

Attached are the results from the events survey with now over 60 responses. Based on the survey I've reached a few conclusions:

- Traditional meets, at least eight/year, should be sacrosanct.
- Sprints aren't super popular and the pursuit championship is not very important to club members.
- Non-traditional meets are more important and club members want more Mountain-Os, Ski-Os, Score-Os and other formats.
- The festival is only "slightly important" and nationally ranked events are not particularly important to club members either.
- Club members would like to see another orienteering camp.

I think it's important to remember that events are put on by a self-selecting part of the club and meet directors and super-enthusiasts should still get to make the call on what we actually put on. For example, if Dorn is really jazzed about the sprint pursuit championship and wants to put the work into it, who is the club to stop him? (That said, I'm not planning to put in the time and effort for a sprint pursuit championship next year.)

As the events lead for the club, though, these are the conclusions I have drawn for events planning, though I am completely open to your critiques and comments:

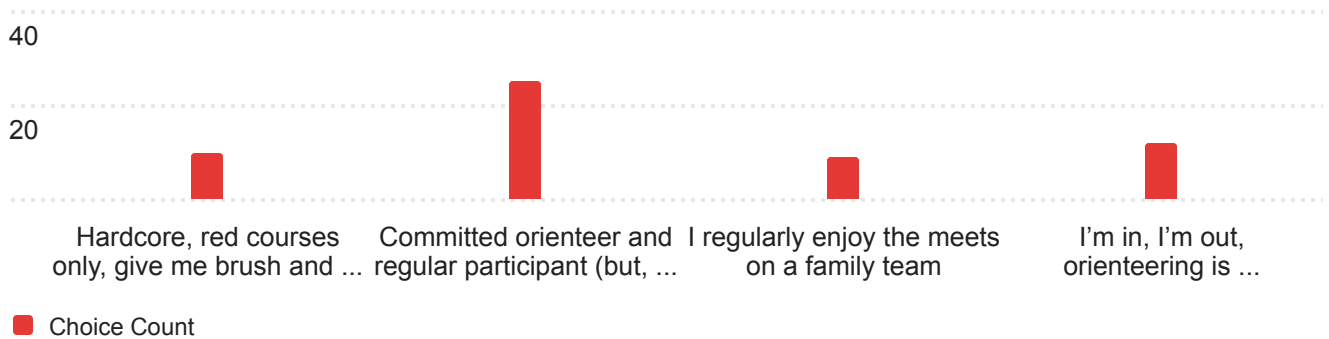
1. There will be eight traditional meets, which the survey respondents strongly support. They will be held early in the season on mostly forest maps, before the vegetation gets too high.
2. There is great support for winter meets and I will try for three. Note: NSAA is completely behind having one event at Hillside or Kincaid and allowing us to have multi-directional trails that day. A number of meet directors have already volunteered and I'm thinking of having a winter meet Zoom call soon.
3. We will reduce emphasis on sprints in favor of other types of events like Mountain/Adventure-Os, Score-Os, Bike-Os, etc.. Those events will be later in the season since many are easier to set up, not so dependent on low vegetation, and safer when it comes to bear encounters.

With the likely demise of the sprint championship, I am wondering if the club is interested in some sort of "overall" orienteering award, based on points from traditional and non-traditional and sprint meets? We might also consider some sort of participation award for folks who stick it out through almost all of the events.

