

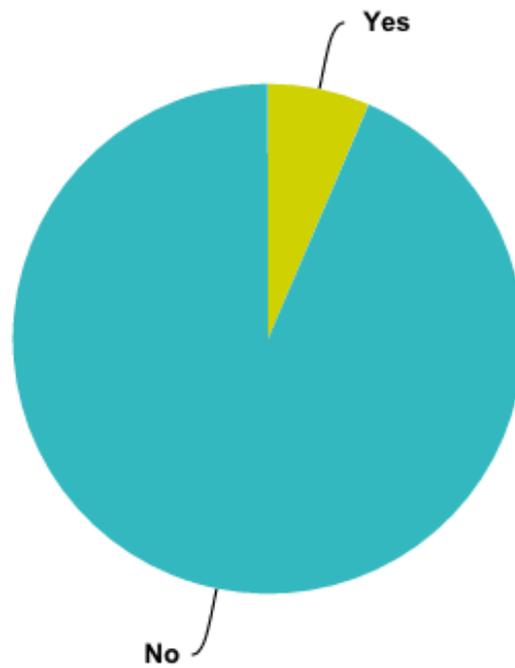
Q1

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Have you attended either of the two previous Rampage events in 2014 or 2015?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
▾ Yes	6.45% 4
▾ No	93.55% 58
Total	62

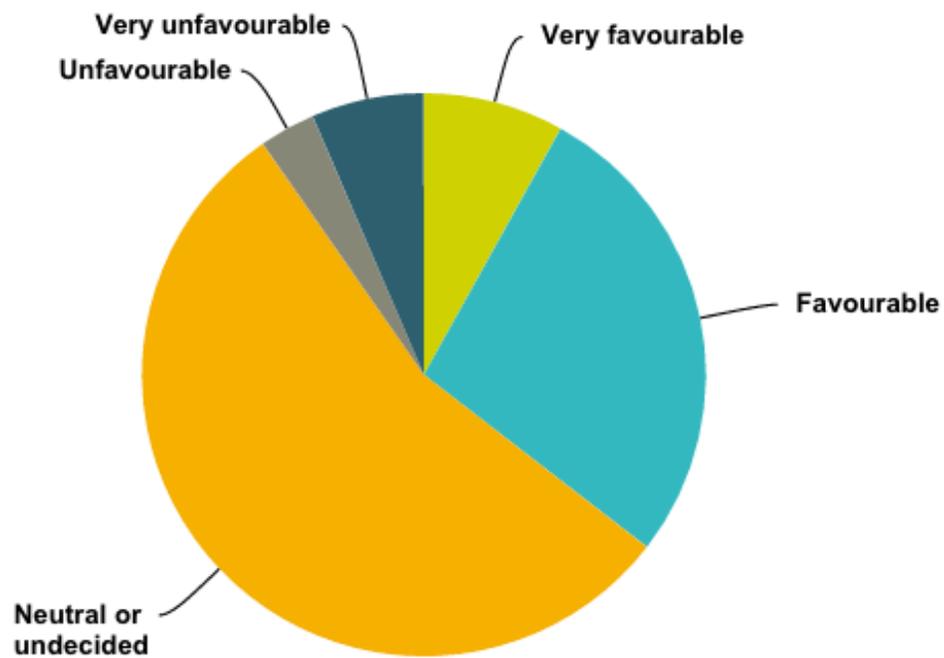
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In general, how would you describe your attitude toward this event?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Very favourable	8.06% 5
▼ Favourable	27.42% 17
▼ Neutral or undecided	54.84% 34
▼ Unfavourable	3.23% 2
▼ Very unfavourable	6.45% 4
Total	62

