



## **Shade Structure for the Ice Rink**

Survey Results FINAL

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## Are you in favor a shade structure at the ice rink?

Yes (Skip to question 4)	76% (439)
No	17% (98)
I don't know (Skip to question 4)	7% (38)

## If you answered "No, " what is the reason?

I don't feel it is needed. (Skip to question 11)	37% (36)
I believe it would be too expensive. (Skip to question 11)	39% (38)
I feel it would detract from the natural beauty of the area. (Skip to question 11)	77% (75)
Other	17% (17)

## If you selected "Other" for the reason you don't support a shade structure for the ice rink, please explain. (Skip to question 11)

I think a retractable one would work, but really, we have the biggest hockey program in the state. I think we need to make an additional rink. My thought is we make use of the off-season at the gold course and make the shaded structure there (already county owned space, plenty of parking, would give the restaurant more business), that way we can keep our special canyon view rink that people love so much and travel too, along with usage of our holiday tournament where people all over the southwest love the open air skating. That said, to support the recreational goals of Los Alamos, an additional covered rink would be utilized to full extent. Parking for the hockey players is dangerous, and locker rooms are over-flowing. We don't have a lot of options in this town for kids, but being a mountain town, hockey and skating is a fantastic thing for everyone. We should leverage our beautiful outdoor rink, but also provide the fitness and recreational opportunities of an additional indoor hockey rink. It would be a big project, but could maximize the golf course space while offering excellent options for youth, families and retirees.

over 60% of players do not live in LA - don't support our tax base.

Access to build a shade structure is hampered by existing structures. The rink is receiving a new refrigeration system. Large vehicles can damage the slab. The new locker facility also impinges on the southwest side and makes constructing the supports difficult The County owns very little property south of the boards

The community had the opportunity to have a fully enclosed, all season facility on the Park property deeded to the County that can only be used for recreational purposes. There could have been the opportunity for a longer ice season as well as summer use on the concrete slab. Trying to fit in a structure is not economical. The multi purpose center could have been constructed for hockey and other skating, while leaving the current facility for recreational skating in the winter and other use in the warmer months.

For what we paid for the refrigeration system and only used it for a year or two makes me feel that it was a waste of money and now we need it covered. Then just make it indoors then. But the county would want to go the cheap way even though it's probably not gonna work anyway. So I would vote for indoor. Then it might be year around

The structure would only serve a small percentage of the community, and many people using it come from outside Los Alamos county.

Our community has explored this before and from what I remember, there is not an angle or way to make the shade work with the sun angle; it would be way too large; I remember the consensus that it just would add one month before and after, or just a few weeks.

I love to watch hockey at the uncovered outdoor arena as it is a unique experience.

retracitible? dont want views and experience to be removed

The natural daylight makes artificial lights unnecessary most of the day, saving power. The rink is used also in other seasons and the sunlight helps to warm the often too cold air.

It's been taken over by hockey, it's rarely open for public skate. Why should the picnic be paying for the hockey teams and not be able to use the rink?

If there was an option that it could be retractable then I would be in favor.

Synthetic lighting would be required to use the rink at any time. Bigger drawback/cost than potential benefits.

It would remove the view of the sky, day and night. Being open to the outdoors is the best part about the ice skating rink. I do not like indoor sports and a shade cover would ruin it.

open ice rink under the blue skies and snow makes it charming and special

Tradition

An outdoor ice-rink is not a sustainable option with our changing climate. Let's fund sustainable outdoor/recreation options.

## What main functions should a shade structure provide? (Select all that apply)

Protect the skating surface from sun exposure	94% (448)
Protect the skating surface from snow exposure	58% (277)
Protect the skating surface from rain exposure	65% (309)
Protect skaters from sun exposure	45% (215)
Protect skaters from snow exposure	34% (160)
Protect skaters from rain exposure	43% (205)
Other	10% (47)

#### If you selected "Other," please explain.

when used for Bear Camp Summer Camp, helps shade participants

Have shade over player benches and the stands

Keep the outdoor feeling of the rink

To extend the hockey season for league and high school teams.

Allow viewers to observe what is happening on the ice. Difficult now with early morning games due to sun reflection.