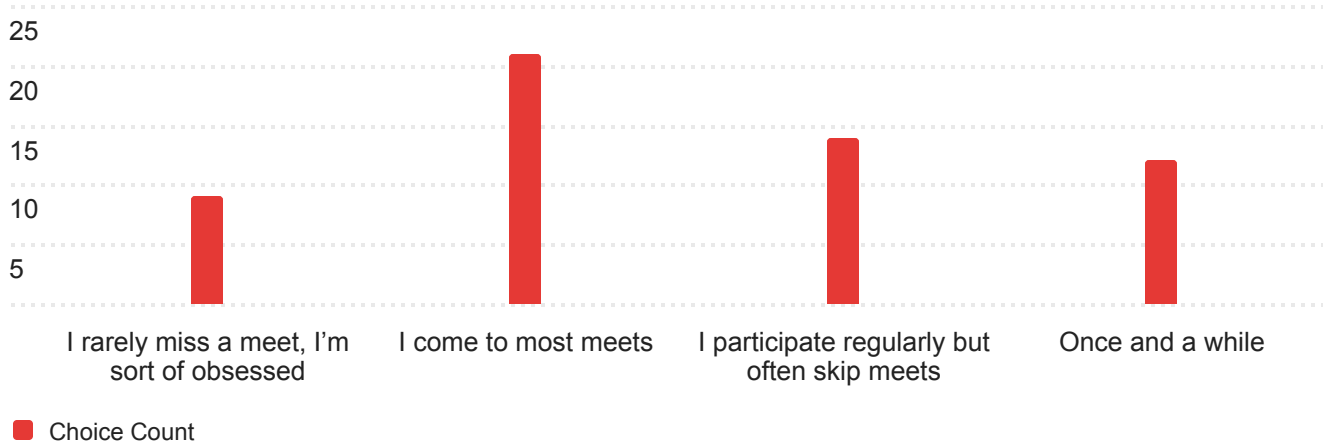
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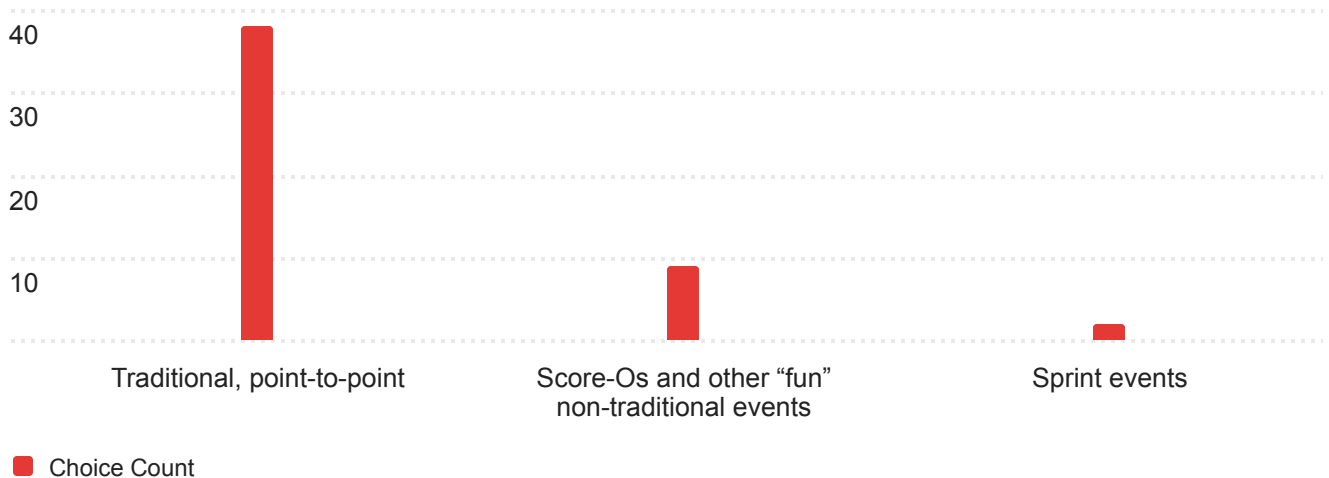
Q1 - If you had to describe the “type” of orienteer you are, how would you do so?



