

Chalet Program

-I don't think the Chalet Program is providing as good value to the community. I hear from a lot of people that the properties that we commit to are not as described or are disappointing in some way. I don't disagree with the mandate of the Chalet program (allowing people affordable vacations) I just feel we can provide better value, especially when there are sites (homeaway, airbnb) which provide users with assurance through their review system that the property they are renting is as described.
 -I have rented chalets twice. Both experiences have been very negative. I have provided comments to PSP.

-is it really needed??

-looking forward to seeing what open this winter spring for opportunities

-I have not used the program myself because I was able to find better and more affordable accommodations for my wife and I through companies like AirBnB. In addition, those families who have used the Chalet program indicated that there were a number of issues which were not addressed by the landlord and, when brought to the organizers attention, did not appear to result in any action. Recommend a review be done each year of the 25% lowest ranked chalets and that the community take an active role to “vote with our money”, ie. cancel any contract which we may not be receiving the best service.

European Fund Grant

-IF you do not attend the outings, then you should be able to use the money anyway for something else
 -still seeing the fruits of those activities

Spousal Deployment Support

-should be more
 -??? - not well advertized
 -Ramstein used this sparingly but it was well used.

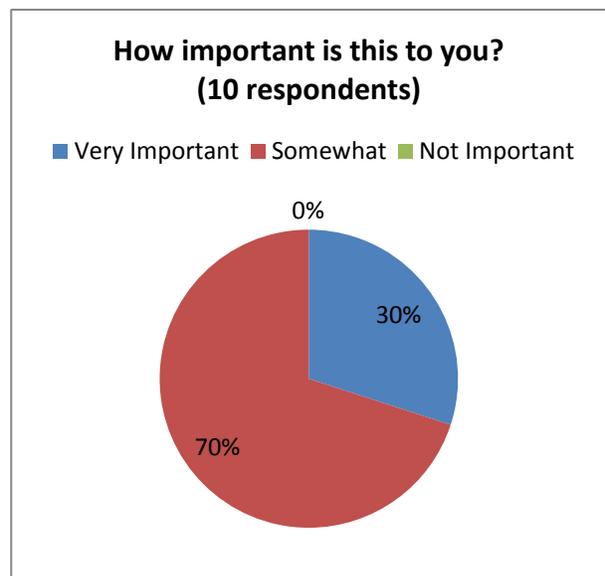
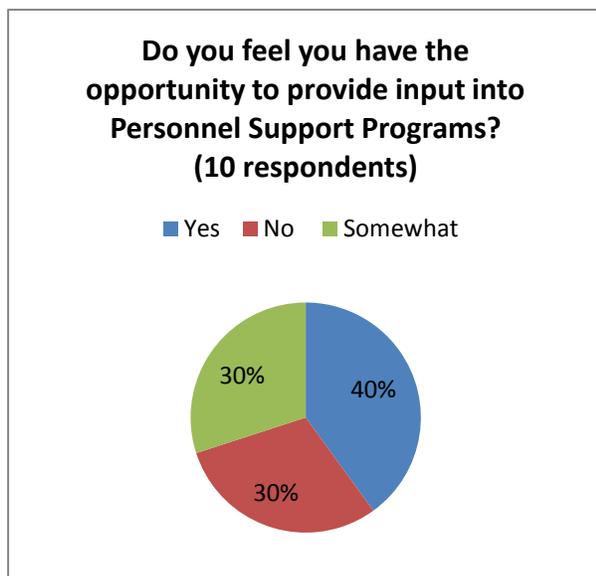
Academic Program

-should be more
 -??? - not well advertized if undertaken
 -I don't have any info on this.

