

MAMMOTH LAKES
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RECREATION
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“SNOWPLAY IN MAMMOTH LAKES”

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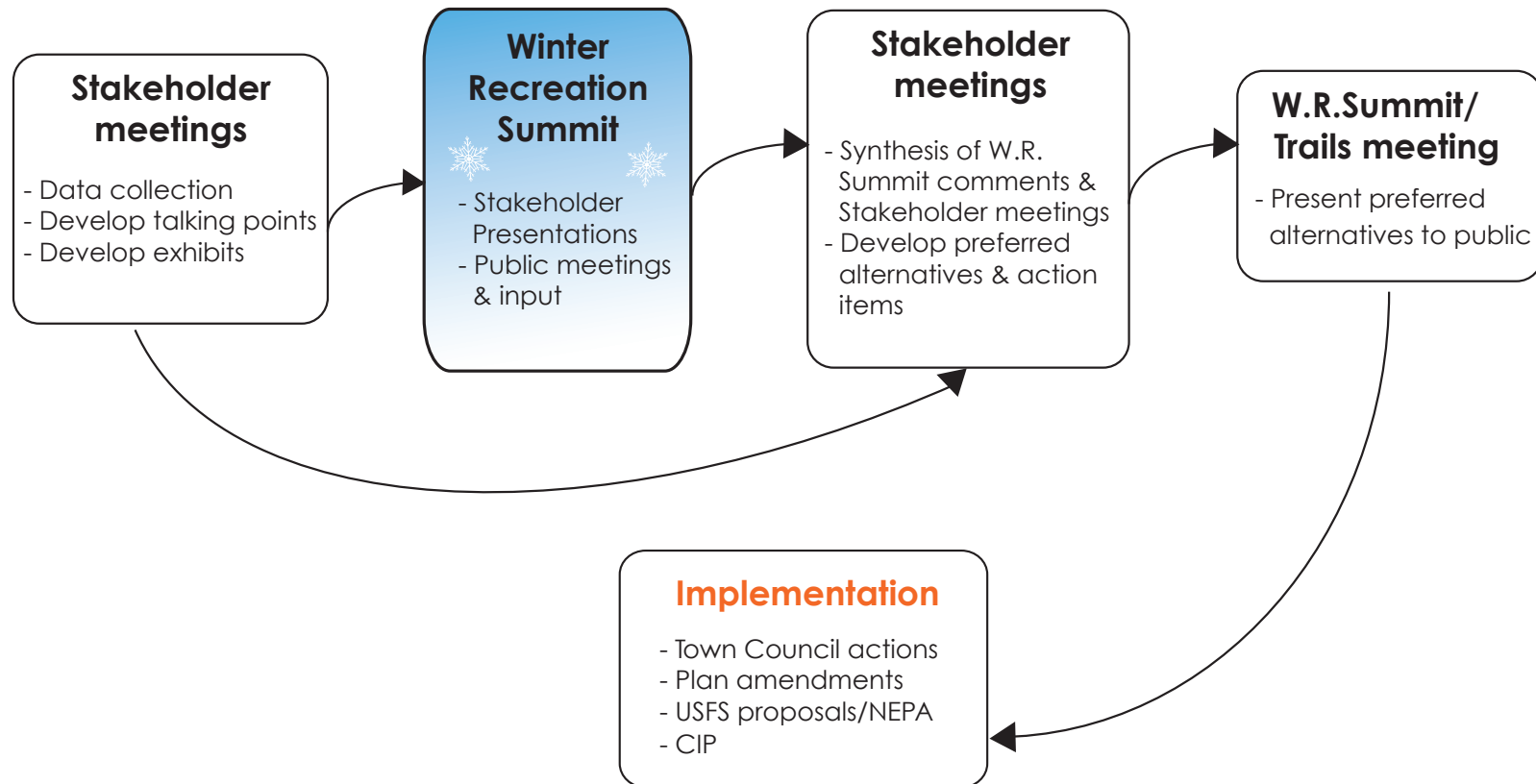
Saturday, March 19