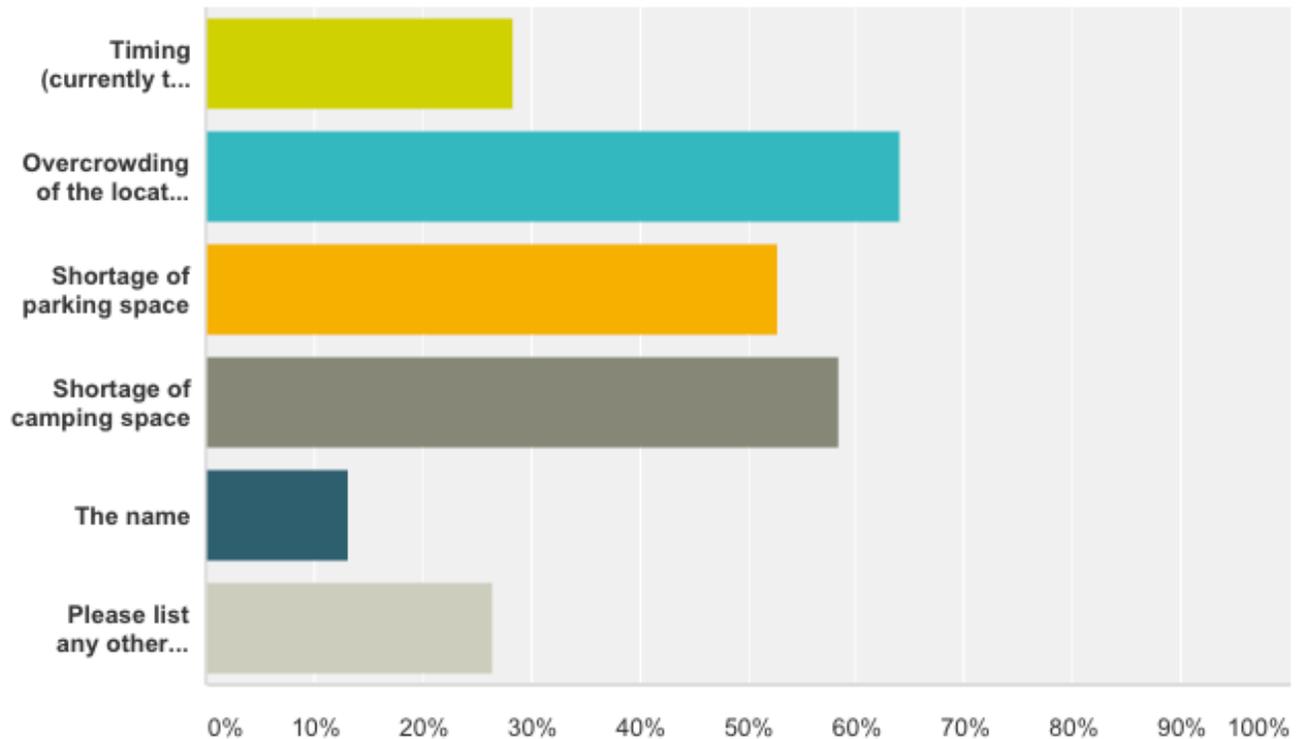
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Which of the following issues concern you about the event, if any? (you can choose one option, multiple options or none)

Answered: 53 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Timing (currently the event is scheduled for a mid-August weekend)	28.30% 15
▼ Overcrowding of the location (currently the competition takes place in the Grand Wall boulders)	64.15% 34
▼ Shortage of parking space	52.83% 28
▼ Shortage of camping space	58.49% 31
▼ The name	13.21% 7
▼ Please list any other concerns you have	Responses 26.42% 14

Total Respondents: 53

GW boulders are always crowded, so not a new issue...or issue at all. Everyone that we've run into during that event has been friendly. Good to see people get out. If there is an issue, it might be compromising "Leave No Trace". However, not attending the event, I haven't seen anything to that nature.

6/11/2016 4:56 PM

I have no concerns as listed; all groups should be provided equal access and opportunity but will have to address parking or environmental or perception issues as part of their due diligence and social responsibility

6/2/2016 1:31 PM

safety training for leaders

6/2/2016 8:41 AM

The name is from a movie made by Josh and Brett Lowell about their bouldering trip with Chris Sharma and Obe Carrion through the US culminating with climbs in Squamish. It's the funniest climbing film I've ever watched.

