



Newfound Pathways Team Newsletter

June 2014

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.

2014 Summer Events

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| June 16 | Bicycle Safety Rodeo held at the Bristol Elementary School (See article below) |
| June 28 | Host BBQ at the Gazebo Program in Hebron – Serving Food at 5:00 p.m. with concert at 6:00 p.m. featuring Uncle Steve’s Band |
| July 26 | Hebron Fair Booth – Memberships welcomed. Selling T-Shirts, History of Newfound Lake Book, The Newfound Play List Book. Safety information will be available. |
| August 23 | Bristol Old Home Day |
| August 31 | Run Your Buns Off Race |

Work days for maintenance and trail building will be schedule. Please contact us if you are willing to help on this project.

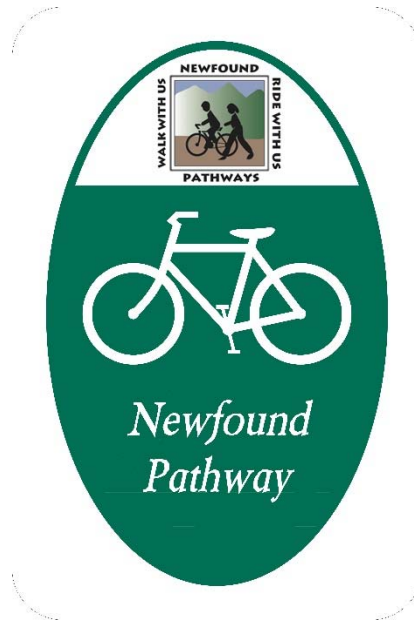
Work days for installing signs and painting signage on the roads will also be scheduled. Please contact us if you are willing to help on this project.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

We now have 11 business members and 55 individual members. We encourage people to renew their memberships annually. You will receive reminder letters in the mail.

ROAD SAFETY REPORT

Signs are being made and will be finished in a couple of weeks. Installation will happen throughout the summer.



NEWFOUND PATHWAYS HELD THEIR 3RD YEARLY BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO AT THE Bristol Elementary School

The Newfound Pathways hosted their third rodeo on bicycle safety for children at the Bristol Elementary School. The first event was held for the Tapply Thompson Camp in Bristol and four bicycles and many helmets were given to children that did not have bikes. The second one was held at the Bridgewater-Hebron Village School after their school BBQ.

This year we held our event at Bristol Elementary School, partnering with the P.T.C.O. for the children and parents. P.T.C.O. members, Jenn Simon and Lesley McGowan, and Principal Molley Jallah were instrumental in partnering together on this event.

Volunteers Don Downes and Craig Untiet , both from the Mountain Bike Club and Ari Terkel inspected and fixed over 40 bikes, with Jane Estes and Margaret Green adjusting and inspecting all helmets. We exchanged new helmets for faulty ones, and for those that did not have a helmet. The helmets were supplied from the Hebron, Bridgewater, and Bristol Police from grants that they had received to supply helmets to children.

David Berton, Jane Estes and Sargent Joe Guerriero set up a fun and educational course with many volunteers helping the children work their way through a course that taught them skills and rules for riding safely and to be in better control of their bikes. Ron Collins photographed the entire event. The volunteers were Matt Mickewicz, Kathleen Fleming, Keegan Fleming, Elena Colby, Jan Connor, David Berton, Lauren Cassidy, Jan Collins, Alicia Terkel, Abbot Terkel, Jane Estes, Margaret Green, Sargent Joe Guerriero, and Principal Molley Jallah.



Many parents also helped with their children and we hope all learned a lot about the safety of bicycling.

Karen Boyd, Dian West and Nancy Downy hosted a table with safety information, t-shirts and books sales, and encouraged the parents to become members to support the Newfound Pathways. P.T.C.O.'s Jenn Simon hosted a tent and table with apples, pretzels, and water for the children and sold t-shirts for the P.T.C.O.

Jan Collins, chair of Newfound Pathways welcomed all to the event and explained a little about the Newfound Pathways and to encourage everyone to go outside and safely enjoy the outdoors when walking and cycling.

Sargent Joe Guerriero, from the Bristol Police gave a safety talk that included the children's participation and the children all agreed that they had learned a lot from the event.

Helping to make our roads safer is a goal of the Newfound Pathways, with future plans to create sections of well-marked walking and biking lanes on roads, and build trails off road in dangerous sections. This summer Newfound Pathways has partnered with DOT to install signage and highway painting for the existing roads.

Newfound Pathways is now a 501 c (3) Non Profit and has kicked off a Membership Drive and invites everyone to become a member. Please check out the web site at NewfoundPathway.org. There will be other events this summer with a BBQ at the Gazebo Program on June 28, 2014 at the Hebron Town Common.



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!!

We are announcing a Membership Program for all 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 will be started soon.

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.

FOR SNOW MOBILES USE ONLY – The State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails shall also provide landowner liability insurance policy with coverage of \$2,000,000.00 for trails within the Grant-In-Aid Program

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:

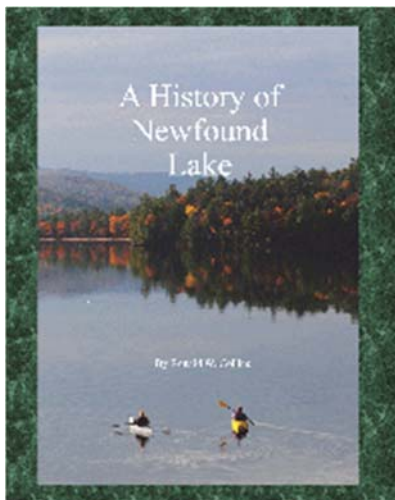
- \$10 Individual Member
- \$20 Family Member
- \$50 Association Member
- \$75 Business Member
- \$100 Patron
- \$250 Benefactor
- \$ Other _____

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

Areas of Interest: _____

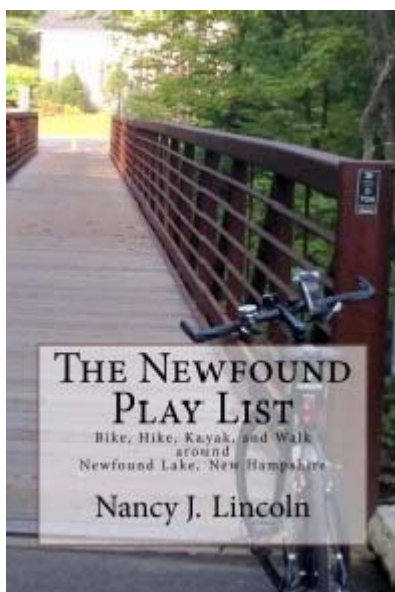
Make checks out to and send to: Newfound Pathways, P.O. Box 112, Hebron, NH 03241

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 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.

Questions or comments?

Want to volunteer?

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