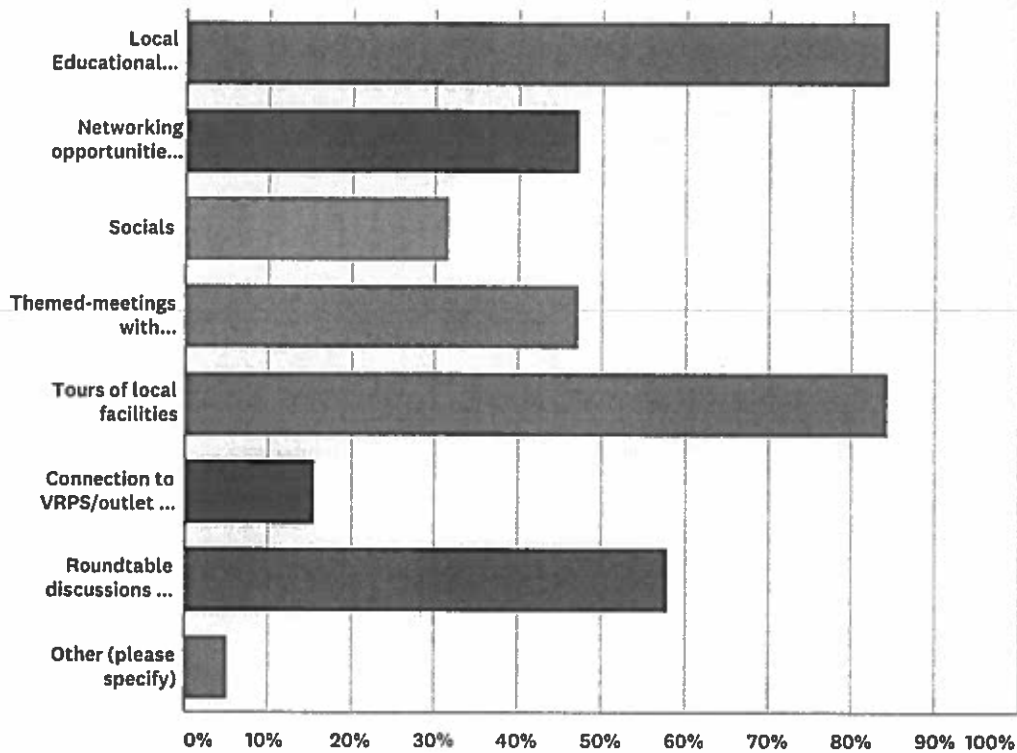


Q1 What benefits that are provided or could be provided by the Northern Service Area are most beneficial to you? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local Educational Sessions	84.21%	16
Networking opportunities at meetings	47.37%	9
Socials	31.58%	6
Themed-meetings with presentations	47.37%	9
Tours of local facilities	84.21%	16
Connection to VRPS/outlet to learn about scholarships, conferences, etc	15.79%	3
Roundtable discussions – opportunity to learn what is new in other jurisdictions	57.89%	11
Other (please specify)	5.26%	1
<b>Total Respondents: 19</b>		

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NSA meetings closer to Culpeper. Discussion on how to create a more informative VRPS Membership Resource catalog/magazine.

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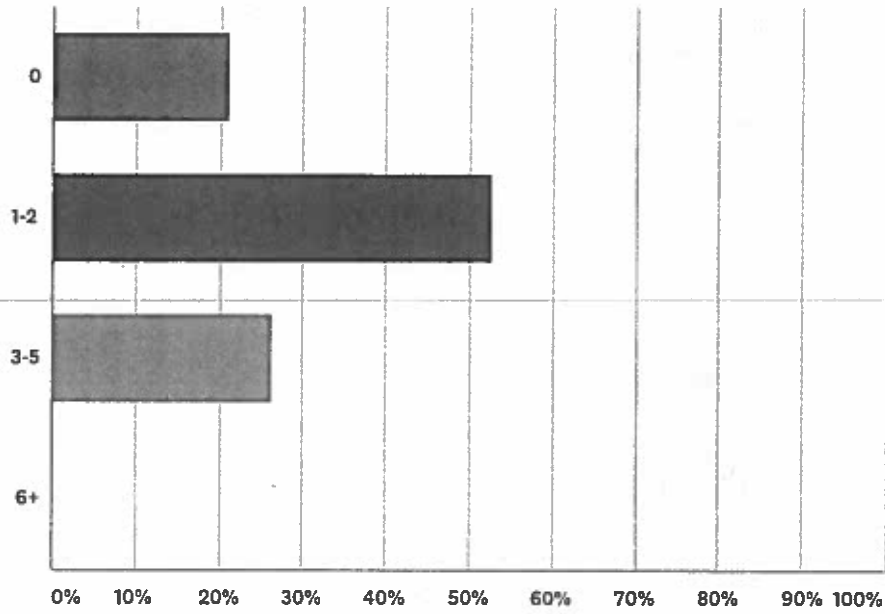
Q2 Are there services/benefits the Northern Service area is not currently providing that you would like to see us offer?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Monthly social - happy hour or something similarly informal. Strictly social.	9/14/2018 8:38 AM
2	Better outreach to all NSA VRPS members to attend meetings/functions.	9/14/2018 8:07 AM
3	no	9/14/2018 6:56 AM
4	Athletic Council would be great, however, I'm aware may localities up North Sub Contract many sports out.	9/13/2018 3:53 PM
5	Land use related sessions	9/13/2018 3:36 PM
6	no	9/3/2018 10:53 AM
7	n/a	8/29/2018 11:56 AM
8	Programmers resource group (similar to the aquatics one)	8/29/2018 11:32 AM
9	Not that I know of.	8/28/2018 2:37 PM
10	The impact of a YMCA possibly coming to a local community that has a recreation and parks department.	8/28/2018 11:09 AM
11	na	8/28/2018 10:32 AM
12	No, I've been pleased with workshops, seminars and annual holiday meetings :)	8/28/2018 10:02 AM
13	N/A	8/28/2018 9:58 AM
14	None	8/27/2018 6:41 PM