Prolong hockey season

The glare from the sun on the glass wall makes it extremely difficult to watch morning hockey games. Also, the sun in general coming over the mountains shoots into the eyes of everyone in the bleachers.

Protect the younger skaters from the wind and frost

n/a

Lower energy cost due to direct sun exposure

It's beneficial is all factors.

I have 2 concerns. One would be if the views of the surrounding trees were blocked; it's lovely to have such a lovely environment surrounding the area. Second, please consider a lovely design, not merely a functional design. The rink is not a carport. It should be a lovely feature that attracts the eye of people for a design that fits into a "foresty" area, an area that fits into a natural rock, canyon, wonderful lodge area even though it's a roof - something of a tourist destination.

It should also protect people from sun exposure during the spring/summer/fall.

Longer Hockey playing season

Longer ice life

Double as fallout shelter:)

Protect the varsity team from having to shovel two feet of snow in order to play a game. Again.

Help limit falling derbies from surrounding trees from. Falling on the ice.

Protect the skating surface from debris such as leaves, pine needles

Lengthen the useful time the ice skating rink can be used.

Protect the fans from weather if possible

Na

Enclose the whole darn rink. You were gonna waste 9 million on a lot across from the high school. Call General steel buildings and get a quote

Make the space better to use in any weather and keep the players safer.

Keep ice in good condition for a longer season than it currently lasts

Better lighting at night for skating and or other actives. Gives the rink the possibility of colored event lighting as well. Better sound quality form speakers, Hopefully here the rink staff better when they make announcements.

Extend the season for use of the facility.

The ability for people to skate year round

Help the ice last longer to lengthen the season for hockey and ice skating

To ensure the rink can exist into the future

The shade structure will increase visibility on the ice.

Put a vertical wall close to the top of the canyon wall to block the sun from hitting the ice without blocking the view up from the rink.

Longer season = more revenue

Prevent the ice from melting in February

Provide year round element protectuon

Protect spectators from sun and let the rink be more visible from the stands

Protect skating surface and facilities from environmental exposure such as organic matter. Provide ability to continue operations in variable weather conditions

Longer skating season

Extend the ice skating season by a month or more.

Protect audience from sun and elements.

#### Reduce the degradation of slice melt

Protect roller derby players from sun during summer months

The ice becoming a slush was hard for my kid to play and practice hockey. She said it wasn't worth skating on. It's harder to skate. Her gear was soaked from the falls in the puddles on the ice. It's harder to wait around for November to get ice. So I have my kid practicing with the teams that have ice in August. I always thought it wasn't fair the other teams got more ice time. A lot of other players are on 2 teams to get more ice time.

How much and who is paying?

I don't know because will there be rain collection or will it post a hazard in snow accumulation. The sun helps the skaters have a bit of warmth from it being too cold

It could provide a venue for other activities such as roller derby and concerts.

Allow the you athletes a longer season to develop skills and improve in hockey.

There's nothing wrong with the surface. Central Park ice rink is not covered. Temporary shade material in summer might be the only case for a covering. Goodness.

I thought the shade would be to keep the ice from melting so the public could skate longer.

Summer use

With regards to protection- the ice REALLY suffered this year with temperature fluctuations and was in very bad shape. It's led to injuries and many near misses. It will also extend the life of the ice to bring in more revenue.

#### What level of coverage should a shade structure provide?

Partial floor coverage	4% (20)
Entire floor coverage	20% (96)
Full floor, bleachers, and team boxes coverage	32% (153)
Flexible/seasonable coverage (adjustable to where shade is needed)	37% (175)
No preference	7% (33)

#### Would you prefer a permanent, seasonal or retractable shade structure?

Permanent	36% (170)
Seasonable/removable	16% (77)
Retractable (even though there may be increased costs and other limitations)	35% (166)
No Preference	13% (64)

#### How important is the visual appearance of the shade structure to you?

Very important	17% (81)
Somewhat important	32% (154)
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Neutral	29% (137)
Not very important	11% (52)
Not important at all	11% (52)

# How important is ease of maintenance for the shade structure to you, understanding that structures requiring less maintenance may be more cost-effective in the long term?

