

Dear Aspen School District Parents and Caregivers,

The Town of Snowmass Village is beginning a major strategic plan that will shape the future of our recreational opportunities: the Parks, Open Space, Trails, and Recreation (POSTR) Master Plan. This plan will aim to connect people to recreation and the outdoors through world-class opportunities for both local residents and visitors alike. To accomplish this, meaningful public involvement throughout the planning process is essential, particularly from the youth and families in our community.

The Town of Snowmass Village has developed a POSTR Recreational Needs Assessment Survey to help facilitate the gathering of input from the community, and we ask that you take a few minutes to take our survey and tell us your thoughts. While older students may want to provide information individually, we ask that parents and caregivers of younger students take the survey in consideration of their whole household. We are interested in hearing from all the families in the school district, not just Snowmass Village residents. Upon completion of the survey, each participating family will receive a coupon for a complementary single-day youth pass for the Snowmass Village Recreation Center. Plus, taking the survey enters you to WIN a free 20-visit punch pass to the Rec Center!

This survey is accessible from the following web address:

<http://tosv.YouthSurvey.sgizmo.com/s3>. This survey focused specifically at Roaring Fork Valley youth and their families. Another, community-wide version of the survey is also available at <http://www.snowmassrecreation.com/POSTR>. If you have already taken the community-wide survey we would ask that you also take the youth survey (don't worry the follow up should take less than a minute and we will skip all the questions you have already answered). If you have not taken the community-wide survey you can expect the youth survey to take approximately 15 minutes.

In addition to the surveys, there are many avenues for you and your family to get involved and provide input into the POSTR planning process. Our next public meeting – an interactive design workshop – will be held the evening of February 17th from 3-7 pm at the Snowmass Village Recreation Center and all are invited to participate. Project materials and an interactive “WikiMap” where you can add parks, trails, open space, benches, and other ideas to the locations that you think need them most is also available on the project website at <http://www.snowmassrecreation.com/POSTR>. We strongly encourage you to share the youth or community-wide survey with your friends and stay connected to the process.

We appreciate your time and attention to help guide the future development of the parks, open space, recreation, and trails system within the Town. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Clint Kinney
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Parks, Recreation & Trails Director

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