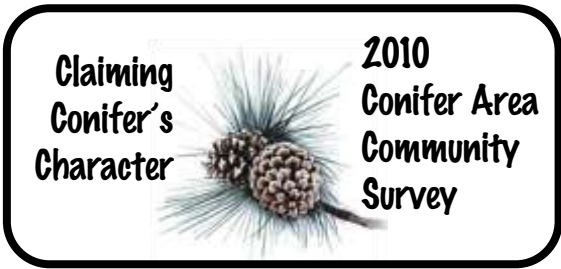


Claiming Conifer's Character 2010 Community Survey has been prepared by the Conifer Area Council (CAC) to determine what community members are interested in with regard to a variety of issues and opportunities that will shape Conifer in the years to come. All household members are invited to complete this 15-minute survey. This is our second comprehensive Claiming Conifer's Character Community Survey. The first was completed in 2006. Many more specific surveys have been presented to the community since then, but none as comprehensive as this. We will be able to compare some of the responses to the first comprehensive survey to determine progress we have made over the past 3-4 years and to highlight any shifts in the priority of issues and opportunities.



Your ideas are essential to creating a community that represents our vision for the future. Read the instructions for each question to see if you enter only one response, check all that apply, or rate the responses. Skip any questions that do not apply to you. Feel free to provide comments wherever requested. All

responses remain confidential. Please reply by March 30, 2010. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Conifer Area Council at coniferareacoun@central.com, visit our website at coniferareacouncil.org, or write us at PO Box 787, Conifer, CO 80433. Questions in no way reflect preferences of CAC. Results will be widely available in late April. All responses are confidential. THANKS for your valuable input.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. What is your age?
 - Less than 18 years
 - 45-54
 - 18-24 years
 - 55-64
 - 25-34
 - 65-74
 - 35-44
 - 75 or older
2. What is your gender?
 - Female
 - Male
3. Length of residency in the Conifer area?
 - Less than a year
 - 10 to 19 years
 - 1 to 3 years
 - 20 years or more
 - 4 to 5 years
 - Not a resident
 - 6 to 9 years
4. Family status?
 - Single
 - Married/couple
5. Number in your household, including yourself?
 - 1 person
 - 4 people
 - 2 people
 - 5 or more people
 - 3 people
6. Geographic location? *CHECK ONE*
 - Aspen Park
 - Bailey/Park County
 - Burland/Roland Valley
 - Conifer Mountain
 - Deer Creek Canyon/Highgrade area
 - Double Header/The Bluffs
 - Evergreen/Bergen Park
 - Foxton Road
 - Green Valley
 - Hilldale Pines
 - Homestead/Golden Meadows
 - Indian Hills/Parmalee Gulch
 - Kennedy Gulch/Old Safeway
 - Kings Valley
 - Marshdale/North Turkey Creek
 - Morrison
 - Pine Junction/Pine/Buffalo Creek
 - Pleasant Park
 - Richmond Hill
 - Shadow Mountain/Black Mountain
 - Shaffers Crossing/Lower Elk Creek
 - South Turkey Creek
 - Other _____

7. Your level of education? *CHECK ONE*
 - Some high school
 - High school graduate or GED
 - Some college, no degree
 - Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Graduate or professional degree
8. Which best describes where you work? *CHECK ONE*
 - Within the Conifer 285 corridor but not at home
 - Outside the Conifer 285 corridor
 - I work from my home/self-employed
 - I telecommute with an employer outside the 285 corridor
 - I am not employed
 - Other _____

COMMUNITY ISSUES

9. In past CAC surveys, respondents have said they would like architectural designs for new commercial buildings to use natural stone and wood, log or timber accents in the design and to be "historically inspired but with a contemporary look." What does this mean to you? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
 - Similar to Conifer Marketplace (Staples, Checkers)
 - Similar to The Village at Aspen Park (King Soopers)
 - Similar to Conifer Town Center (Safeway)
 - Similar to Evergreen Lake House
 - Similar to Aspen Park Village Center (Aspen Perk, CopyCopy)
 - Similar to Mountain Resource Center building
 - Similar to Timber Run West log building south of Long Brothers Garage
 - Similar to Conifer Crossing Victorian building near Mountain View RTD Park-n-Ride
 - Other _____
10. What businesses or services would you prefer to have in the Conifer area? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
 - Animal shelters
 - Art galleries and shops
 - Bed and Breakfasts/hotels
 - Clothing/shoe stores
 - Drug stores
 - Florist
 - Home furnishings stores
 - Home improvement stores
 - Large chain stores
 - Library service hours expansion