Very important (should require minimal upkeep and be durable)	59% (282)
Somewhat important (maintenance is a consideration but not a priority)	25% (120)
Neutral	12% (59)
Not very important (other factors are more important)	3% (12)
Not important	1% (3)

## Are there anything other considerations that should be taken into account as the project team considers options for a shade structure?

other uses and possible user groups. Also whether the Ice Rink should be moved completely out of the canyon

I am not opposed to retractable and like the idea of it, but the maintenance and longevity are concerns of mine.

Any structure is better than no structure. But, it would be best to do it right the first time.

Good to determine the main function of the structure, ie for sun coverage to extend the ice time. Also good to determine if there is any possibility that the ice rink will be converted to an indoor rink in the future. Trying to have a shade structure that does too much will incur excessive cost which is unnecessary especially if there is a possibility of future indoor ice rink.

Protecting the opertunity to truly skate outside it is a very positive and strong draw to our rink.

I'm beyond excited that a shade structure for the ice rink is being thought about again. I'm now 35 years old but grew up here in Los alamos, ice skating for fun. I remember multiple times as a kid that the ice rink had to close because of too much snow on the ice. I now have children of my own and they love ice skating but they also play junior roller derby. My daughter's have played for 3 years now and even encouraged me to play. So now I play for the Los Alamos Derby Dames and also coach the junior roller derby team. During the winter months both roller derby teams practice at Baranca school gym. We are greatful to have an indoor space in the winter. But it's far too small to host a game, and our insurance won't allow it. Luckily the ice rink is large enough and such a beautiful venue and we love getting to play there spring-fall. There isn't alot of local derby teams in New Mexico so both the adult and junior teams have to travel to play games. We travel to Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Utah and even California. All the teams we play, express intrest in visiting Los Alamos to play us and we so badly want to host but with no back up indoor plan it's just not an option. In 2023 and 2024 the Los Alamos roller derby teams hosted a tournament in Taos at their covered ice rink at the end of April (it was our only local option). This past April it even snowed during the tournament but because the Taos rink had a cover we were still able to skate. Having a cover over the ice rink would not only bennifit hockey and ice skating but also roller derby. It would mean that both hockey and derby could host out of town/state teams to our beautiful Town. It would also help with all the safety issues for both sports. Melting ice and too much snow on the ice rink os not safe for hockey. And even a little bit of rain on the track during the summer becomes slippery for roller skates. Financially I know the up front cost of a cover is alot and hard to swallow. But in the long run I think we will be paying more to continue to fix and upgrade the refrigeration system for the ice and also re pouring the cement constantly. Thank you to all for your consideration. I really think a cover will be beneficial to a variety of folk and also bring in a lot of tourism.

It should be evaluated on how to make the rink an indoor one and possibly a multi recreational facility (ie. Indoor basketball/soccer /etc.)

Retractable is the best option for everyone

Safety factors regarding melting ice due to sun and rain.

Main concern is protecting ice sheet in winter and refrigeration sheet in summer to protect from degradation.

The county has been aware of these issues for two decades. It is time to address the shade structure.

No

I'm for partial or retractable. A full cover will rob the coolness factor of the outdoor rink.

Potential for sound system integration

Any type of shade structure, in my opinion, is better than no shade structure.

Maintain the uniqueness of the outdoor rink but extend the usable winter time

skating under the moon, the stars, and in the active snow fall are AMAZING

Enable lights underneath to better light the rink. The shade structure should be weather-proof and reflect heat.

Keeping it open is important. But you can add shade to protect the ice and still have it open.

The golf course has had multiple improvements and always takes precedence (it seems) over any other project. It would be nice if the county put a priority on the ice rink. It could bring in additional revenue if the ice lasted longer.

It should look good, so I recommend doing some designs of options and let people vote. The primary reason should be to prolong the season by preventing the sun to melt the ice, couple weeks in February and November.

Should be easy to put up and remove as needed

As the only regulation ice hockey rink in NM and the surrounding states, it's important to have full use of the ice for not only hockey but open skate as well.

I and other adults had great fun skating during heavy snow last year. These are the great memories and the main point of sale. Though we do have to protect the ice from the sun, I don't want to completely cover the ice rink because this way, it will stop being unique.

