



# **Newfound Pathways Team Newsletter**

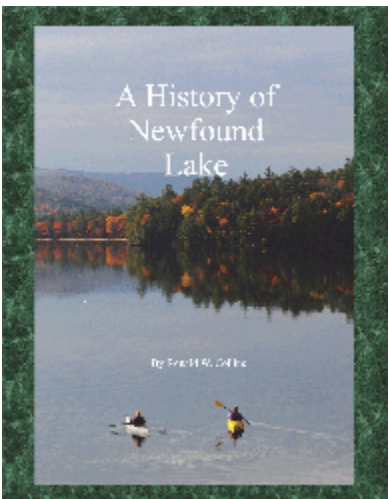
December 2014

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Newfound Pathways Mission:** To create a system of biking, walking and running pathways around Newfound Lake to encourage walking, running, and cycling as a safe, healthy, and environmentally sound means of recreation and travel.

Are you still Christmas Shopping? How about a book? How about a membership?  
Check out our books and help support the Newfound Pathways.

## ***Books to Benefit Newfound Pathways***



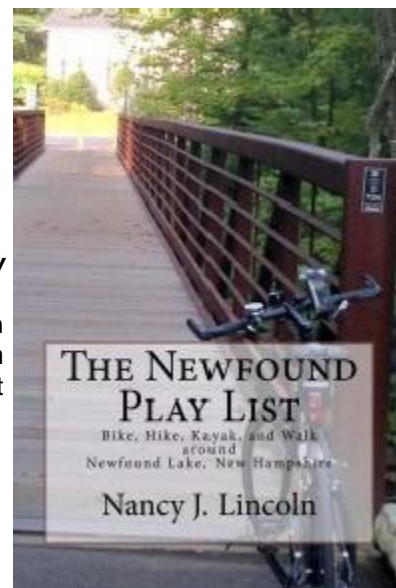
***A History of Newfound Lake*** by Ronald Collins. Newfound Lake has an interesting human history. This book gives a look at tens of thousands of years of lake history, and about ten thousand years of human history associated with the lake. This is not a history of the towns surrounding the lake. You can buy this book through Newfound Pathways for \$25.00 by emailing [info@NewfoundPathway.org](mailto:info@NewfoundPathway.org) and we will invoice you via PayPal. A portion of each sale goes to Newfound Pathways.

Pay \$30.00 and get a book and an individual membership if you are not already a member.

## ***The Newfound Play List: Bike, Hike, Kayak, and Walk around Newfound Lake, New Hampshire*** by Nancy Lincoln.

Whether you are fairly new to the Newfound area or born and raised here, you know this region is a great place for outdoor fun in any season. Even if you've hiked every trail between Inspiration Point and Cardigan Mountain, there are probably trails to hike and places to bike that you have yet to explore.

Newfound resident Nancy Lincoln is the author of the book "The Newfound Play List: Bike, Hike, Kayak, and Walk around Newfound Lake, New Hampshire". This book must be purchased through Amazon and a portion of each sale goes to the Newfound Pathways.



## **RUN YOUR BUNS OFF EVENT AWARDED NEWFOUND PATHWAYS \$4,250.**

The Newfound Area Charitable Foundation presented representatives of Newfound Pathways and the Day Away Program in Bristol with checks totaling \$4,250 each, the proceeds of the Fifth Annual Run Your Buns Off 4.2 mile run/walk that was held over Labor Day weekend.

Each year, the NACF selects two local charitable organizations to benefit from their race. Over five years, they have been able to contribute thousands of dollars to scholarship funds and other groups who bring positive things to the communities within the Newfound Region.

Newfound Pathways is an organization that is working toward the completion of a 17 mile pedestrian/bicycle path along the shores of Newfound Lake where people can exercise and enjoy the beauty of the area.

**Many thanks to the Run Your Buns Off organization for our recently awarded trail construction grant.**



## **Newfound Pathways October 2014 Work Parties**

Enthusiastic volunteers cleaned up two of our trails in October. Our first work party of the fall focused on our new trail that parallels Route 3A in Hebron, NH, just north of Camp Pasquaney, clearing debris and leaves. In 2015 we will finish clearing, then grade and apply a 6 foot wide stone dust surface to this 1/4+ mile trail, using funds from our recently awarded grant by the 2014 Run Your Buns Off Organization. Our goal is to create a trail for pedestrians and

cyclists that is completely off of Route 3A from the Bridgewater/Hebron town line northward to North Shore Road.