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

Sierra Event Center, 452 Old Mammoth Road



Winter Recreation Summit Process



MWRS Process

Snowplay Stakeholders Meetings

Stakeholders Meeting # 1: February 26, 2016

- MLTPA
- MLTS
- Parents of snowplay users

Stakeholders Meeting #2: March 10, 2016

- MLTS Trails Coordinator
- Public Works



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Trail System Master Plan

Table 2-6. Existing Characteristics of Winter Recreation Nodes

GIC	Name	Node Type	Description
13	Canyon Lodge (MMSA)	Portal	MMSA access MMSA egress; fee based; winter ski lifts
14	Eagle Lodge – temp (MMSA)	Portal	MMSA access MMSA egress; fee based; winter ski lifts
46	Main Lodge (MMSA)	Portal	Recreation portal; fee based; general access point; ski lifts; ski/snowboard; dog sledding; MMSA access; MMSA egress; public ungroomed nordic trails; public; fee-based snowmachine trail; snowmachine open area; snowshoe trail; snowshoe open area; vistas
191	North Village (MMSA)	Portal	Winter recreation portal; gondola; MMSA access/egress
36	Tamarack Lodge (MMSA)	Portal	Recreation portal; fee based; general access point; ice fishing; ice skating; MMSA egress; fee area groomed nordic trails; public groomed nordic trails; public un-groomed nordic trails; pet area and walking; public snowplay; snowshoe trail and open area; vistas; winter camping; groomed and winter hiking/walking
195	Community Center Park	Park	Parking, public meeting room.
134	Mammoth Creek Park East	Park	Winter road closure, public groomed nordic trails
152	Mammoth Creek Park West	Park	Recreation access, trailhead, restroom
193	Trail's End Park	Park	Facilities currently closed in winter.
186	Shady Rest /Saw Mill Cutoff Road & Parking Lot	Trailhead	Winter road closure and recreation trailhead; general access point; public groomed nordic trails; public un-groomed nordic trails; pet area and walking; snowmachine trail and open area; snowshoe trail and open area
124	Welcome Center	Trailhead	Visitor information and ungroomed access to nordic ski trails
35	Lake Mary Rd winter terminus	Access/Egress	Winter road closure; general access point; ski/snowboard access/egress; ice fishing; ice skating; MMSA egress; fee area groomed nordic trails; public groomed nordic trails; public un-groomed nordic trails; pet area and walking; public snowplay; snowshoe trail and open area vistas; winter camping; groomed winter hiking/walking
28	Mill City	Access/Egress	Winter road closure; general access point; kicker zone ski/snowboard; backcountry ski/snowboard access and egress; nordic ungroomed; public pet area; pet walking snowplay; public snowshoe trail; public area vistas winter hiking/walking



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Snowplay Survey



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Snowplay Survey

Survey #:

Date:

Location:

Weather

Total Contacts:

Adults:

Kids:

	Question	Responses
1	Where are you from?	
2	How did you learn of this snowplay location?	
3	Were other options provided?	
4	Tell me about your experience today.	
5	What could we do to improve your snowplay experience?	

Survey dates: 02/27 & 02/28, 03/05 & 03/06, 03/12 & 03/13



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Snowplay Survey

Survey Totals

- Total contacts = 92
- Total surveys = 20
- 84% of people surveyed were from Southern California
- Total trash/poo=359 lbs



Left to right: Kathleen Drummond, Kim Anaclerio and Kelly Workman

PHOTO: REA



What is snowplay?



Defining Snowplay in Mammoth Lakes

Goal: Create a definition of snowplay for Mammoth Lakes



Defining Snowplay Activities



Snowplay Activities:

- Anything that is fun in the snow
- Gravity driven snowplay
- Building snow forts, snow people, mazes, and sculptures
- Snowball fights
- Making snow angels
- Frolicking, rolling, and jumping in the snow

