



# ***Newfound Pathways Team***

## ***Newsletter***

November 2012  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

### **Newfound Pathways**

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

***WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON***

**The Newfound Pathways is now a NH Non Profit!! Please read the press release below:**

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

HEBRON: Newfound Pathways announces that it has organized under RSA 292 as a New Hampshire non-profit corporation. Newfound Pathways will be raising funds to complete its mission, start a membership drive to enlist members who share the goals as Newfound Pathways, and Newfound Pathways can accept tax deductible donations as a means to build a pedestrian pathway around Newfound Lake and pathways in adjacent communities.

Newfound Pathways was formed in mid 2008 and has the stated mission to create a system of biking and walking pathways around Newfound Lake to encourage walking and cycling as a safe, healthy, and environmentally sound means of recreation and travel. The Newfound Lake area lacks a system of pedestrian/bicycle pathways that link the entire community by a non-motorized means of transportation. The intended pathway will promote a cleaner and quieter environment, support local commerce, highlight the historical and recreational heritage of Newfound Lake, and improve the overall health of the residents of the community.

- Newfound Pathways encourages anyone who would like to participate in this project to contact them at: [info@NewfoundPathway.org](mailto:info@NewfoundPathway.org) or write to us at: Newfound Pathways, PO Box 112, Hebron, NH 03241. Or you can call 603-744-1048 or Fax 603-369-6501. The Pathways website is : <http://www.newfoundpathway.org>



## Counting Pedestrians and Cyclists for Newfound Pathways in 2012

The Newfound Pathways team thanks you for participating in our 2012 Bicycle and Pedestrian Counting Project. A dozen or so volunteers counted at four locations during four 2 hour periods on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: North Shore Road at Route 3A, Whittemore Point Road North at Route 3A, Shore Road at West Shore Road, and the Hebron Village General Store. This was our third counting session of the year. The first was in mid-May, and the second period was during the Fourth of July week.

Included below are summaries of the data collected in September, and for all of 2012. We will be using this information as a baseline for measuring non-motorized activity on the route around Newfound Lake, and when applying for grants. We will do another count when we've completed our first sections of the Newfound Pathway. Hopefully that will be soon!

<b>September count totals</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Count Total</b>
Shore Rd @ West Shore Road	133
Hebron Village Store	21
Route 3A @ North Shore Road	9
Route 3A @ Whittemore Pt. Road N	32

<b>2012 Count Summary - All locations</b>							
<b>Counting Month</b>	<b>Female Pedestrians</b>	<b>Male Pedestrians</b>	<b>Female Cyclists</b>	<b>Male Cyclists</b>	<b>Female Other</b>	<b>Male Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>May</b>	53	39	26	73	0	0	191
<b>July</b>	203	142	49	146	1	2	543
<b>September</b>	73	73	12	35	0	2	180
<b>Totals</b>	329	254	87	254	1	4	929

We are sending our counting data to the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project, which collects non-motorized count data from across the country and uses the data for planning safe routes for pedestrians and cyclists. <http://bikepeddocumentation.org/>

We hope to see you out and about this fall enjoying our beautiful Newfound Lake region. Thanks again for doing your part in making our vision of a safe route around Newfound Lake a reality.

Happy walking, running, and cycling!

**We need more!!! Please read this.**

The Riddle Family Trust on North Shore Road in Hebron is leading the way. They have granted Newfound Pathways the first easement in our quest to build safe pathways around the Newfound region. For more information on how you can become an easement donor please send an email to [info@newfoundpathway.org](mailto:info@newfoundpathway.org) or call 603-744-1048.

Please join the Newfound Pathways Team advocating for the health of our community by building a safe pathway for all to enjoy the natural beauty of Newfound Lake. **Questions or comments? Want to volunteer?**

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