Our second work party braved a torrential downpour after raking the Newfound Pathways trail through NH Audubon's Paradise Point Nature Preserve in Hebron. In 2015 we will grade and apply a stone dust surface to a new trail that adjoins the Paradise Point trail, completing a .5+ mile stretch of trail heading towards Hebron Village.



#### Summer 2015 Schedule:

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| June 27: | BBQ for Hebron Concert Series        |
| TBD      | Yard Sale Fund Raiser                |
| TBD      | Maintenance and work days for trails |
| TBD      | Bike Safety Rodeo for Children       |
| July 25  | Hebron Fair Day                      |
|          | Bristol Old Home Day                 |
|          | Run Your Buns Off                    |

Major Trail Building will start next year with a topping of packed stone dust and improvements to all trails.

Also signage and painting will improve the existing roads.

Please come join us and volunteer for any of these events.

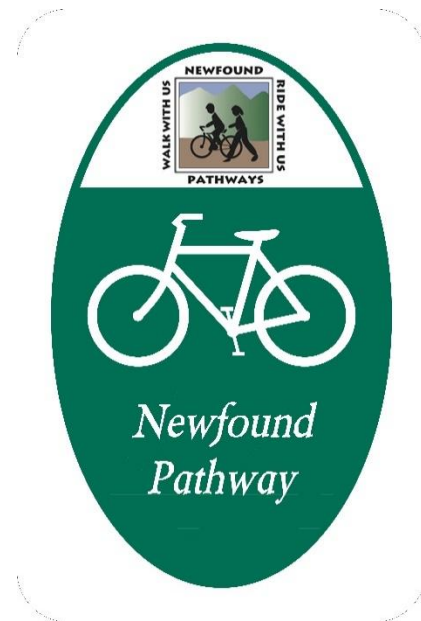
#### **Business Membership:**

We are very excited about all the Businesses that have joined as a Business Member and are supporting the Newfound Pathways Mission.

Here are the Business Members to date: **The Inn on Newfound, Fred's Auto Trends, Goldman Collins Associates, Twin Designs, Timberloch Lodge, Newfound Grocery, Hebron Village Store, Gilly's Breakfast and Lunch, Bristol Stop n' Save, A Newfound Bed and Breakfast and Newfound Cycles.**

#### **The Newfound Pathways is now a 501c(3) Non Profit!!**

Please become a Member to support and help take our mission to the next steps.





Please see form below and please consider joining this organization and its mission!

### **EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS**

Doug and Doris Riddle were the first to commit to using a portion of their land for a pathway off road along the beaver pond for our pathway. Then we built a new walking trail on the Audubon Paradise Point property so people could walk off road on that hill.

We now have extended the Audubon Paradise Pathway along North Shore road along the McLane Family's property. More work needs to be done but we are growing.

We have a Right of Way agreement with the McLane Property on 3 A and that trail was cleared this last summer and is currently a walking trail. We will improve this trail with structure and packed stone dust this next summer.

Please consider working with us for a right of way on your property if you own along the road or in a place that you feel that a trail would benefit our mission. We are encouraging everyone to consider giving permission to build a trail with their approval on their property. Be creative and help us design this path. See following form

## RIGHT OF WAY TRAIL PERMISSION FORM

Permission is hereby granted to the Newfound Pathways to provide public pedestrian access on my property. It is understood that use of my property, for said purpose, in no way holds me liable or responsible for accidents which may occur as a result of others using my property as provided for in Chapter 212, Section 34, Laws of the State of New Hampshire (RSA 212:34 Duty of Care).

There shall be no fee for the use of this property. The Newfound Pathways organization agrees to mark, sign, and maintain the property in a proper and safe manner.

This agreement shall have a term of:

1. Indefinite

2. 1 year upon approval

3. 5 years upon approval

**\*THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED FOR ANY CAUSE, BY EITHER PARTY, UPON THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Year

### Signature Section

Landowner (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

Yes, I want to be a supporter!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am sending a (tax deductible) contribution of:

- \$10 Individual Member
- \$20 Family Member
- \$50 Association Member
- \$75 Business Member
- \$100 Patron
- \$250 Benefactor
- \$ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the membership contribution, I would like to volunteer to help.

Areas of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to and send to: Newfound Pathways, P.O. Box 112, Hebron, NH 03241

**Questions or comments?**

**Want to volunteer?**

- Reply to this email
- Go to our website: <http://www.newfoundpathway.org>
- Email: [info@newfoundpathway.org](mailto:info@newfoundpathway.org)
- Write to Newfound Pathways , PO Box 112, Hebron, NH 03241
- Call 603-744-1048 • Fax 603-369-6501