### Q3 How many Northern Service Area workshops, socials or meetings have you attended in 2018?

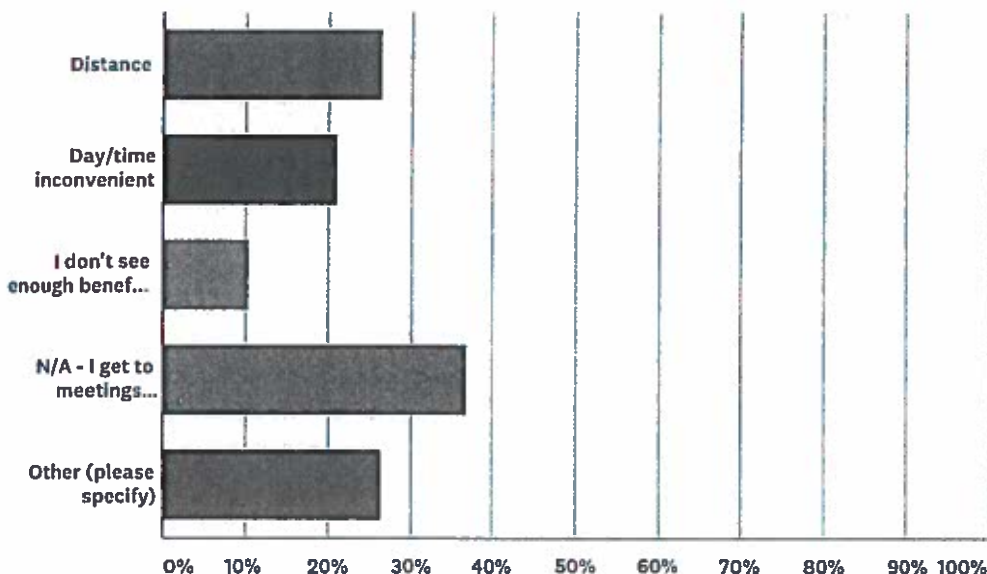
Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	21.05%	4
1-2	52.63%	10
3-5	26.32%	5
6+	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>

### Q4 If you don't typically attend Northern Service Area meetings, can you tell us why?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Distance	26.32% 5
Day/time inconvenient	21.05% 4
I don't see enough benefit from attending	10.53% 2
N/A - I get to meetings whenever I can	36.84% 7
Other (please specify)	26.32% 5
<b>Total Respondents: 19</b>	

just havent made the time to attend but I should

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Small department with many demands. Hard to get away.

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not familiar with the calendar

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We typically identify a single dept rep to attend the meetings

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**Q5 We typically offer at least two educational sessions/workshops per year. Do you have any topics or themes you'd like us to offer in 2019 ? (Programming, Management/Personnel, Camps, Etc.)**

Answered: 15 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Grant writing	9/14/2018 8:38 AM
2	Camp safety professional development time management	9/14/2018 6:56 AM
3	Programming and Personnel, Training Topics/ideas.	9/13/2018 3:53 PM
4	Park facilities and Design RFPs	9/13/2018 3:36 PM
5	Building a positive workplace culture!	9/3/2018 10:53 AM
6	RecTrac Management/supervisor learning opps	8/29/2018 11:56 AM
7	How to be a better interviewer/ask better interview questions. Management training on showing staff appreciation, staff benefits, staff retreats and teambuilding.	8/29/2018 11:32 AM
8	Camps, outdoor rec, event planning	8/28/2018 2:37 PM
9	Working with government boards, what to expect, how to navigate difficult times. I.E. new board member and their particular agenda's. Also refer to #2.	8/28/2018 11:09 AM
10	*management *creating positive work environments *full time employee benefits (not health/retirement) but special perks?	8/28/2018 10:43 AM
11	Employee engagement, management systems	8/28/2018 10:32 AM
12	conflict management; effective marketing techniques for noVA; delving into ethnic/cultural differences as they relate to recreation programs and facility use	8/28/2018 10:08 AM
13	program evaluation	8/28/2018 10:02 AM
14	Programming	8/28/2018 9:58 AM
15	Programming	8/27/2018 6:41 PM