- Shuttle bus/taxi service
 - Sporting goods stores
 - Thrift shop/second hand stores
 - Urgent medical care facilities
 - Variety gift stores
 - None of the above
 - Other _____
11. Regarding Internet connectivity, what kind of connection do you use? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Cable I do not connect to the Internet
 - Dial-Up (land line) Do not know
 - DSL
 - ISDN
 - Satellite
 - Wireless (over the air)
 - Other _____
12. If you know your connectivity speed, what is it?
- Less than 1.5 megabytes per second (Mbps)
 - 1.5 Mbps to 5 Mbps
 - 6 Mbps to 12 Mbps
 - 13 Mbps to 20 Mbps
 - More than 20 Mbps
 - Do not know
 - Other _____
13. Are you satisfied with your connectivity?
- Very satisfied Not satisfied
 - Somewhat satisfied Does not apply
14. What kind of phone service do you use? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Cable No phone service
 - Cell
 - Land Line
 - Satellite
 - Skype or similar service
 - Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
 - Other _____
15. If Conifer had rentable shared office space with meeting space and administrative support services, how likely would you be to use it?
- Definitely Definitely not
 - Likely Depends on price
 - Not likely Do not know
- COMMENT** _____

16. If Conifer had rentable meeting/conference/social events space with state of the art technology, would you be likely to use it? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- For small groups of 10–20 people
 - For medium size groups of 21–50 people
 - For larger groups of 51–150 people
 - For large groups of 151 or more people
 - No
- COMMENT** _____

17. How do you become aware of Conifer area events? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Bulletin boards (post office and local businesses)
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Community websites
 - Conifer Area Council
 - gggcal
 - High Timber Times/Canyon Courier/Fairplay Flume
 - Homeowner associations
 - Hustler
 - Library
 - Mountain Connection/Serenity
 - Neighbors and friends
 - Pinecam.com
 - Religious organizations
 - Schools
 - Service clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Club, CN&N)
 - Town Hall meetings
 - YourHub
 - Other _____
18. How valuable would a community-wide, Internet-based calendar of events be to you?
- Extremely valuable Not very valuable
 - Very valuable Not at all valuable
 - Moderately valuable
19. Are you aware that there is a public library in the Conifer High School?
- Yes No
20. How often do you use the library?
- Daily Monthly Never
 - Weekly Rarely
21. Did you use the former Safeway recycling center?
- Yes, regularly Yes, occasionally No
22. Would you use an attended recycling center if it were available for a small fee?
- Yes, definitely Probably not
 - Maybe Definitely not
23. Are you aware of the Mountain Resource Center (MRC) that provides a range of social services to the community?
- Yes No
24. Are you aware of the Thrift Store operated by MRC?
- Yes No
25. What recreational activities could be introduced or improved? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Community center for indoor activities
 - Community center for outdoor activities
 - Cross-country skiing opportunities
 - Disc golf
 - Fishing
 - Hiking trails between community centers, open space, and neighborhoods
 - Recreational indoor activities like fitness, arts and crafts, karate, electronic games
 - Recreational outdoor activities like golf, archery, zip line course, extreme challenge
 - Recreational vehicle camping

- Rock climbing
 - Shooting range
 - Snowshoeing opportunities
 - Tent camping (auto accessible)
 - Tent camping (back country)
 - No need for additional activities
 - Other _____
26. What children's/youth activities, resources, and opportunities could be introduced or improved in the Conifer area? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Art/Music/Theater/crafts classes
 - Childcare centers
 - Coffee House for teens
 - Employment opportunities
 - Indoor team sports/fitness facility
 - Leadership development activities
 - Outdoor history museum (Belmar/Littleton History Museum)
 - Outdoor team sports fields
 - Playgrounds
 - Safe trails to get from school to after-school activities
 - Skateboard park
 - Wilderness areas
 - No need for additional activities
 - Other _____
27. Are you doing or have you done wildfire mitigation/creation of defensible space on your property?
- Yes No
28. Is your neighborhood or homeowner's association working on wildfire mitigation or a Firewise project?
- Yes No Do not know
- Other _____
29. Are you aware that Jefferson County Emergency Management has developed a hazard mitigation plan to address major catastrophes such as wildfire, severe weather, flash flooding, landslides, and rockfall?
- Yes No

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

30. Do you own property that you believe might have historic significance to the Hwy 285 corridor?
- Yes No
31. Do you have a structure (house, barn, outbuilding) on your property that is 50 years old or older?
- Yes No Do not know
32. If yes, would you like information on how to preserve the structure?
- Yes No Not sure
33. Do you have any historic documents, photographs, artifacts, or other objects related to Conifer?
- Yes No Do not know
34. If you answered Yes to question 33, would you consider donating them to the Conifer Historical Society and Museum (CHSM) or allowing CHSM to scan or photograph them?
- Yes No Not sure
- If you answered Yes, please contact CAC.