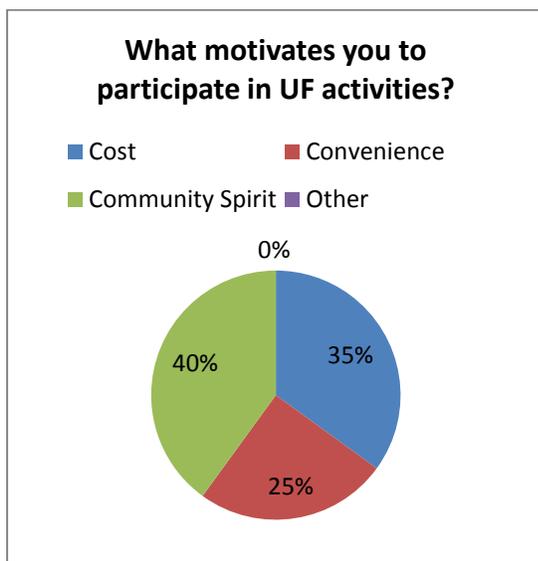
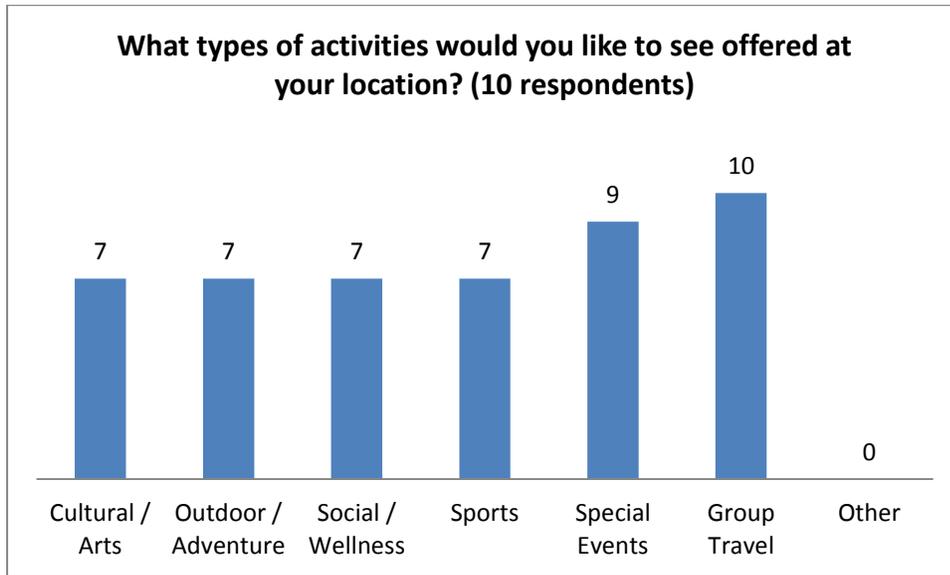
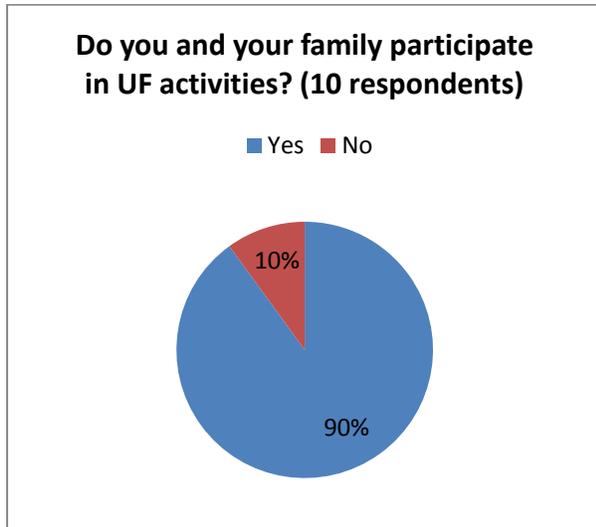
Can you suggest any other PSP morale and welfare program(s) that could be funded through the European Fund? Keep in mind it must be open to all European Fund members.