6/1/2016 9:41 PM

Is adequate waste and traffic/parking management plan in place?; concern about limited camping available, leading to camping along riverside/FSR, in sensitive areas etc. Would be great to host during non-peak or shoulder times when area is not a peak capacity.

6/1/2016 9:09 PM

Additional climbers attending event, many would be climbing anyway, insignificant at such a busy time. Parking might actually be better as rides and fixed times make rideshares easier.

6/1/2016 6:04 PM

Majority of VRCG members are new climbers and boulders with little or no outdoor training. Having events like RAMPAGE can result in lots of rescues and injuries. Squamish already have the Arcteryx climbing event in July and with another one in Aug, I think it is an over kill. SAS already spending a lot of time rescuing hikers, bikers,... As well, RAMPAGE doesn't sound friendly or community base at all.

6/1/2016 2:58 PM

Illegal camping concerns me (specifically because many campers are not bear smart, are having fires, and are not practicing leave no trace camping ethics)

6/1/2016 1:32 PM

Squamish climbing gets busy, and this will exacerbate the issue, but for a reasonable good cause I think. Squamish camping is quite lacking and a lot of people unsurprisingly resort to camping off a forest service road. This is fine by me if they follow leave-no-trace ethics,

but often they don't. I think some organisation would need to be put in for this so that all the people that show up don't just overrun the usual campsites, and bother the residents in illegitimate camping areas.

6/1/2016 12:52 PM

Garbage, trampling of undergrowth, dogs

6/1/2016 11:08 AM

I don't have any issues with the event. I think it's pretty positive. May be consider moving the other events that are scheduled for that time

6/1/2016 9:35 AM

Increased damage to forest surrounding boulders

6/1/2016 9:35 AM

Impact on the park resources (trails and rehabilitation areas), relationship with the community

6/1/2016 9:32 AM

I don't like outdoor climbing competitions, period.

6/1/2016 8:17 AM

Q4

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Do you have any recommendations to the organisers of Rampage?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 28

● Responses (34)

☁ Text Analysis

📁 My Categories

Please have organizers of Rampage share that their event attendees need to recognize the rights of other users of camping and access to the boulders. Carpool if possible? Make their attendees aware of where to camp/where to dispose of trash (pack out?)/where the outhouses are so that it is clear. An additional suggestion would be to partner with Rampage so that each attendee's competition fee would allow them to become a SAS member. I became one (and maybe the only one) at a Patagonia event and the guys at the table shared that SAS doesn't necessarily need funds, but they need to increase its member count. This would be an easy way to do that. Say, if the cost to become a member was \$10 and Rampage were to increase their competition fee by \$5...it could be a way to get more members pretty easily. At that Patagonia event, I was thinking it would've been cool if the host or a rep from SAS were to ask the room "Who in here climbs in Squamish, raise your hands?" and then "Keep your hands up if you are a SAS member." In my head (and I could be terribly wrong) but the number of hands would go down. People need to know that climbing, as free as it is, there are organizations such as SAS that keep climbing free and accessible with its trails and developments, bolts, and rap rings. It would be great to share what SAS does. I feel like the new generation takes it for granted, myself included. SAS doesn't just want our money, they need our acknowledgement and support as a community - two way street. Hope that helps :) Thank you for all that you do!

6/11/2016 5:12 PM

make the event more beginner friendly actively encourage leave no trace approach to camping

6/8/2016 12:27 PM

I do not know anything about this event

6/5/2016 2:16 PM

I'd agree that timing is my biggest concern.

6/3/2016 10:18 AM

Connect, be clean and have fun :)

6/2/2016 1:35 PM

the event should be preceded and followed by a clean up/trail day in the boulders to minimize impacts, remove garbage and remove excess ticks/chalk

6/2/2016 7:58 AM

These are good-hearted people who love to climb and are trying to do something good for the climbing community. Could consider holding the event in June or September when there are fewer other events and the climbing areas are slightly less overrun.

