

# Alamoosook Lake Association Courtesy Boat Inspections

Charlie Dodge/Pete Walton  
Co-Chairs

# CBI Timeline

- 4/10 -“Zoom” teleconference kickoff
  - Katie , Pete, Charlie
- 5/3 - Grant Request sent to Ram Island Conservation
- 5/13 - Grant Approved
- 6/4 - Ad for Paid Inspectors placed
  - Bucksport Enterprise, Ellsworth American
- 6/29 - Inventory only phase of CBI begins
  - No Inspections
  - Inventory until 7/20 to establish efficient inspector schedule
    - Optimize coverage
  - 7 volunteers through the inventory phase
    - Charlie Dodge, Dorothy Hamory, John Greenman, Pam Grindle, Ken Miller, Pete Walton

Thanks to All Volunteers  
We could always use more!!!

# CBI Timeline (Cont'd)

- 7/1 - Charlie hires 2 paid inspectors
  - Molly Dunbar, Bucksport
  - Kevin Barry, Orland
- 7/20 - Inventory Phase ends, Formal CBI Training conducted by LSM completed
- 7/21 - Inspection Phase begins
  - Ran through 9/15
  - Tad Vanleer joined the trained volunteers
- 9/15 – Inspections complete for 2019
  - Some interesting statistics
    - 41% Motorized Boats (107 total)
    - 59% Non-Motorized Boats (152 total)
    - 61% Boats were on Alamoosook, Toddy or Craig as the previous lake visited
    - 7 instances of plants removed and identified
      - » Most were grass clippings found on incoming boats
      - » No invasive species identified

# Inspector Coverage

July 21 through September 15

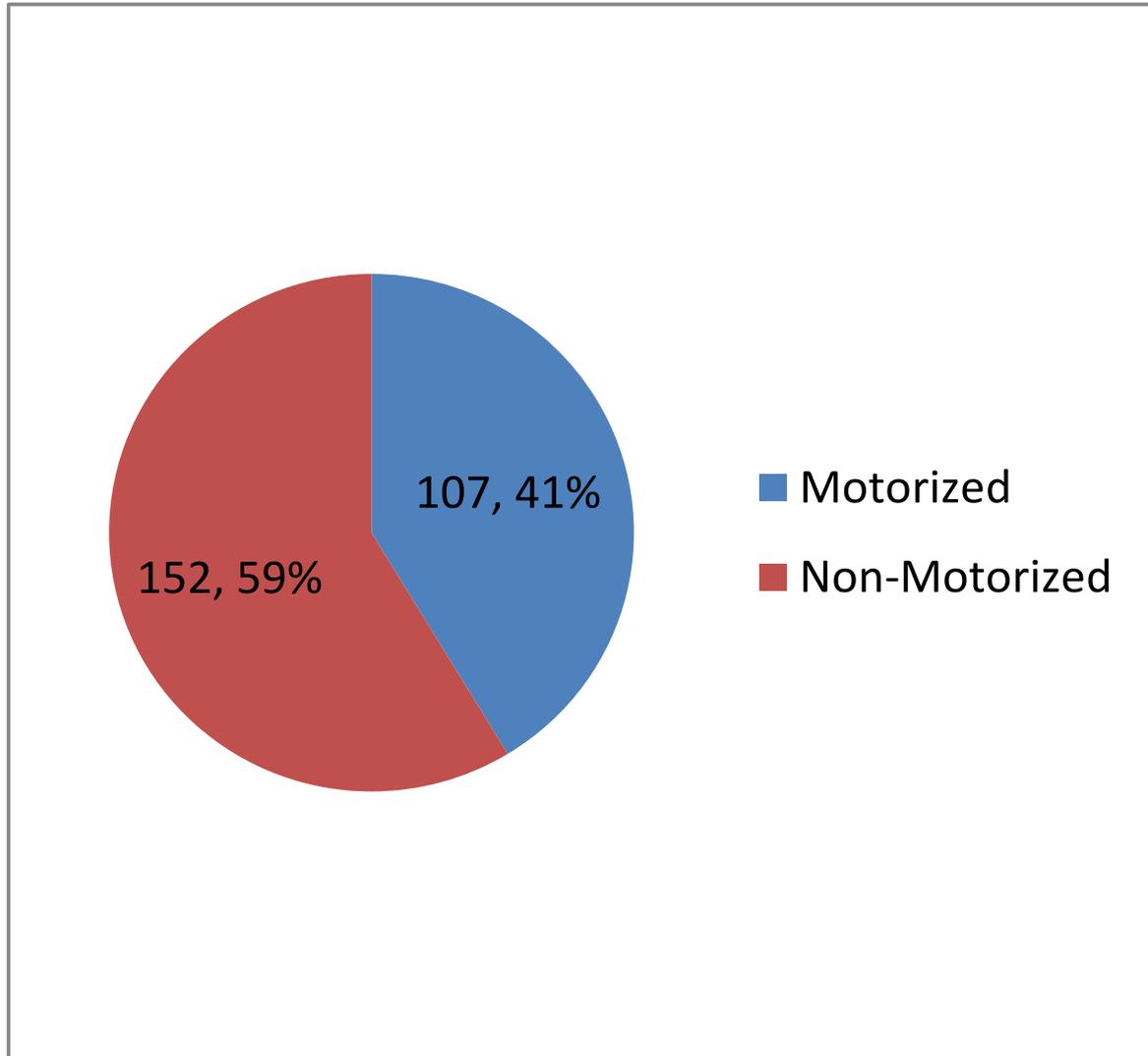
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Paid Inspector = 5-Hour Shift