Defining Snowplay Participants

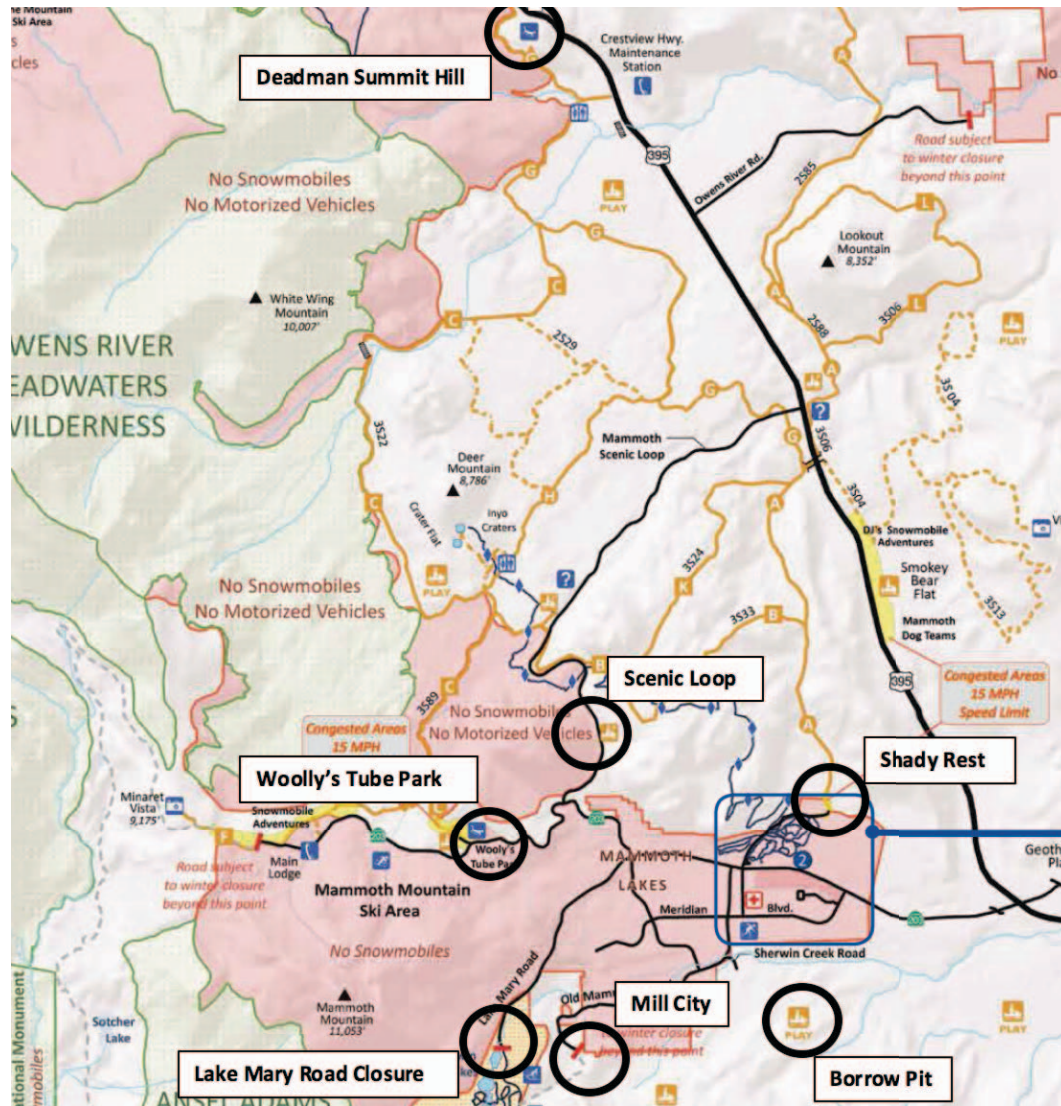


Snowplay Participants:

- Families
- Friends
- Dogs
- All ages
- All abilities



Approved Snowplay Locations



What is proper snowplay etiquette ?



What is proper snowplay etiquette ?

- Leave No Trace
- Multi-use
- Being neighborly
- General etiquette



How can users stay safe during snowplay?

- Situational awareness
- Cold weather safety
- Gravity driven safety tips
- Avalanche safety/awareness

