



**Conifer Area Community Survey
CLAIMING CONIFER'S CHARACTER**

**FINAL RESULTS
of
1003 SURVEYS RECEIVED *
October, 2006**

*What attracted you to the Conifer area?
(Please select your top 5)*

Beautiful location	798
Natural environment	593
Rural setting	552
Wildlife	537
Escape from Denver	380
Safe Place to raise a family	349
Outdoor activities	312
Open Space / Parks	275
Rustic	222
Retreat / Sanctuary	219
Community	212
Independent Spirit	185
Livestock/horse country	104
Roadway to other destinations	88
Other	58

*What do you like **MOST** about the
Conifer area?
(Please select your top 5)*

Wildlife and Beauty	729
Peacefulness	722
Smaller Community	589
Climate	536
Distance from Denver	452
Outdoor Activities	416
Open Space / Parks	367
Neighbors	204
Schools	181
Fire/rescue services	123
History	82
Housing options	69
Library services	56
Equestrian options	54
Retail shopping accessibility	45
Volunteer opportunities	38
Religious organization choice	34
Public transportation options	27
Recreational/fitness center	25
Community Services	24
Fine arts/theater	21
Spas/Life comfort services	18
Other	15
Childcare	5

*What do you like **LEAST** about the
Conifer area?
(Please select your top 5)*

Wildfire risks	406
Growth and Development	402
Hodgepodge Dev&Appearance	366
Traffic	336
Cell Phone Access(or lack of)	333
Rec/Fitness Center Options	316
Activities Options for Youth	250
Water Availability	219
“Downtown”	216
High Speed Internet Availability	170
Community center/gathering pl.	162
Commute	140

Activities Options for Adults	126
Public Transportation Options	118
Community Character/Identity	102
Activities Options for Seniors	69
Other	53
Historical Preservation	51
Fine Arts / Theater Activities	49
Housing Options	44
Library services	42
Assisted Living/senior services	36
Distance from Denver	36
Community Services	35
Schools	34
Childcare	30
Religious organizations choices	26
Equestrian options	13
Fire/rescue services	11
Volunteer opportunities	3

*In what areas would you like to see
improvement in the Conifer area?
(Please select your top 10)*

Bike paths / hiking trails	585
Development control	492
Downtown / main street	476
Entertainment (movies, etc.)	420
Community Activities Center	412
Recreation/Fitness Centers	406
Urgent care facilities	353
Historical preservation	347
Restaurants	324
Water supply	303
Open Space / Parks	260
Community Notification System	228
Internet Access	213
Public transportation	202
Clothing stores	199
Fine arts/galleries/shops	166
Shuttlebus system	160
Health care services	155
Bed and Breakfast / hotels	140
Library services	140
Home improvement stores	132
Sporting goods stores	127
Equestrian trails	95
Gift Shop	86
Business support services	84
Thrift/second hand store	76
Shoe store	74
Florist	59
Home decorations store	50
Childcare services	48
Community services not listed	44
Shoe repair service	41
Religious organizations	17
Other	1

*Would you like more local input &
control over the planning for growth &
development in the area?*

Yes	595
No	142

*If a Resident, please tell us a little
about yourself.*

<u>Age</u>	
Under 25	54
25 – 55	555
55+	348

<u>Gender</u>	
Female	631
Male	315

<u>Residency</u>	
Full Time	912
Part Time	17

<u>How long have you been a resident?</u>	
Less than 1 year	40
1 to 3 years	100
4 to 5 years	84
6 to 9 years	152
10 to 19 years	300
20+ years	258

<u>How many currently are in your household?</u>	
1 person	81
2 people	428
3 people or more	380

<u>What area do you live in?</u>	
Aspen Park	104
Bailey / Park County	42
Burland / Roland Valley	19
Conifer Mountain	56
Double Header / The Bluffs	7
Evergreen / Bergen Park	45
Foxtan Road	53
Green Valley	23
Hilldale Pines	30
Homestead	21
Indian Hills / Parmalee Gulch	12
Kennedy Gulch / Old Safeway	9
Kings Valley	45
Marshdale / North Turkey Cr	34
Morrison	22
Pine Jct. / Pine / Buffalo Cr	80
Pleasant Park	70
Richmond Hill	120
Shaffers Crossing/Lower ElkCr	52
Shadow Mountain	92
Other	30

<u>How do you usually spend your spare time?</u>	
Indoor Activities	531
Outdoor Activities	748
Shopping	158
Go to Denver	351
Go to other mountain area	398
Volunteering	207
Other	83

*1003 Surveys received / All questions
were not filled out by all participants