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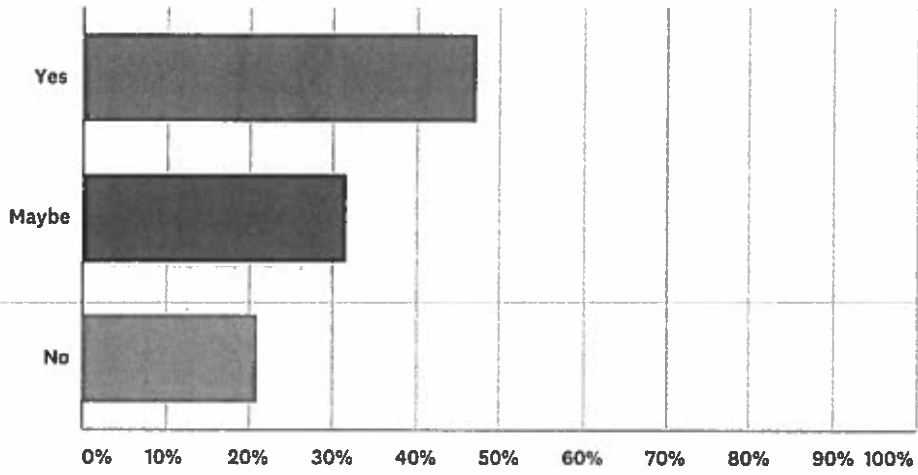
Q6 Are there any facilities in the Northern Service Area you'd like a scheduled tour of?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Dulles South Rec Center	9/14/2018 8:38 AM
2	no	9/14/2018 6:56 AM
3	Unk.	9/13/2018 3:53 PM
4	Municipal Infrastructure.....water plants, recycling facilities, the places where having a working knowledge would make us better environmental stewards	9/3/2018 10:53 AM
5	any of the new facilities	8/29/2018 11:56 AM
6	new Dulles South, Lee District RECenter, the new Patrick Henry center	8/29/2018 11:32 AM
7	Any of the facilities in Loudoun county	8/28/2018 2:37 PM
8	General recreation buildings with pool. Would be great to see blueprints and budget.	8/28/2018 11:09 AM
9	Huntley Meadows	8/28/2018 10:32 AM
10	NOVA Parks events center @ Occoquan Anyplace new or refurbished in the last couple years	8/28/2018 10:08 AM
11	no, you all do a good job of varying the sites we visit	8/28/2018 10:02 AM
12	N/A	8/28/2018 9:58 AM
13	Not that I can think of	8/27/2018 6:41 PM

Q7 Go-To Meeting is offered whenever possible. Would you call-in to a meeting you couldn't attend in person?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.37%	9
Maybe	31.58%	6
No	21.05%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>

## Q8 Do you have any thoughts on how to make the bi-monthly NSA meetings more valuable?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	ask members attending the meeting to contribute to one of the workplan items or committees to involve them more in the work the board is doing	9/14/2018 8:07 AM
2	coordinate with resource groups so that the meetings can kill 2 birds with one stone	9/14/2018 6:56 AM
3	Add a guest lecturer on a current topic in the field.	9/13/2018 3:53 PM
4	no. it's tough. we're a broad industry and not everyone has the support of their employer to take the time to be involved	9/3/2018 10:53 AM
5	More guest speakers - the lady from WV who talked about Placemaking was phenomenal!	8/29/2018 11:32 AM
6	No	8/28/2018 2:37 PM
7	For my department, have some closer to Culpeper.	8/28/2018 11:09 AM
8	-	8/28/2018 10:32 AM
9	ensure the meeting agenda contains relevant topics (such as trends, NRPA news, legislative items, news about our various noVA cities/counties, socials, workshops and conferences, grant opps, tips for professionals, etc) for the group, and provides information related to the society at large, including what other service areas might be doing.	8/28/2018 10:08 AM
10	None at this time	8/27/2018 6:41 PM



## Q9 Is there any other feedback you may have concerning the NSA?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would like to have an update on VRPS strategic plan progress	9/14/2018 6:56 AM
2	great work in the past 2-3 years. Really stepping up ;)	9/3/2018 10:53 AM
3	No	8/28/2018 2:37 PM
4	It seems that the northern Service Area has more funding available than Culpeper and although many ideas are good, it's hard for such an underfunded community can incorporate into our system.	8/28/2018 11:09 AM
5	-	8/28/2018 10:32 AM
6	Great job - thanks for asking and for your commitment to the Society and our profession.	8/28/2018 10:08 AM
7	None	8/27/2018 6:41 PM