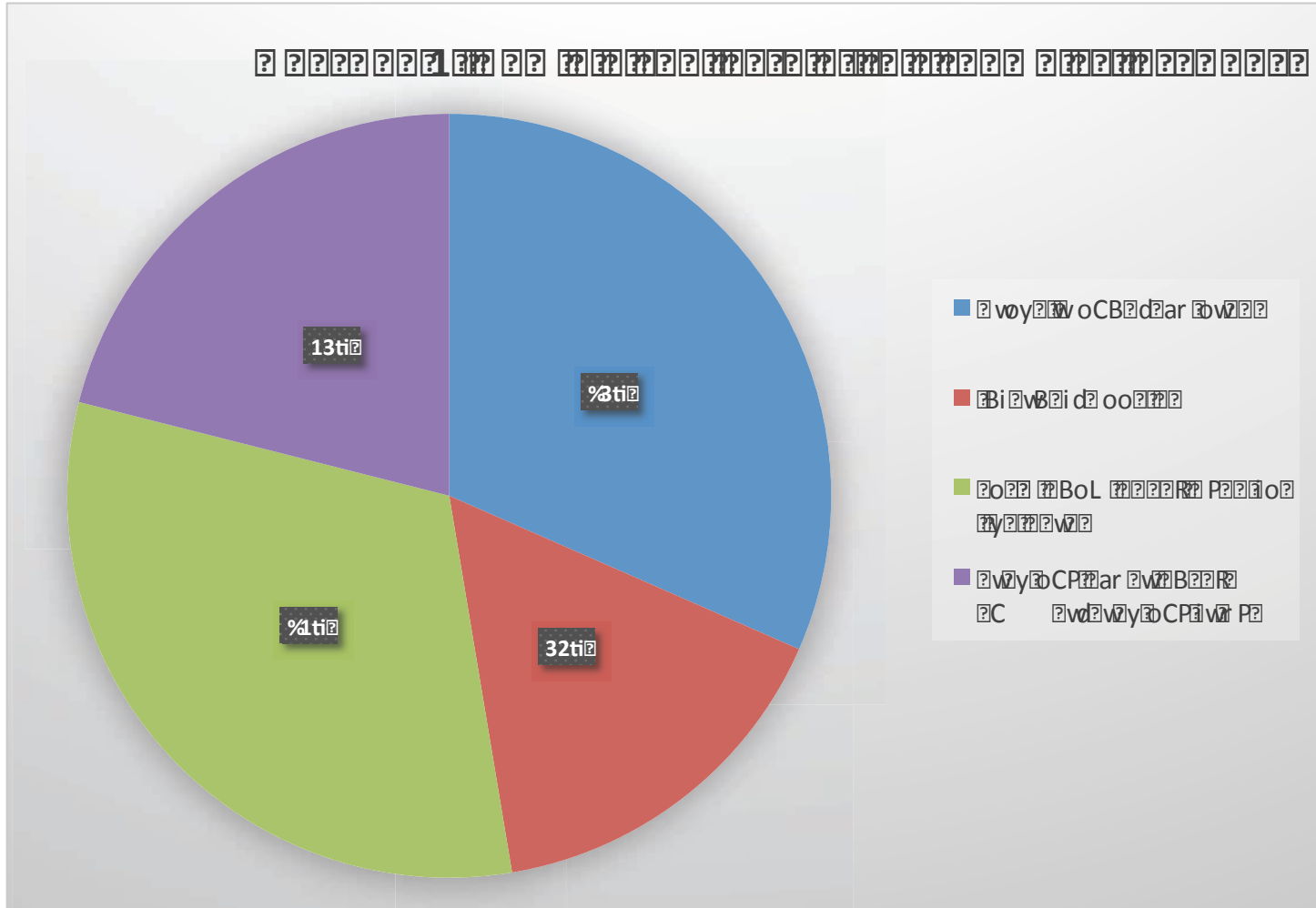


Enhancing Snowplay in Mammoth Lakes

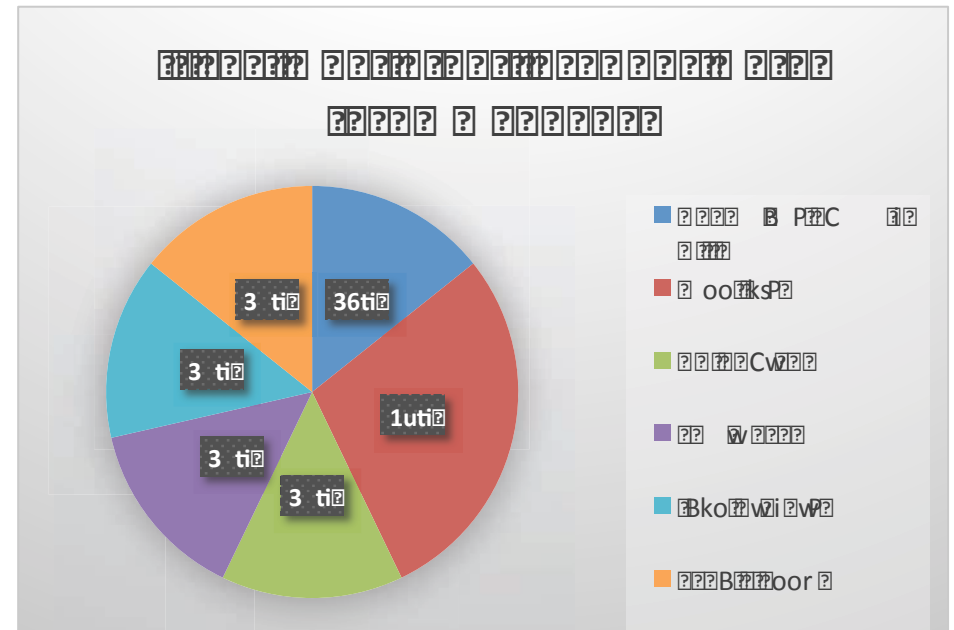
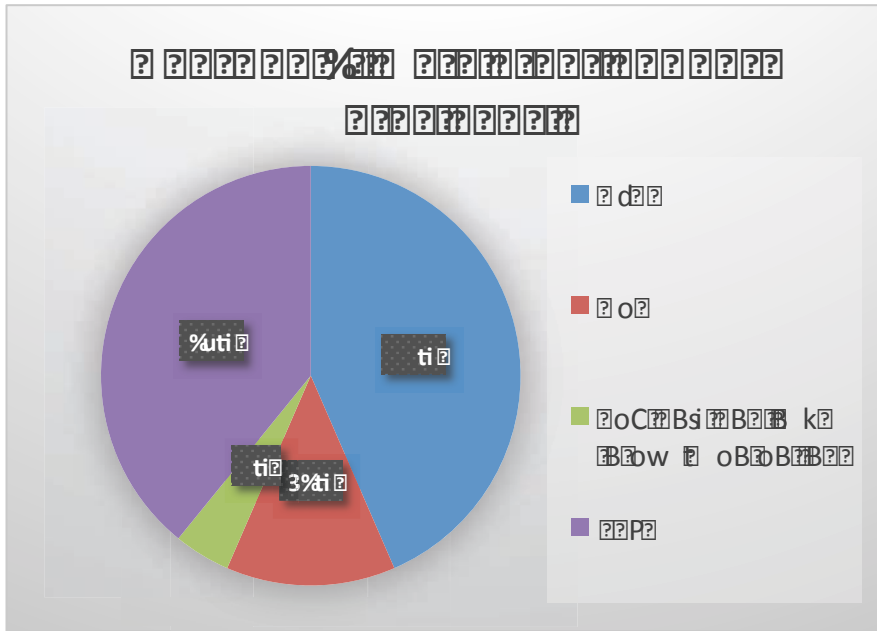
- Prioritize winter recreation nodes
 - Various elevations: drought/snowpocalypse
- Structural
- Signage
- Communication
- Public Transportation
- Miscellaneous: food/beverage vendors