Extending the season that the ice rink can be used will allow for increased revenue to help pay for the construction

the increased usage of the rink summer and winter with a shade structure

Take into consideration the savings of electricity by avoiding direct sun exposure to the ice and the decrease in labor resulting from snow removal

The ice rink has the potential to serve many groups for a variety of purposes, including ice hockey, recreational skating, roller derby, recreational skating, and other sports and recreational activities

Shade structure will allow for longer sport seasons, which can increase number of games and tournaments in Los Alamos which bring in traffic and business to the community.

This has been a long time coming. So glad it is finally happening.

#### **Nothing**

For me the primary reason for the shade structure is, yes, to provide shade to keep the ice protected. Our outdoor skating rink is a community facility that is unique in NM, and catastrophic climate change will cause its inevitable demise, which is why my opinion is that the goal is to protect the ice rather than creating (as happened with the remodel of our once outdoor Santa Fe Opera) a semi-indoor rink. Save the money for when we need an actual indoor rink.

It should not be a tacky, ordinary stadium. Yes, of course sports should be planned for, but it's time for our town to improve its appearance through professional design. Seats, but not bleachers. If we consider cost only, we miss improving the attractiveness of features around town. We should attract tourists who want to skate for fun in a pretty environment, not just athletes. Don't forget attractive landscaping that people can admire, too.

Just make sure it isn't really dark and sad on the rink if you add one

Maintaining the historic and uniqueness of this ice rink to this entire region.

You covered it! Good job.

Hail resistant if used in summer. Acoustics. And scoreboard view.

I think enough of the old idiots that are "never change Los Alamos, we must keep it like it was still the 40's" have died off or been taken off the hill by their kids that now is the time to do this project.

It's wonderful that Los Alamos has an outdoor ice rink. I hope this shade structure can help increase the length of the ice skating season.

Rain ruins the ice and dulls skate blades, and pucks don't go far in heavy snow. Shoveling the rink before or during practice and games cuts in to ice time, which is already expensive. Anything more than flurries is a nuisance for hockey. Please strongly consider a full-floor covering. As a former coach I think covering the team boxes would be nice but not essential.

Safety concerns for skaters if not put in place

I love being able to look up at the dark, starry sky while skating so a removable shade structure would be ideal. That said, if it's not feasible/realistic to be removable, I'd still appreciate a shade.

The color - it should blend in with the trees

I like the outdoor feel of the rink, but understand the need to protect the ice for extended season usage

Built of materials that would not be easily burned in a fire.

Appearance, should function and look well within the space of the ice rink and canyon. Also functionality.

The structure (and maintenance of it) should also consider protection from falling nearby trees.

Ability to customize, such as painting with Los Alamos team logos

Cost that is acceptable to move forward with approval and fund allocation.

The outdoor rink as is stands is unique and a gem of Los Alamos.. It is vital that it remains an outdoor rink and not be turned into a generic "hockey barn" just to gain an extra two weeks of ice time on each side of the season. Don't take paradise and turn it into a parking lot. DO NOT APPROVE A PERMANENT ROOF and destroy what we have. The roof has to be retractable which will also allow for better summer use.

We have many children involved in hockey. Many are now moving to ABQ and SF teams because our ice life is not long enough.

No

Expanding the indoor area in general. It gets u comfortably crowded in there.

I think the shade structure shoul be retractable and should not be used in summer.

The ice rink is likely a historical structure. The new shade structure should be sympathetic to its historicity.

No

Na

The shade structure needs to minimally cover shoulder season sun exposure to prevent premature melting on the North side of the rink.

Inclose entire rink for full year usage.

Enclose the whole thing!!! Refer back to question #5.

The shade structure should consist of cables and "sails" that are easily extended and low cost to replace if damaged. Being able to easily retract the sails to have no shades when not needed is aesthetically ideal.

People might say they like covering the bleachers, but when it's cold out they like the sun on them.

Well built, long lasting, easy to maintain.

For ice protection as sun exposure occurs, early and late in the season, avoiding trapping heat is also a concern. So incorporating venting into the design is important.