35. Are you aware that CHSM, with the Norm Meyer family, is conducting a feasibility study to determine the viability of having a museum in the Meyer home and surrounding 10 acres?
- Yes No
36. If the feasibility study indicates that the museum is a viable opportunity, would you support establishment of a museum and visitor center?
- Yes No Do not know
37. Are you aware there are community groups studying options to preserve the Yellow Barn corner?
- Yes No
38. Would you support this effort?
- Yes No Do not know

PUBLIC PLACES

39. How important is it to beautify Conifer through a coordinated wildflower planting program?
- Very important Not very important
- Somewhat important Not at all important
40. For outdoor public gathering places, which would you like to see created or improved? **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Amphitheater for concerts and other events
 - Large natural areas and open spaces
 - Neighborhood parks with grassy areas and natural settings
 - Neighborhood parks with playgrounds
 - Pavilion for art festivals and other events
 - Public plazas within commercial areas with picnic tables
 - Other _____
41. On average, **in the summer**, how often do you use any of the following community parks: Conifer Community Park at Beaver Ranch, Denver Mountain Parks, Flying J Ranch, Meyer Ranch, Pine Valley Ranch, Reynolds Park?
- Daily Monthly Rarely
- Weekly Quarterly Never
42. On average, **in the winter**, how often do you use any of the following community parks: Conifer Community Park at Beaver Ranch, Denver Mountain Parks, Flying J Ranch, Meyer Ranch, Pine Valley Ranch, Reynolds Park?
- Daily Monthly Rarely
- Weekly Quarterly Never
43. Which community park do you use the most? **CHECK ONE**
- Conifer Community Park at Beaver Ranch
 - Flying J Ranch
 - Meyer Ranch
 - Pine Valley Ranch
 - Reynolds Park
 - Any of the Denver Mountain Parks
 - I do not use any of them
44. What activities have you done in these open space parks?
- CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**
- Bark Park
 - Biking
 - Camping
 - Community events
 - Cross country skiing
 - Disc golf
 - Other _____
 - Fishing
 - Hiking
 - Picnics
 - Playground
 - Snowshoeing

45. In which of the following additional activities would you participate at local community parks? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
- Art and music workshops
 - Community gatherings
 - Historic presentations/exhibits
 - Music events
 - Naturalist hikes
 - Outdoor sports classes (snowshoeing, x-c skiing)
 - Recreational/fitness classes
 - Senior activities
 - Wilderness education
 - Other _____

MAIN STREET LOOP PROJECT

The Conifer Main Street Loop is envisioned to be a continuous off Hwy 285 roadway that would eventually encompass and connect commercial and non-commercial areas on both sides of Hwy 285. It would cross Hwy 285 at both the north and south ends of the loop. The loop is currently envisioned to provide community connectivity by foot, bike, and automobile. Since the loop will be an extension of existing infrastructure, the final configuration will have variations and will likely take several years to complete.

46. What loop configuration would you prefer? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
- Day use only with no lighting
 - Low level lighting for after dark
 - Sidewalks or trails alongside the roadway
 - Small parking lots near parks and businesses
 - Street parking combined with small parking lots
 - Street parking only
 - Other _____

COMMENT _____

47. What features would you like to have along the loop? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
- Bed and breakfasts or small inns
 - Large shops/businesses
 - Park areas with tables, benches, and restrooms
 - Playgrounds and sports fields
 - Public plazas in business areas
 - Residential areas
 - Restaurants
 - Small shops/businesses
 - Other _____

COMMENT _____

LAND PRESERVATION

48. Do you believe that land conservation is of value to our community?
- High value
 - Moderate value
 - Low value
 - No value
49. In the Evergreen area, the Mountain Area Land Trust (MALT) has raised funds to help public agencies purchase 6,500 acres of land that is available to the community for public use. Would you support similar projects in the Conifer area whether conducted by MALT or other groups?
- Definitely
 - Likely
 - Definitely not
 - Not likely
 - Do not know

COMMENT _____

50. Rank each of the following factors used in protecting land in terms of importance. *1=LEAST IMPORTANT, 5=MOST IMPORTANT*
- ___ Historic value
 - ___ Mitigate the impact of development
 - ___ Protect land for public recreation use
 - ___ Scenic qualities as viewed from public roads or public lands
 - ___ Wildlife habitat
 - ___ Working ranches
51. List specific properties or general areas that you would like to see protected with the support of willing landowners.

TRAILS

52. Are you aware that a Conifer trails system connecting schools, shopping and parks is in the early stage of development?
- Yes
 - No
53. How often do you drive to other parts of the Denver mountain area to use trails?
- Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Quarterly
 - Rarely
 - Never
54. If the trails were maintained year round, rank the seasons you would most use them. *1=LEAST, 4=MOST*
- ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Fall ___ Winter
55. Assuming you would use Conifer area trails, in what ways would you most likely use them? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
- Biking
 - Cross country skiing
 - Horseback riding
 - Other _____
 - Running
 - Snow shoeing
 - Walking/hiking
56. Assuming you would use Conifer area trails as a transportation system, what would you likely access? *CHECK ALL THAT APPLY*
- After school programs
 - Coffee shop
 - Grocery store
 - Open space parks
 - Other _____
 - Retail shops
 - RTD
 - Schools
57. If you would like to share your thoughts on any topics in this survey, please do so here or attach additional paper.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, additional input, or would like to know more about Conifer Area Council and opportunities to support our mission, please contact CAC

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Thank you for completing this survey!
Please return by March 30, 2010 to
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