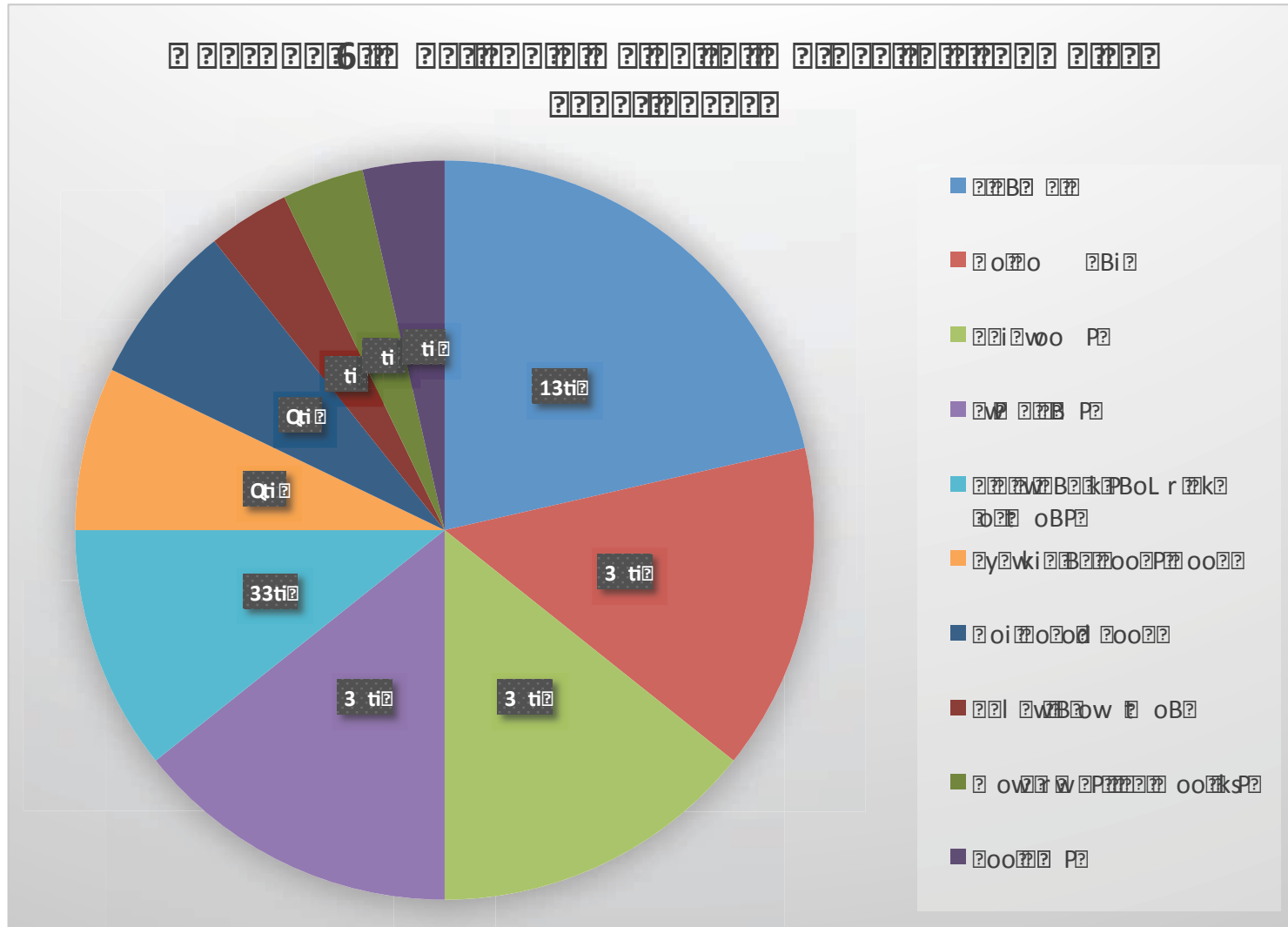
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Potential Enhancements

Structural Enhancements:

- Bathrooms
- Trash/recycling
- Parking

Public Transit Enhancements:

- Borrow Pit
- Mill City



Potential Enhancements

Miscellaneous Enhancements:

- Hot chocolate/snack vendors
 - High traffic time periods
- Dog poo bags
- Other amenities



Potential Enhancements

Signage Enhancements:

- Snowplay area
- Hazard signage
 - Mill City: avalanche
- Parking area
- Winter Etiquette Triangle
- Poo Fairy



Potential Enhancements Communication Enhancements

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Winter Recreation Map





Visitor Information

MAMMOTH LAKES WELCOME CENTER & RANGER STATION
(760) 924-5500
Located on Hwy. 203 at the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM
(760) 934-2712 • 1-888-GO-MAMMOTH
Visitor information. Located on Hwy. 203 in the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center & Ranger Station in Mammoth Lakes.

MONO LAKE RANGER STATION
(760) 647-3044
Areas north of Mammoth Scenic Loop up to Lee Vining, Tioga Pass, and Mono Lake. Located on Hwy. 120 in Lee Vining.
No services in winter.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGER STATION
(760) 873-2500
Areas south of McGee Mountain. Located on Hwy. 395 in Bishop.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Dial 911

WEBSITES

For information about programed recreation
Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Department:
760-934-8989 ext 222, www.mammothrecreation.com
For lodging and tourism info: www.visitmammoth.com

For national forest information, including management information and updates on the planning of Over Snow Vehicle and Winter Recreation activities:
www.fs.usda.gov/inyo

To obtain maps, guide books, and educational materials: www.esiaonline.com

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Mammoth Lakes, June Lake and Lee Vining Areas