The natural setting of the ice rink, in a canyon surrounded by cliffs and tall trees is quite unique and beautiful for an outdoor rink. This contributes considerably to its charm for recreational ice skaters (my wife and I go weekly). I'm torn about the shade structure. On the positive side, blocking the sun will prolong the skating season in the spring by perhaps a month for all users. On the other hand, it will likely block the view of the surrounding area that makes it so special. Although I doubt that it is possible, the design of the shade structure should aim at preserving the view (this relates to Question 6). As for question 15 below, a shade structure would not increase our frequency of use but lengthen our seasonal use.

affordability and cost of maintenance are paramount

This is best option offered. Fully indoor year round ice rink is really needed by community.

It would be nice if the rink could not be flooded for derby and roller skating in the summer

We bend over backwards for any tiny request the Golf Course makes. Show some love to your other facilities' big needs.

Longevity, a tension fabric structure that is repairable and will last for at least 10 years

Engineered in a way to Eventually create an indoor rink

the structure should meet both winter & summer needs

Ease of snow removal from the shade structure itself. Can have it collapsing or dumping snow and water on patrons and often used areas.

What is the best solution to keep the ice in good condition for longer. Whether retractable or not, or full or partial, what is the best solution? Then review that solution for pricing and maintenance. But the solution should best address the problem which is bad ice come end of January/February, as well as rain and snow during the season that causes damage to ice, and delays or cancellations of events.

Part of the uniqueness of our ice rink is to be skating in our beautiful outdoors. I think it is very important to preserve this as far as possible.

Don't know

None

Do not let them cover it like they did the new addition that they did to the main building! That rust metal covering looks like crap, full of dents form hockey pucks because they did not think to protect the new portion of the building, but thought enough about it before hand to protect the old building from pucks, only to put up netting after the fact and not fix the damage that had already accrued. Lets think this one though a little better, or talk to some Rink users and or Rink staff prior to building it.

This is a unique, outdoor rink. I would like to see the views of the surrounding landscape preserved. It's what makes our rink special. The main function of the shade structure should be to protect the ice and if possible, preserve the outdoor feel to the structure.

Need to locate either a seasonal rink in town for more ice time, or more preferably an indoor rink and wellness facility of the likes of the GCCC in Santa Fe.

Shade for off-season (roller skating, derby, etc) usage is important - at this elevation, sunburn is common.

Operating costs, including maintenance, should be considered as well as capital cost to build the structure. It should not cost as much to maintain as it does to build.

We would be able to host events in Los alamos bringing more revenue to the business around

Ensure there is sufficient maintenance budget in the operation annual budget (post construction).

I've lived all over This rink is a treasure Make our hockey program proud!!!

My daughter, she's 8, plays hockey and she loves it and would like to be able to practice more. There are tournaments in March and her team doesn't get to practice since the ice starts melting. There also needs to be more parking.

Have lighting underneath

Needs to happen

I love that it's an open air rink, so I think partial coverage would maintain the experience of being outdoors while protecting the ice & floor

Encouraging our community's kids in hockey and ice skating is good. It provides exercise, socialization, and a drug free environment.

Is there the ability to make a full enclosure to enable year-round skating?

This isn't the best long term solution. We need an indoor rink

Ensure outdoor rink "feel" remains as this is specifically what makes our rink unique.

N/A

When the build takes place and how it will impact the use of the rink for hockey and roller derby

I think retractable would be a great compromise for those worried about ruining the atmosphere at the ice rink. It could still be open when the days are beautiful but protected during inclement weather. Its a win for both those families that would like to extend the hockey/derby seasons and those just using for open skate to enjoy the outdoors.

Keeping the ice frozen and in good condition, so there can be a longer ice skating season is important to me.

That it benefits ice skating and roller durby. That one does take over and the other doesn't get use. I would like it to be equal.

Total cost. Would share structure reduce maintenance for the rink & its surfaces or extend skating season?

The natural setting of the Los Alamos ice rink sets it apart from all other ice rinks I know of, so maintaining the canyon view to the extent feasible while adding a much-needed shade structure would be ideal. I put retractable shade structure for Q7 for this reason, but other types of structures could achieve a similar effect. For Q15, we would not likely use the rink more frequently, but we would very likely use it for the longer length of the season.

Put a vertical wall close to the top of the canyon wall to block the sun from hitting the ice without blocking the view up from the rink.

The main priority is the north side - if even just that is shaded, it would likely extend the season and usability.