6/1/2016 9:43 PM

Consult GW boulder users and agencies extensively well in advance to

proactively identify issues and mitigate. Focus on how to tread lightly and bring benefit to community, showcase Squamish boulder mecca but also educate participants and share key messaging around keeping it clean, sensitive local areas, being good stewards and guests to ensure events in these areas stay positive/good thing. Arrange for ride share/staging downtown perhaps to alleviate parking issues at the base/in the park; consider how to bring business into town pre-post comp.

6/1/2016 9:16 PM

Impacts to the boulders need to be carefully managed, no short cutting trails and the boulders should be shared with non-competitors.

Consider how to increase carpooling to and within Squamish.

6/1/2016 8:53 PM

Maybe other more obscure boulders such as north walls could be used to prevent overcrowding and would help with keeping these boulders clean. Arranged camping and carpooling could help with those

6/1/2016 8:47 PM

Please reach for possible volunteer opportunities. I would like to help out for an hour or two if I can.

6/1/2016 7:37 PM

Actively promote rideshare links?

6/1/2016 6:06 PM

Change the name to something more community base and welcoming of climbers and general public. Rampage sounds like a tough guy Rambo movie theme.

6/1/2016 3:00 PM

Please do not recommend or endorse free camping beside the river. This is overused area with no policing. It's a salmon spawning/habitat and fragile at best

6/1/2016 2:51 PM

Make sure legal camping is available and that all participants have a legal place to stay.

6/1/2016 1:33 PM

Plan a camping area or provide strict instructions on how to camp without impact. Also provide strict instructions on how to climb without impact (noise, garbage, stay on trails, etc.)

6/1/2016 12:53 PM

Rampage is light hearted and not a "real" competition. It is meant to get new climbers outside and socialize. More awareness around crag ethics should be included

6/1/2016 12:51 PM

Try a different venue: Cat lake boulders, paradise valley, green river bastion etc. It would be cooler in a more exclusive venue like that where everyone is on the same page. The same way the hueco Rock rodeo works or melloblocco in Valle de Mello

6/1/2016 11:56 AM

Competitions and other climbing events involving a lot of people belong indoors.

6/1/2016 11:09 AM

Emphasize leave no trace ethics and enforce them!

6/1/2016 11:09 AM

Collaboration with locals re: problem selection, and to continue to include community awareness and best practices in event communication

6/1/2016 10:29 AM

They should donate \$ to the local campground John Harvey is building.

6/1/2016 9:51 AM

Last year there was a garbage pickup prize and boulders were told to stay on trails and use the designated outhouses. I would be great if we could further engender being clean and respectful of the environment.

6/1/2016 9:37 AM

insure impact to the area is minimized in terms of trampling, braiding trails, etc. make sure that this event causes a net benefit to the climbing community.

6/1/2016 9:37 AM

No matter how you run an event, there will always be some kind of push back. I think this event is an important one to support as the money is put back into the community and to good use.

6/1/2016 9:26 AM

None

6/1/2016 9:26 AM

Use obscure boulder problems

6/1/2016 9:12 AM

Maybe provide shuttle services if parking is the issue. We all know how busy the Chief gets on summer weekends. MRAS is working on more camping.

6/1/2016 9:08 AM

Choose a less busy area.

6/1/2016 8:56 AM

Change name
6/1/2016 8:38 AM

Organize camping and a shuttle at a location a little further away (like the music festivals do). I was in Squamish during the last event and people were camped all along the FSR that provides parking for the Slahaney etc. areas. There was no parking for people who wanted to climb for the day. thanks
6/1/2016 8:29 AM

The event has merit and I like the community aspect of it and understand the draw, but maybe an early or late season date makes more sense (May or September). And try to keep it to one or two select areas or a selected few boulder problems to minimize impact for other climbers. And advertise heavily where the event is to take place so other climbers can actively avoid the crowds if they choose to.
6/1/2016 8:23 AM

At 2 days and by the name of the event I feel like this may start to drive otherwise visitors away from squamish for the weekend.
6/1/2016 8:22 AM

Move the event to September, and work closely with local boulderers to hold the competition on newly developed boulders that could use traffic, not existing popular areas. NO DOGS.
6/1/2016 8:18 AM