Town Of Mammoth Lakes
USDA Forest Service/Inyo National Forest

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Overview **Map**

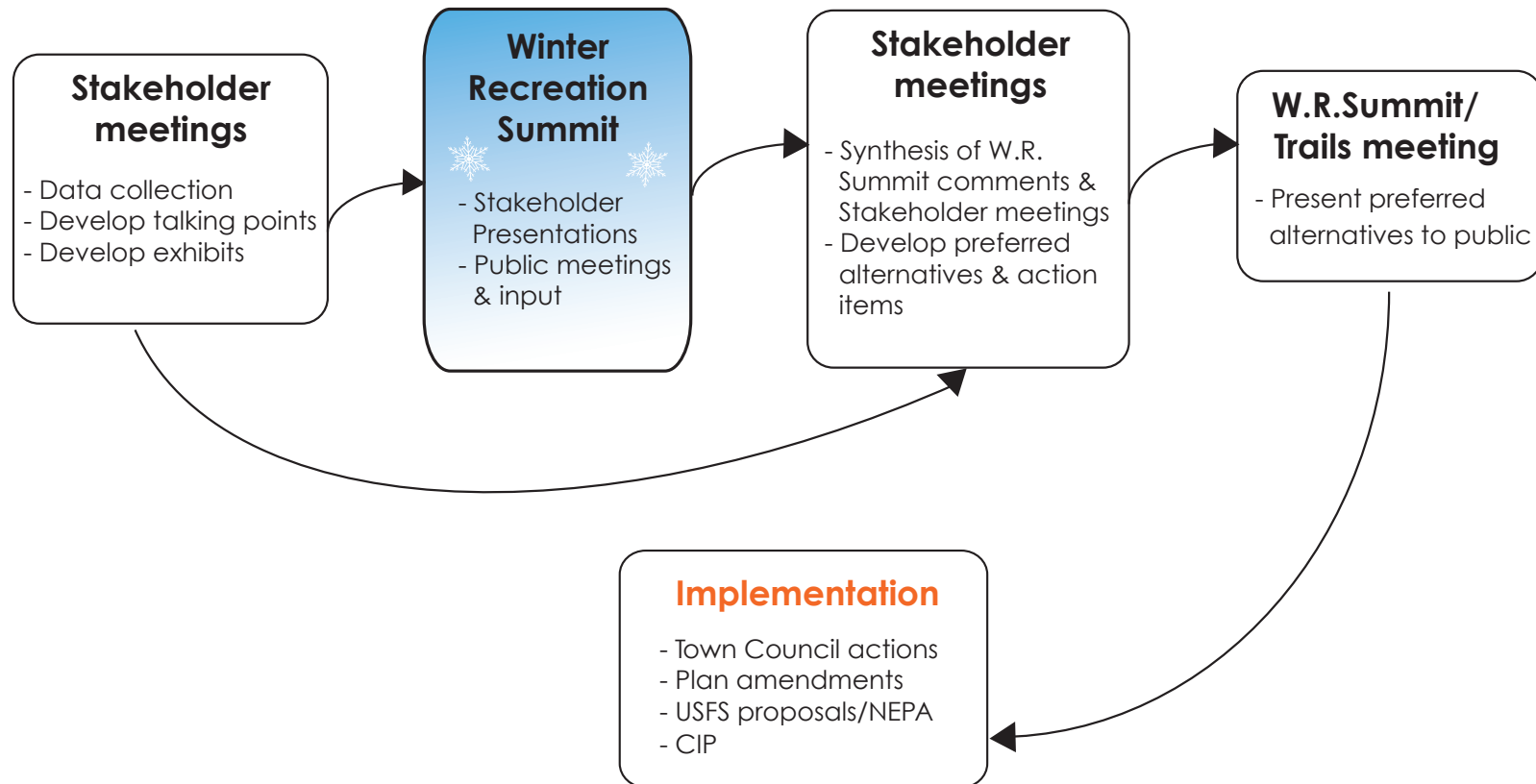


Every day in the Eastern Sierra is another opportunity for adventure. From casting a line into a clear alpine lake to traversing a high ridge on snowshoe, throwing a stick for the dog in a flower-filled meadow to ripping through miles of OHV roads and trails, if you can do it outdoors, you can do it on the Mammoth Lakes Trail System. Whether you're out for a solo exploration or just want to take a quick spin on your lunch break, there's something for everyone, including ADA-accessible experiences. Click on any of the icons on this page to learn more about how to enjoy your favorite activity here.

Adaptive Options	Biking	Birding	Boating	Camping
Climbing	Cross Country Skiing	Dog Sledding	Equestrian	Fall Color Viewing
Fishing	Hiking	Ice Skating	Interpretive	Mountain Biking
Off Highway Vehicles	Paddleboarding	Pets	Photography	Running
Skateboarding	Ski & Snowboarding	Snowmobiling	Snowplay	Snowshoeing
Swimming	Vista Viewing	Wildflower Viewing		



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