This should have been done years ago! So happy our hockey players can get more ice time! Thank you!

The access to an open air ice rink is a unique and special feature of the ice rink. Shade is needed to extend the season, but an enclosed rink would be a loss for the community.

Protection for summer, integrate lighting for Night skating and Hockey

Ideally the ice rink should be converted to an indoor rink.

The shade/structure can be retracted when not needed, ie nights

It would be great for the town!

No

The ice rink has a lot of traffic. Adding a shade structure would bring in more and facilitate a better experience.

Protection of the ice surface also decreases stress on the chillers therefore increasing the longevity of the equipment

Preserving the beauty and ambiance of the rink.

I support a practical solution that is durable, meets the outlined need, considerate of costs and added maintenance, and aligned with the aesthetic of the ice rink. Thank your thoughtful approach to caring for and improving our community facilities.

Consider all uses of the rink including summer uses

heat for the bleachers

Do whatever it takes to get the shade structure installed to extend the ice skating season

The growth of hockey in the US is undeniable!! Los Alamos would be a premier destination for teams looking to play/practice at high elevation in a fun environment. Make it happen!

Don't take away the feeling of being outside

Where snow/rain collects after the structure catches it. Don't want it creating an obstacle to actually use or resurface the ice.

How much did they spend on the golf course... c'mon - don't be cheap here.

Just that we need one

Deployable & removable siding

Fire safe

Please consider how much is spent on the golf course versus the rink and how many more families and children use the rink. Thank you.

N/a

Los Alamos rink has one of the most beautiful views and a structure should add, not take away from that. Also caution on using anything flammable for the structure.

The view to the mountains and to the sky particularly at night makes this ice rink special. Shade is also very important, but the views should be weighted against the benefits of the shade. Will they shade allow a longer season for the ice rink? That sort of thing.

Year round operation

Enough lighting knowing it is colder with the shading.

I want the ice rink to remain outside. It is so wonderful to skate in the wilderness.

The people who use the rink regularly have been begging for a structure for decades. Others who skate occasionally and desire to see a view don't understand exactly why the structure is needed.

Can it support a scoreboard?

I don't want our rink to become an indoor rink, but an extended season would be great.

Cost

Retractable would be nice but maintainable matters More

Would it be cheaper to be a shade structure like how the Taos rink was before it was enclosed.

Not sure

Shade structure will take away the fantastic views of the canyon that is so nice to see while skating.

Open sky unless seasonally needed shade

Increased opportunity for ice time for all

There is not a ton of youth activities in this town. If there was an ice skating rink available year round then that would be something for the youth of the town to do instead of finding trouble.

Is this really necessary? Can ice rink revenue cover the costs? If not, we definitely do NOT need a covering. Spend the money elsewhere or ask the users to pay

That it not block the scenery and be aesthetically pleasing, if possible.

I have only been a few times, but it is nice in winter to have snow falling while skating; if the structure was up all of the time you would not get to experience that.

Maintain the open-air experience of the ice rink!

The loss of the outdoor aesthetic

If a cover extends hockey season, what will the impacts be to roller derby? Please consider the needs of roller derby when planning.

I think a "sun sail" type of structure is a good compromise here that also has the advantage of being cost efficient and allows for open air options. There are quite a few similar rinks that do this type of shading when the sun is strong, but can retract it when it's dark or cloudy. Utility poles are erected with cables that support the specially fabricated shade sails that attach to the cables with steel rings. This is one option, but a permanent structure is also good and would allow for so many additional uses of the rink year round.

If a shade could protect the ice, but still allow sun for the spectators in the bleachers. Hoping for warm seating for viewing hockey games, etc

Keep the views

No

How can we use the rink to gain more funds? Can we include more sports and activities?

Lighting. Many people are sensitive to certain lights. The structure should allow for the current rink lighting to remain consistent.

Appropriate lighting and upgraded sound.

Time to build is important - I favor the most durable option that covers the full surface and which is also able to be built in a timely manner (ready for winter 2025-26)

The shade is needed only at the begging and the end of the season, and only over a part of the ice surface (the rest is shaded by the canyon)

Try to maintain some of the open air feeling.

Yes, speed of the project. I would accept a less refined solution if it happened a year sooner!