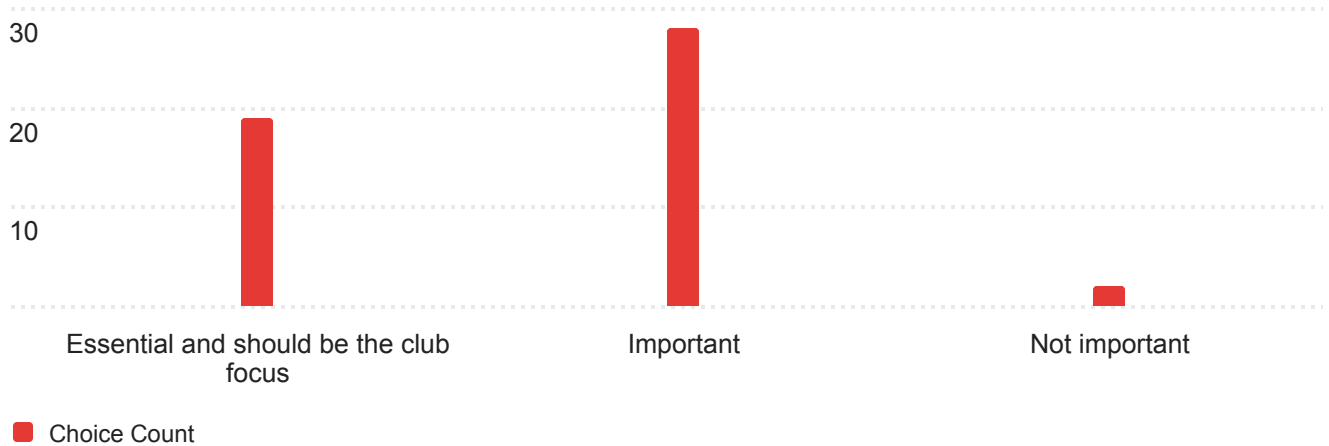
Q2 - What is your meet participation rate?



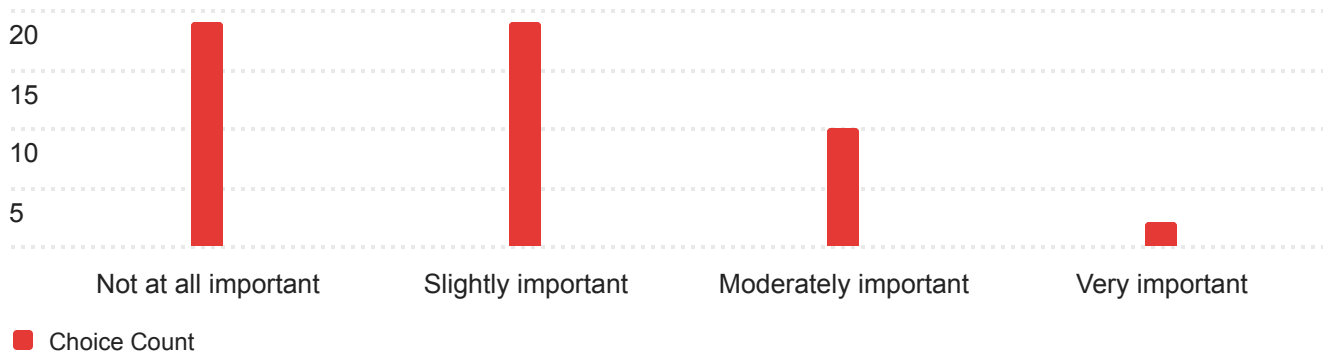
Q4 - What are your favorite kind of orienteering events?



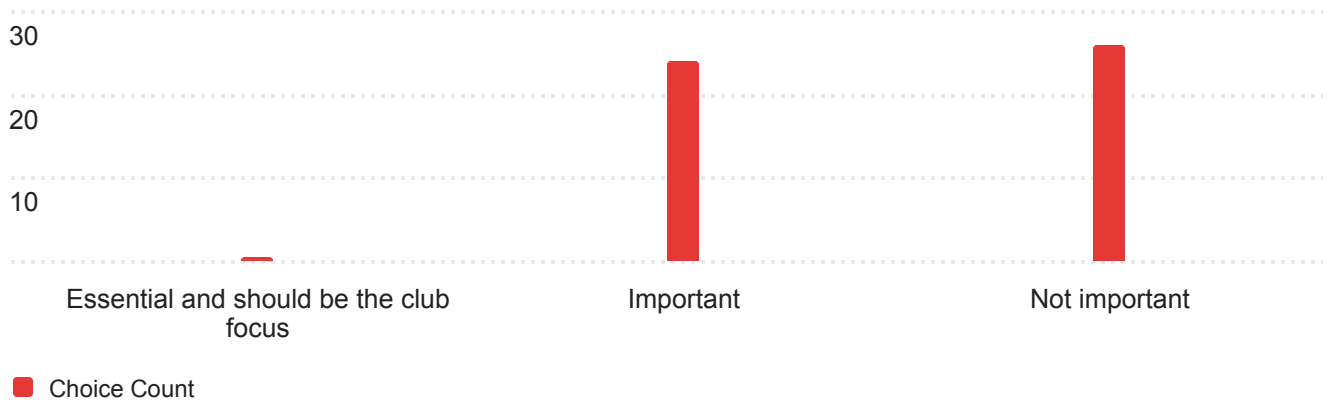
Q5 - Rate the importance of traditional meets to you as an orienteer:



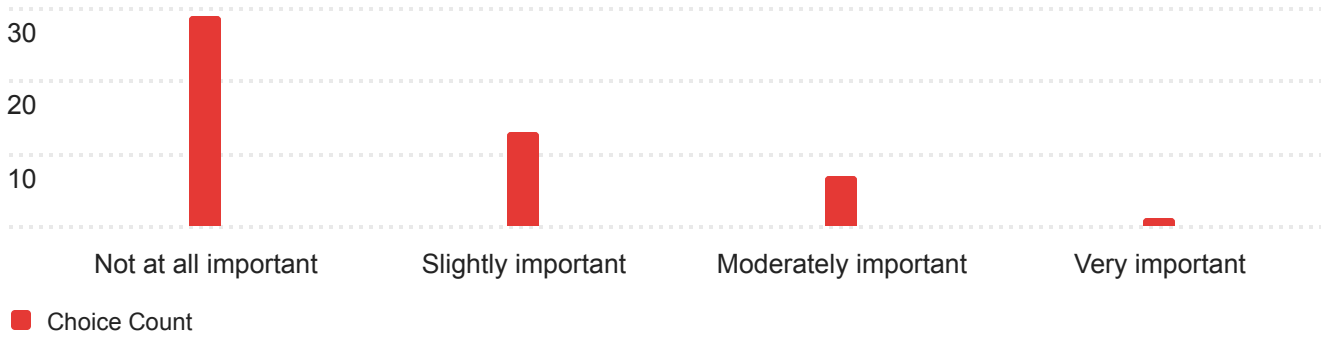
Q6 - How important to you are the traditional meet standings and championship?



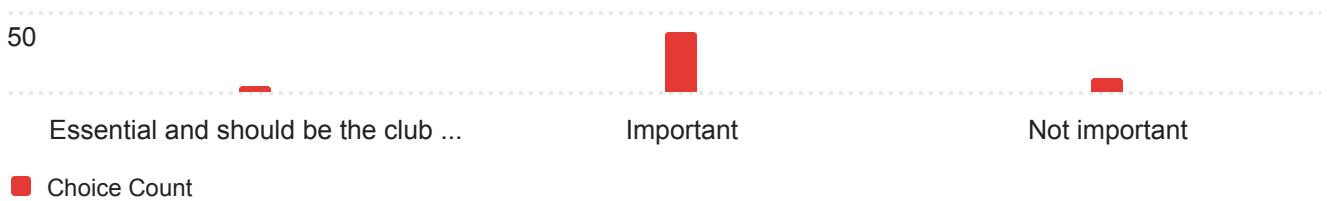
Q7 - Rate the importance of sprint meets to you as an orienteer:



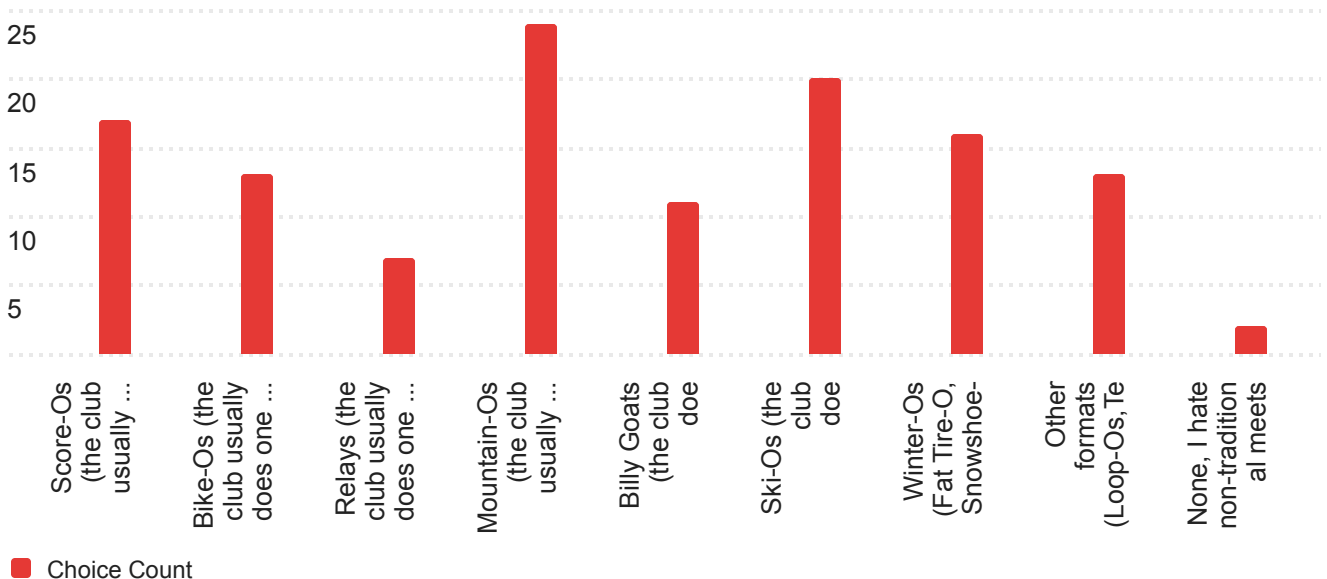
### Q8 - How important to you is the sprint pursuit championship?



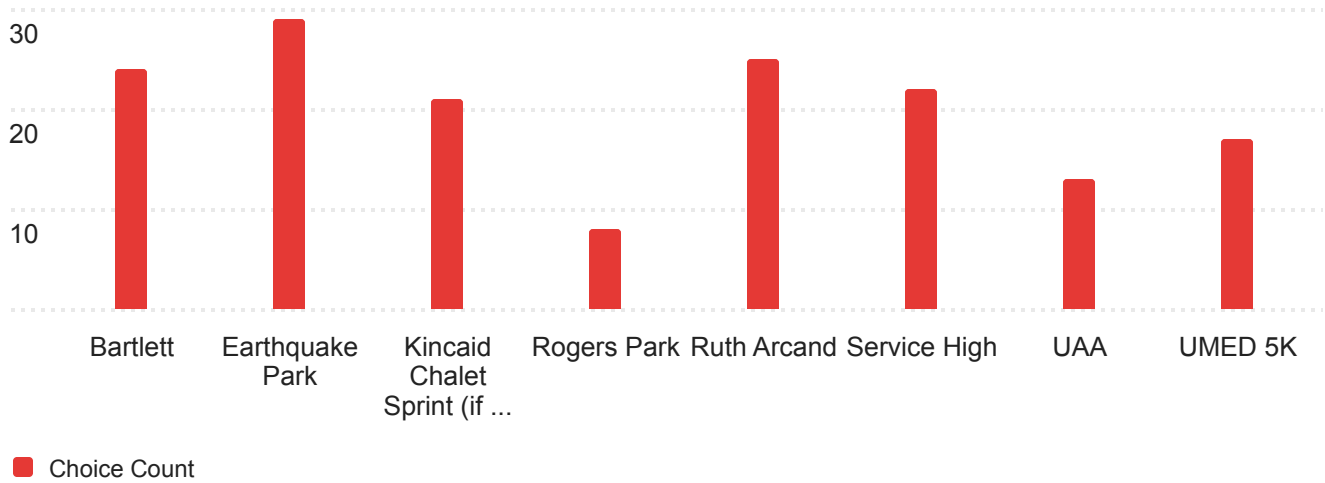
### Q9 - Rate the importance of non-traditional meets to you as an orienteer. This would include Score-Os, Bike-Os, Mountain-Os, Ski-Os, and other formats:



### Q10 - Which sort of non-traditional meets would you like to see more of? (Choose as many as you like and Google them if you don't know what they are)