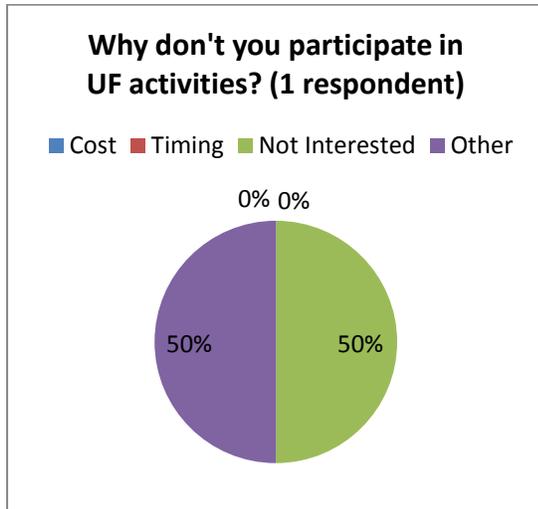
-Rental Subsidy Program: The Chalet Program may have been more useful several years ago when finding these rental properties was more difficult. However, the chalets are now old and overpriced. It is very easy nowadays to find great deals on accommodations worldwide. I would recommend keeping the draw concept but rather than managing chalet contracts and forcing people to use a given chalet on given dates, provide the winners an equivalent subsidy or allowance toward a rental accommodation of their choice. They can then travel where and when they want and spend as much or as little as they want on accommodation knowing that they will be reimbursed a pre-determined amount when they provide their receipt. This would also reduce or eliminate the numerous cancellations on chalets, generally due to schedule conflicts.

-See my suggestion on the Chalet program above. I believe it to be a good program that all can leverage but it needs to be "upgraded" in light of companies like AirBnB. Another option would be to use the same system but to provide grants which could be used to book their own accommodations.

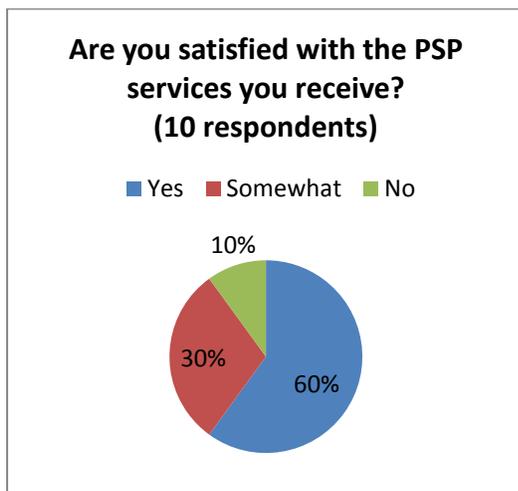
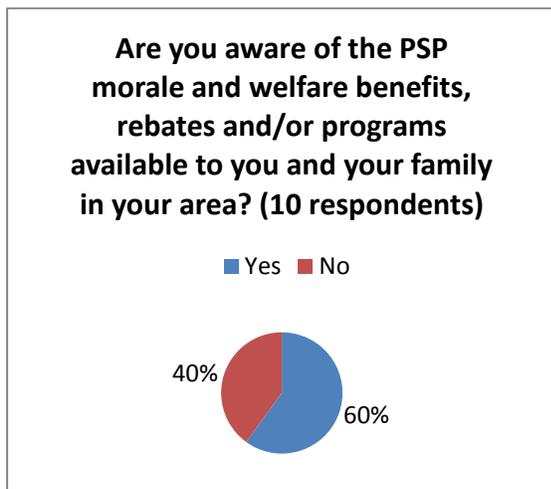


-This is the first time I get an opportunity to provide an input and it is in the form of a survey. We should conduct an electronic vote on programs throughout CF Europe. This would provide an accurate and direct assessment of our members level of satisfaction with the current programs.





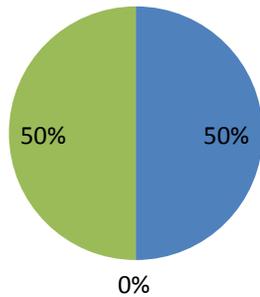
-Not interested in going on a second cruise with a bunch of screaming kids and using up at least 5 Annual days of my leave



-I am somewhat satisfied but this survey won't let me write a comment unless I say no. I would like members to have a direct influence on programs offered through a voting process where we vote to cancel, modify or initiate programs.

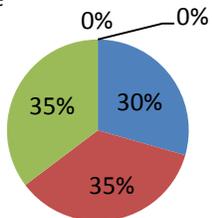
Is there something PSP offers in your area that you feel is NOT necessary? (10 respondents)

■ No ■ Yes ■ Don't know



How did you hear about PSP services in Europe? (10 respondents)

■ Community Member
■ Email from PSP
■ Welcome Briefing
■ On-line
■ Other



How would you like to receive PSP information in the future? (10 respondents)

■ Website ■ Newsletter ■ Email
■ FaceBook ■ Other