Not sure

### What activities do you and your family participate in at the ice rink? (Select all that apply.)

a. Adult hockey leagues	25% (142)
b. Youth hockey leagues	46% (263)
c. Recreational ice skating	83% (477)
d. Recreational roller skating	25% (141)
e. Roller derby leagues	15% (86)
f. Ice skating lessons	13% (75)
g. Roller skating lessons	6% (33)
Private events	15% (88)
We don't use the ice rink	9% (50)
Other	3% (19)

#### If you selected "Other," please explain.

My children did school sponsored ice skating, turkey bowl, and participated in Bear Camp summer camp.

N/A

We don't USE the rink, but certainly attend rink events like hokey and roller derby.

The county should consider curling leagues.

We've had a long history of use at the rink. The time to have built the structure would have been during the initial refrigeration system I the early 2000s or with the new locker facility construction. I think the window to construct it in a financially feasible manner has closed

Na

Grandparent of ice skaters. I am a retired pediatrician who saw how important skating/hockey was to Los Alamos youth who frequently had to travel to participate in skating/hockey events.

We are users of the Rink for all events listed. Including the Bear Camp program that the county use to run a the Rink.

Occasional summer use/activities

Attend invitational tournaments which are HUGE revenue generators for LA and it's businesses

There isn't enough ice avail for private lessons

Had kids in LAHA for 12 years, not anymore.

ice hockey tournaments

NA

N/a

Would like to use the rink more for street/roller hockey but doesn't seem to be an option during summer.

I did not know roller skating lessons and recreational roller skating are available again. Last time I tried to get lessons I was told it was Roller Derby or nothing. The key question for me is Would the shade structure extend the ice skating season at all? I have not heard that it would, so I guess the answer is No.

Extend the season on both ends especially into March when rest of the states hockey season is just ending into end of March. This leaves the LA Hockey programs out of hosting these year end tournaments & bringing in many families who will stay here, eat & seek entertainment.

Prior hockey parents.

Public skate, but it's always closed for hockey.

If they would stop putting the hockey practice when there's supposed to be recreational skating, I'd go a lot more often. It's annoying to get dressed to go and they tell you that they gave the hockey team the recreational time to skate when it's not supposed to be.

Please do not waste my tax dollars.

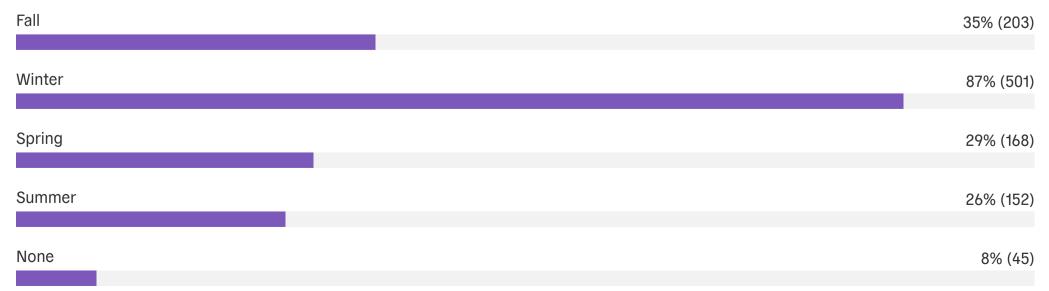
Public skate

Supporting hockey teams and roller derby teams

Adult hockey tournaments

I'm a recreational figure skater. Perhaps there would be interest in getting a figure skating club going if we could guarantee decent ice quality and a longer season

#### What season does your household use the ice rink? (Select all that apply.)



### How frequently do you or your family use the ice rink?

Regularly (multiple times per week)	45% (257)
Frequently (a few times a month)	16% (94)
Occasionally (a few times per season)	21% (122)
Rarely (once or twice a year)	11% (65)
Never	6% (37)

#### Would your household make more frequent use of the ice rink if there was a shade structure?

Yes	63% (360)
No	20% (117)
I don't know	17% (98)

## Please identify the neighborhood where you reside?

Barranca Mesa - Los Alamos	13% (74)
Downtown Los Alamos	7% (43)
Eastern Area - Los Alamos	6% (32)
North Community - Los Alamos	15% (86)
North Mesa - Los Alamos	12% (71)
Ponderosa Estates - Los Alamos	2% (13)
Quemazon - Los Alamos	2% (12)
Western Area - Los Alamos	7% (42)
White Rock	24% (140)
La Senda - White Rock	0% (1)
Pajarito Acres - White Rock	2% (13)
Other	8% (48)

# If you selected "Other," please identify the neighborhood you reside Espanola

Espanola

By the high school. Idk which area that is.

