5/6/2014 4:15 PM
24	better than in the past.	5/6/2014 2:15 PM
25	I thought Colleen H does a great job calling out times at the finish line. Very clear and concise. Dale does a great job at getting the results out in a timely manner	5/6/2014 2:14 PM
26	Relay to Snow Zone God's where and when we need snow for racing on schedule.	5/6/2014 11:59 AM

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Q15 Choose your preference of the type of awards you would like to see presented at the awards party.

Answered: 90 Skipped: 8

Answer Choices	Responses	
Coffee cups or mugs for 1st – 10th place.	20.00%	18
Medals for 1st – 10th place.	12.22%	11
Trophies for 1st – 3rd place & Coffee cups or mugs for 4th – 10th place.	30.00%	27
Wall plaques for 1st – 3rd place & Coffee cups or mugs for 4th – 10th place.	10.00%	9
Crystal Placements for 1st – 3rd place & Coffee cups or mugs for 4th – 10th place.	8.89%	8
A large Shared trophy passed on year to year with the winning team name added each year.	18.89%	17
Total		90

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Q16 (Optional) Any other comments or suggestions you may have regarding Pacrats.

Answered: 27 Skipped: 71

#	Responses	Date
1	Keep it more simple. People are working way to hard on the parties. Put the effort into the equipment.	5/20/2014 10:37 AM
2	Love the beer sponsors. Keep it up!	5/12/2014 6:31 PM
3	Watch handicaps and if people have huge differences (sandbagging) then don't count the low scored races which put them in categories where others are struggling to get top five placements then they just jump back up to where they were before. Mathmatically it is very easy to see putting a standard deviation on hadicaps of + / 10 or more to watch with 15 or more clearly a problem.	5/12/2014 9:43 AM
4	Pint glass as award.	5/10/2014 4:02 PM
5	I would prefer medals, trophies, plaques or a combination off, to coffee mugs	5/10/2014 1:34 PM
6	I have enough coffee mugs, so does everybody else. I'd rather see a beer mug or pint glass	5/10/2014 11:31 AM
7	The mugs are good...everyone gets one...year and place on each one..dont have to try and share a placque	5/9/2014 9:58 AM
8	Better bibs!!!! Form fitting!	5/9/2014 9:22 AM
9	I liked the etched wine glasses that we got for the 25th year party. What about having those made as awards and the first thru third place teams could be done with bigger goblets.	5/9/2014 6:44 AM
10	Continuing to see some shadowing and some turning through gates on both morning course preview and slips throughout the day. (It was most apparent at Race 1 on Gemini; however, there was less of it as the season went on.) Would appreciate it if you can mention race rules once in a while (especially early in the season), and post them prominently on the website. Thanks!!	5/8/2014 9:53 PM
11	Love skiing at Meadows the best!	5/8/2014 6:12 PM
12	Make the volunteers race with their team. They get a fresh course every week and it skews the results. Man up you fast racers!	5/8/2014 5:18 PM
13	On first run at least, all pacrat members, board or not, should race with their team or later. Second run probably does not matter as much. I think this was done loosely anyway, just never heard if it was actually a policy. Pace setters would take three runs - maybe that is also already done ?	5/8/2014 5:16 PM
14	Trophies 1-3 and Medals 4-10 Stemware or Swag for Team Captains and Individuals in each group or for all at tables for participating-and the perpeptual trophy	5/8/2014 4:56 PM
15	I think the team scoring system needs to be overhauled. Consistent racers are actually of no real point value as you need to improve vs your handicap. I also think that 2 runs need to combine for the final score. DNF hurts your team. Having 2 good runs helps. I like that it is fun but the scoring system is frustrating and near impossible to calculate for the layman.	5/8/2014 4:37 PM
16	A shared trophy passed on each yearto the winning team in addion to medals for the top three teams would be cool.	5/8/2014 4:09 PM
17	Trophies for first through tenth. then the cheap mugs for the rest.	5/8/2014 3:04 PM
18	THANK YOU ALL! FOR YOUR SERVICE THIS PAST YEAR! REALLY PRETTY DARN GOOD JOB!	5/8/2014 7:39 AM
19	Awards should be practical and just have the year versus the team position. Color code the printing. Should award top 5 only. Large coffee cups, pint or wine glasses. Sili pints would be great: http://www.silipint.com/	5/8/2014 7:10 AM
20	I don't think the large shared trophy and other awards should be mutually exclusive. A large shared trophy for the League champ would complement the usual array of trophies and mugs.	5/7/2014 3:37 PM

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21	I would like to get the race schedule as soon as possible to help avoid scheduling conflicts. I would also ask Pacrats to try to schedule around Nastar Nationals and the FWSRA championships if possible so that there are no race date conflicts.	5/6/2014 9:51 PM
22	not coffee mugs or cups Use Medals For 4/10	5/6/2014 8:59 PM
23	A job very well done this year with communication and safety on the slopes.	5/6/2014 6:41 PM
24	Please schedule only one race at Ski Bowl. The race run there is flat and the weather is lousy. Ski Bowl is awesome on a great day but the odds are against us.	5/6/2014 2:30 PM
25	Other options could include beer glasses, mugs or wine glasses. For a tough snow year, I think things went incredibly well. Good job everyone!	5/6/2014 2:14 PM
26	I think trophies are cool	5/6/2014 1:59 PM
27	1st place Trophy - Shared 2-4 something useful / not drink ware 5- finish Pacrat promo item of some kind	5/6/2014 11:59 AM