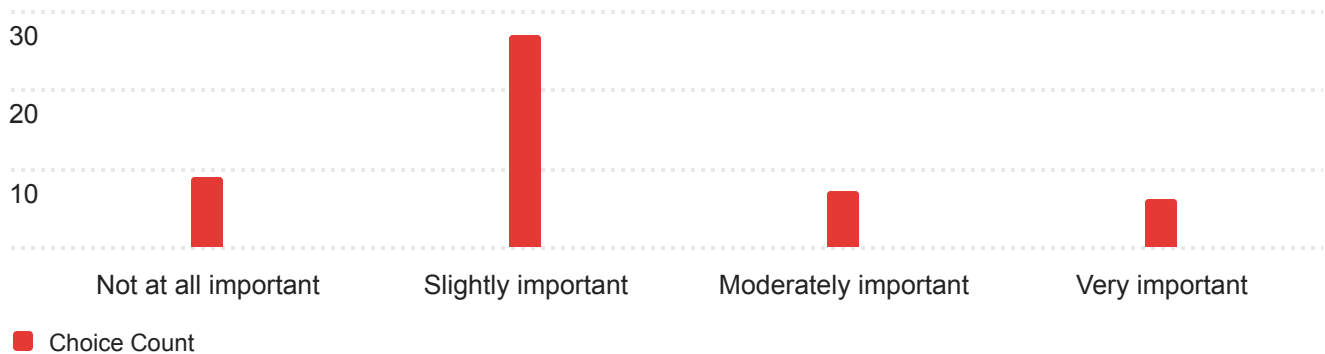
Q16 - Choose up to four sprint-style maps (1:4,000 or 1:5,000) you are most interested in seeing the club hold an event on next year.



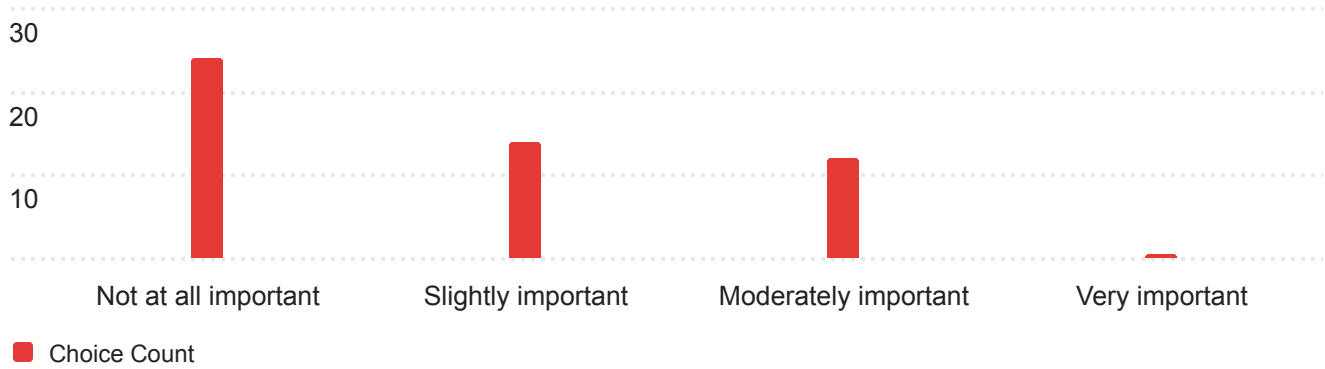
Q11 - What is the right number of various types of meets?

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses	Sum
Traditional	2.00	12.00	7.87	2.31	5.35	47	370.00
Sprint	0.00	6.00	3.52	1.35	1.81	46	162.00
Non-traditional	2.00	12.00	4.60	1.88	3.52	47	216.00