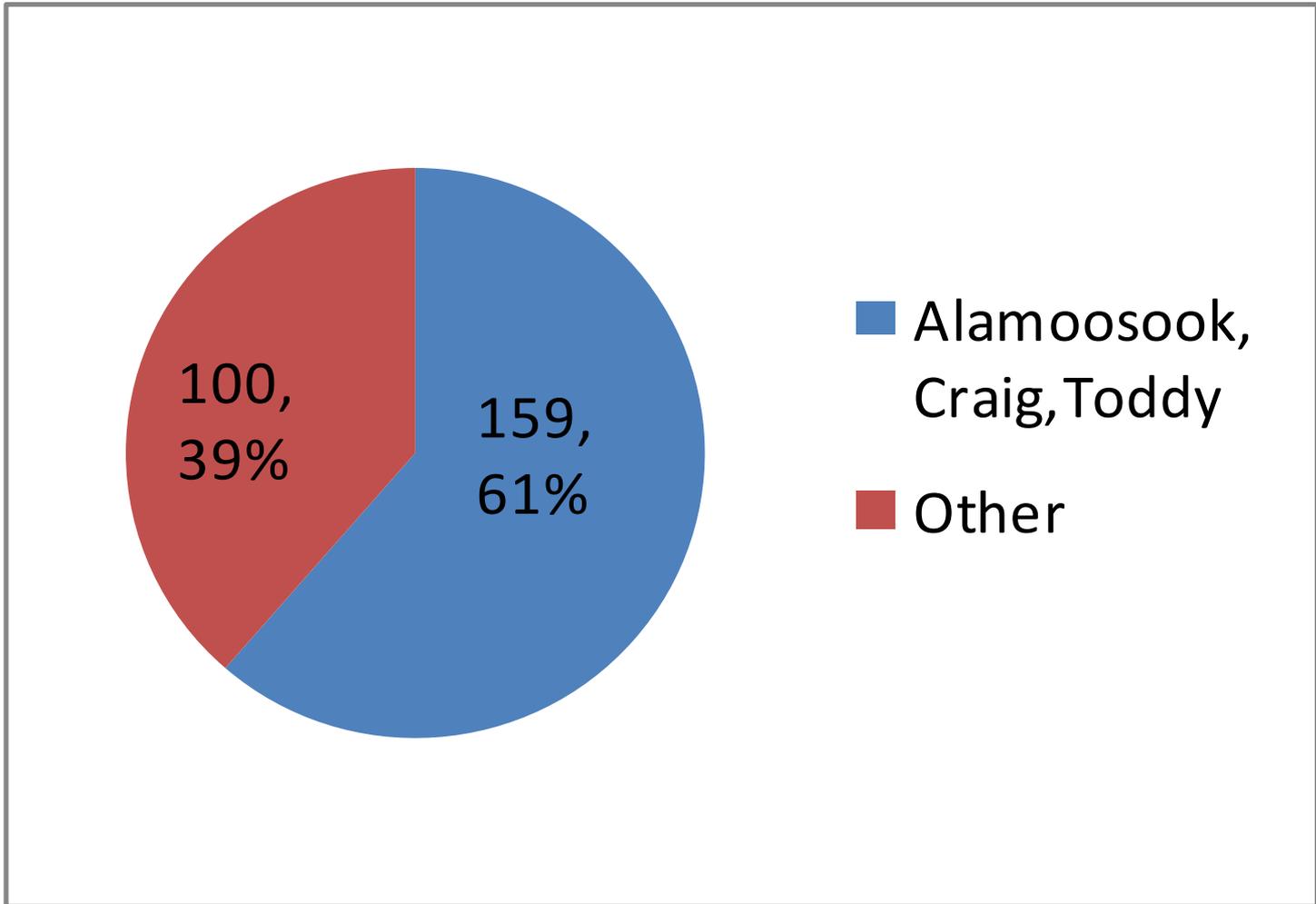
Volunteer Inspectors =(2) 3-Hour Shifts



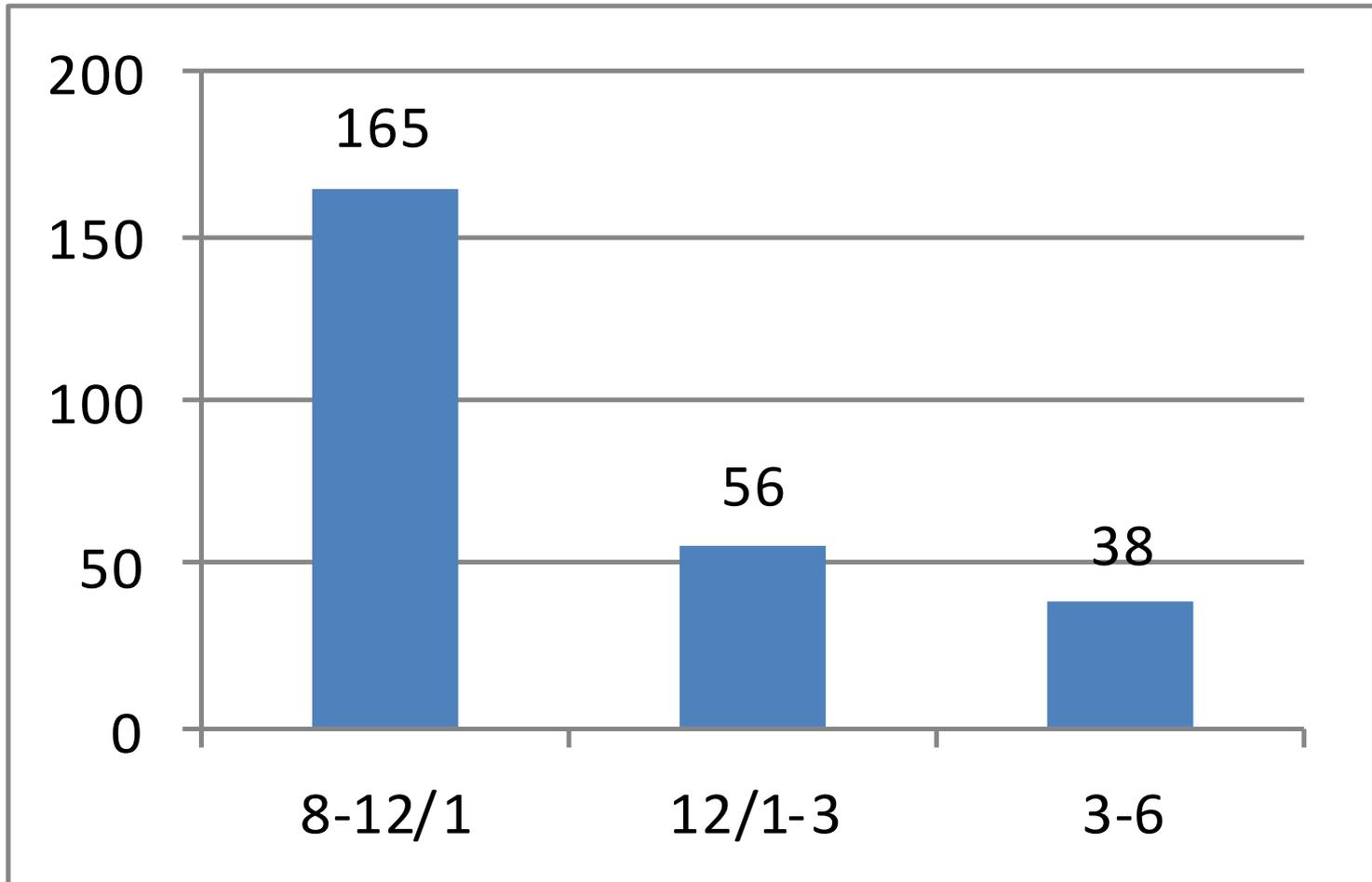
# Motorized?



# Last Boat Location



# Boat Inspection Time



# Financial Summary

Advertising	\$199.50
Giveaways	\$199.80
Labor	\$2,589.00
Supplies	\$529.39
Total 2019 Expenses	<b>\$3,517.69</b>
Grant	\$8,000.00
Grant Remaining	<b>\$4,482.31</b>

- Supplies, Advertising and Giveaways expenses will go down in 2020
- Labor Budget for 2020 will go up...but marginally

**We have sufficient funding for 2020!!!**

# Interesting Facts

- Several inspections were made on the same boats on different days
- We were visited by a group of handmade boats from Wooden Boat
- Several occasions where large groups of kayaks/clubs arrived
  - Boy Scouts arrived with a dozen kayaks to earn their water safety merit badge.
- Almost 100% of boaters were friendly and cooperative
  - Most were aware of the invasive plant issue and were appreciative of our efforts. Most were *not* aware of microorganisms, mussels and fleas issues
- Although not required, we input all inspections into the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) database
- We inspected party boats, fishing boats, jet skis, kayaks, canoes...even paddle boards!
- Only 3 boats were from out of state

# Summary

- A very successful beginning to a very important activity
- We will be providing a summary report to Ram Island Conservation after board approval of presentation
- Special thanks to the volunteers that joined the team on the ramp at the fish hatchery
- Special recognition for the excellent job done by our two paid inspectors
- We could use additional volunteers to help reduce the commitment of our current volunteer group
  - Even a 2-3 hour shift once a month would help
  - Contact Charlie or Pete if interested