

Conifer Area Community Survey
CLAIMING CONIFER'S CHARACTER



COMMENTS SUMMARY
of
1003 SURVEYS RECEIVED
October, 2006

General comments relating to COMMUNITY IDENTITY	22
General comments relating to TRAILS	39
General comments regarding “NO” GROWTH	131
General comments regarding “SMART” GROWTH	226
<i>Smart growth is development that serves the local economy, the community and the environment. It changes the focus of the development debate away from the traditional growth / no growth question to “how and where should new development options be accommodated?” (People who made these comments seemed happy with what we have, made suggestions for additional services, etc. but cautioned to manage future growth and keep the small town, rural feel.)</i>	
Comments relating to EFFECTS OF GROWTH (lighting/noise/loss of wildlife)	11
Comments stating “NO MORE CHAIN RESTAURANTS”	11
Comments stating “MORE RESTAURANT CHOICES”	16
Comments stating “MORE MOM & POPS RATHER THAN CHAIN BUSINESSES”	39
General comments relating to “PUBLIC PLACES”	48
<i>Placemaking is a collaborative effort to create special places throughout the area that reflect what our citizens want to do in those places, not just deciding what building and spaces should look like. The community is the expert – not an architect or consultant. Our public places are for us to use and enjoy. Placemaking is not about attracting people to the area. It is about providing us, with great places to enjoy our community and each other. (This includes comments related to Downtown / Main Street Community Center, Activities Center, and Gathering Places.)</i>	
General comments relating to ENTERTAINMENT (movie theaters / live music)	23
General comments relating to HISTORIC PRESERVATION	10
General comments relating to LIBRARY SERVICES	6
General comments relating to MEDICAL AND URGENT CARE FACILITIES	12
General comments relating to RECREATION / FITNESS CENTER OPTIONS	127
General comments relating to SCHOOLS	6
General comments relating to TECHNOLOGY	5
General comments relating to TRANSPORTATION (roads / RTD / speeding / traffic)	64
General comments relating to WATER	31
General comments relating to WILDFIRE & FOREST HEALTH	17
General comments relating to COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMENTS & CONCERNS	91
General comments relating to LOCAL INPUT AND CONTROL IDEAS	255
General comments relating to WHAT ATTRACTED PEOPLE TO AREA	84
General comments relating to HOW PEOPLE USUALLY SPEND THEIR SPARE TIME	116
General comments relating to AWARENESS OF CONIFER AREA EVENTS	97
General comments relating to EVERYTHING ELSE (including 13 “friendly people” comments)	76