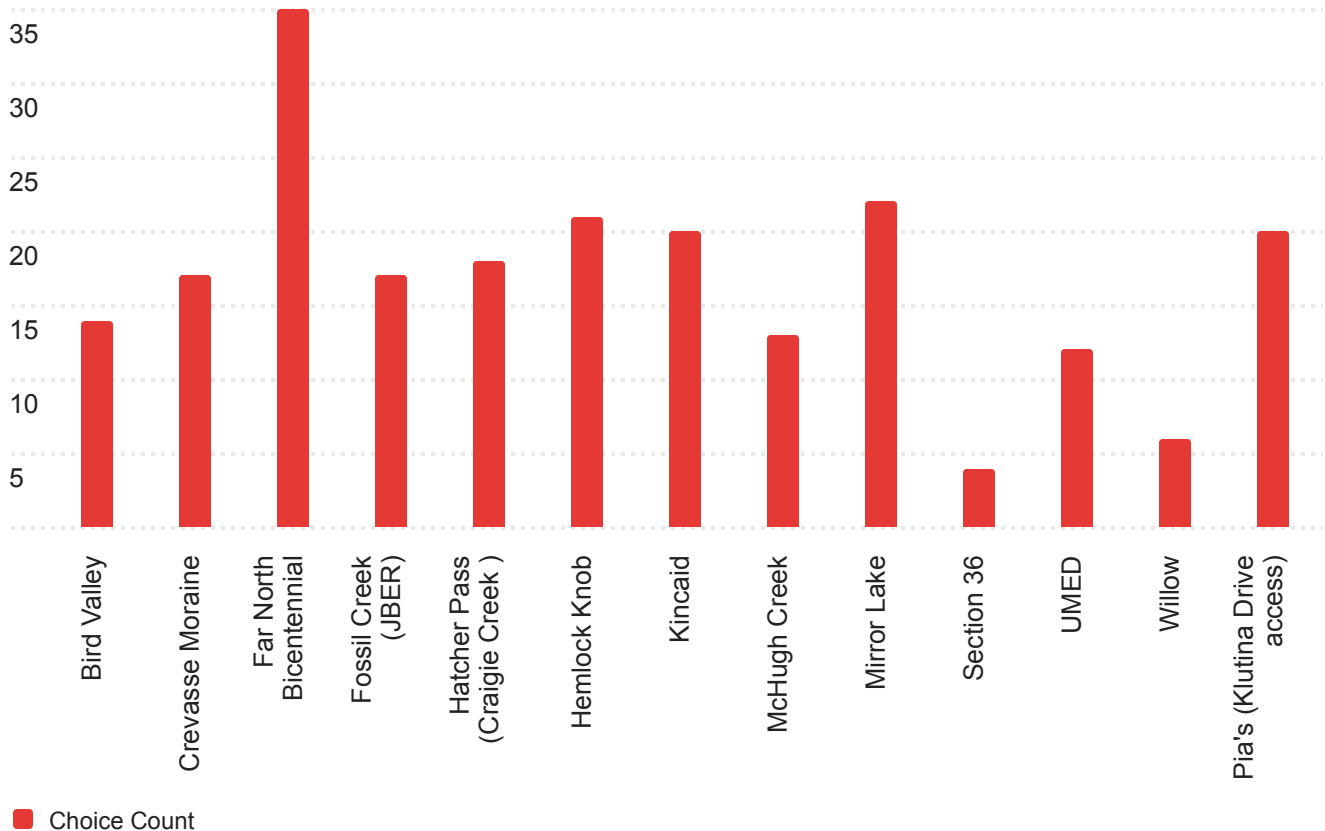
Q12 - How important is having an orienteering festival week/weekend to you?