Alcalde, NM

Coteles NM

Espanola NM

We live out of county, however my children attend LA Public Schools and participate in league and high school hockey.

Aspen area

Espanola, Nm (Sombrillo neighborhood)

3rd Street

Aspen area

**Denver Steels** 

Pojoaque, previously in Los Alamos Western Area for 4 years

Jemez Springs

By Mountain Elementary school idk what neighborhood that is

Na

Aspen Area

Espanola

Live elsewhere supporting nephews that use regularly/frequently

Rio Rancho

Albuquerque

Albuquerque

Espanola (your rink is not only used by Los Alamos residents)

Santa Fe

Santa Fe

Albuquerque (but I skate with the Los Alamos derby dames)

Barranca

Rio rancho

Aspen School Area

Albuquerque

Rio Arriba County

espanola

The Mica, Santa Fe

Na

NA

Barranca

Espanola

Poll logic seems to be in error; I am being forced to answer this Question 17 because I selected "Other" on Question 11 not Question 16.

Northern New Mexico

Pecos, NM

Aspen

Española

White rock- mirador

Golf course

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Santa Fe

Santa Fe Santa Fe

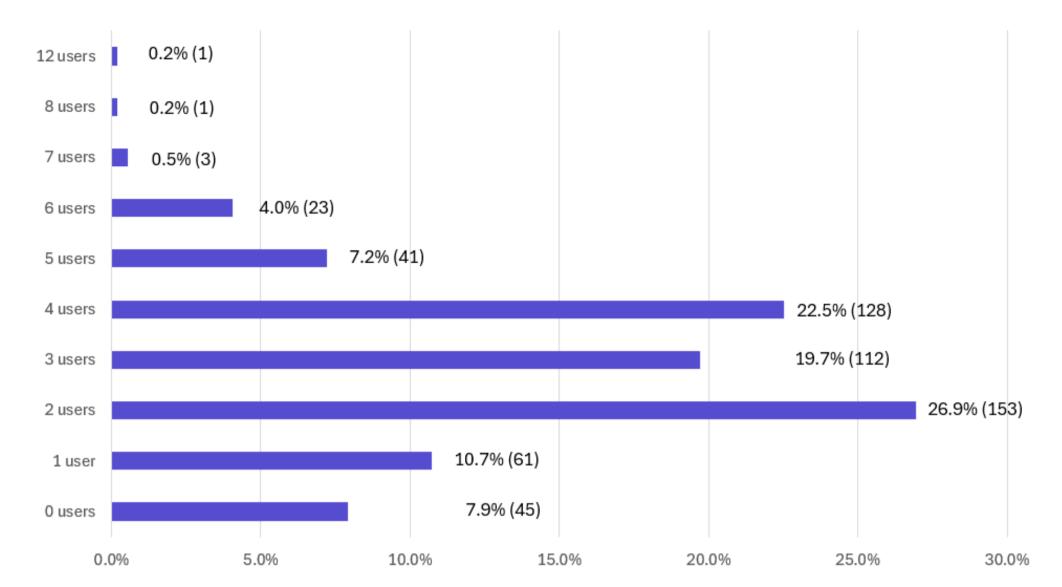
## How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

Between 1 and 5 years	21% (118)
Between 6 and 10 years	19% (108)
More than 10 years	54% (308)
I don't live in Los Alamos	7% (41)

## What is your household size?

Between 1 and 3 people	44% (251)
Between 3 and 5 people	47% (271)
More than 5 people	9% (53)

#### How many members of your household use the ice rink? (Please enter a number)



<sup>\*</sup>Note: The above graph was created by Los Alamos County staff using data received from this question. The original report generated by the survey platform did not present the data in a concise format, necessitating this reworked visualization for clarity."

#### What age groups in your household use the ice rink? (Select all that apply.)