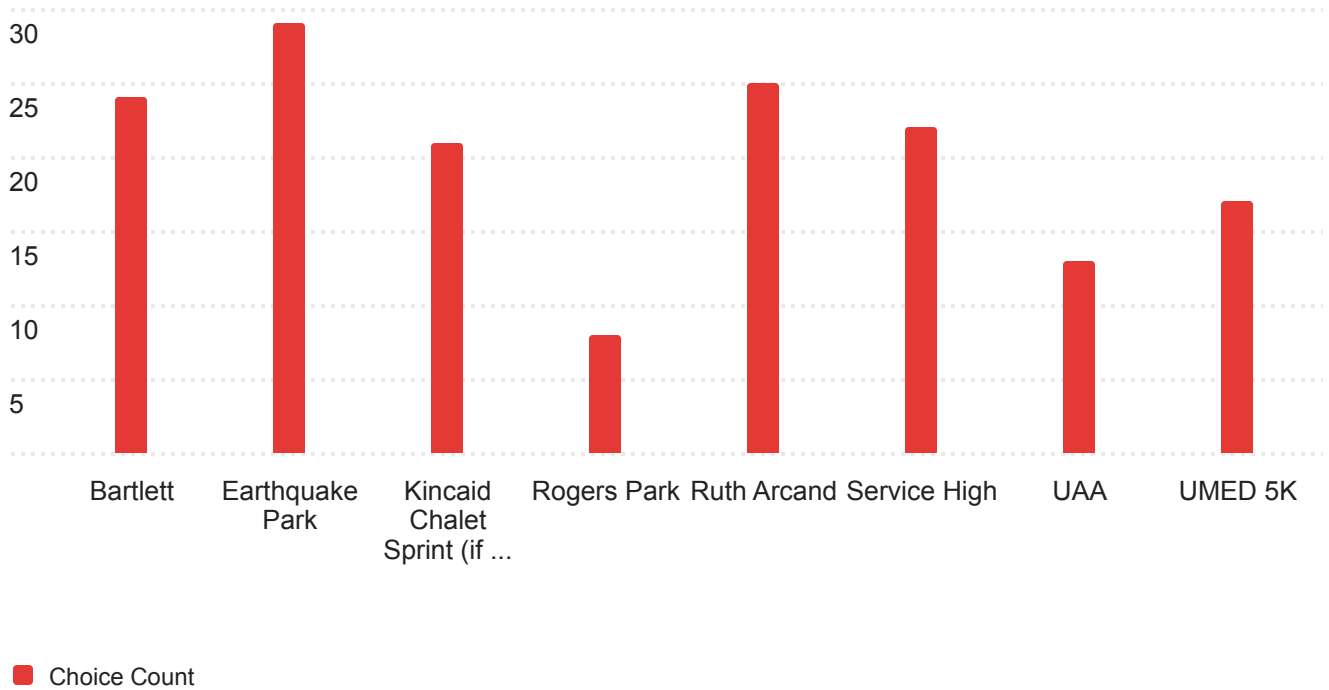
### Q13 - How important is it that the club host nationally ranked events?



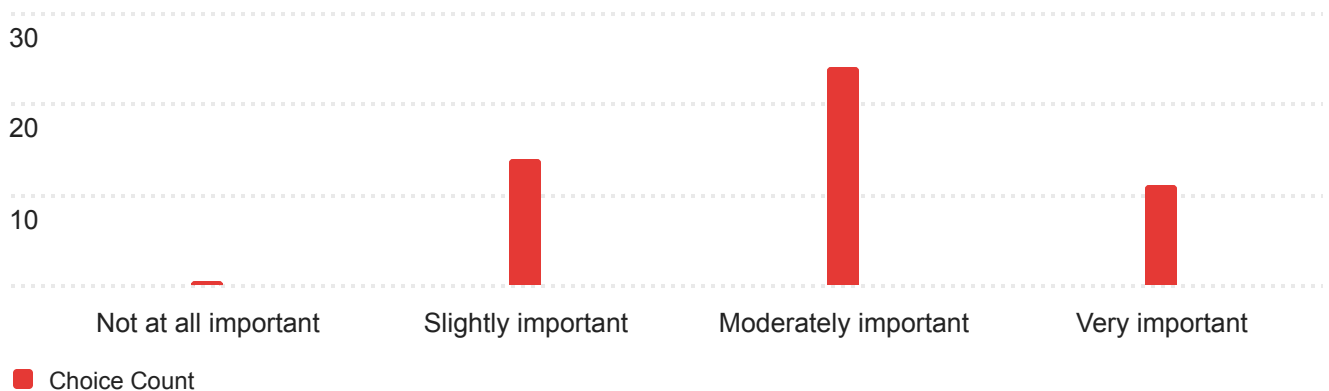
### Q15 - Choose up to five traditional maps (1:10,000) you are most interested in seeing the club hold an event on next year.



Q16 - Choose up to four sprint-style maps (1:4,000 or 1:5,000) you are most interested in seeing the club hold an event on next year.



Q18 - The club has put on an orienteering camp for middle schoolers a few times. How important do you think it is that the club hold youth camps in the summer?



Q19 - The club has been holding weekly meets on Wednesdays and plans to do so in the future. But, we'd like to gauge interest in other days. You can choose more than one answer here, we're really just testing the waters.

