



Newfound Pathways Team Newsletter

September 2013

The best month of the year

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.

Training Opportunity:

Dear Biking Friends and Teachers,

We are excited to host a **free** special bike safety program training for elementary school children being offered in NH called "Train the Trainers". Dave Topham, from New Hampshire Bike-Walk Alliance is presenting the training at the Bridgewater Town Hall, Bridgewater, NH, on Wednesday, September 25, from 5:30-8:30 PM. The training is funded through a Safe Routes to School grant. Feel free to pass this invitation along to friends and colleagues who might be interested in teaching bike safety to students in grades 4 and 5. (We will be using this training at our annual Bicycle Rodeo event). The optional training manual costs \$40 if you purchase it, but it is FREE if you at least occasionally work with 4th and 5th graders and commit to volunteering ½ a year at our annual rodeo. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geever or Dave Topham. Our phone numbers and emails are listed below.

Snacks and drinks provided. BYO dinner.

Please contact one of us if you can are planning to attend and/or if you need directions to Bridgewater Town Hall

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Dave Topham, 603-898-9926, dave@bwanh.org

Jan Collins, 603-744-1048, jancollins@metrocast.net



TRAIL WORK at NH Audubon's PARADISE POINT

WHEN: Sunday, September 29th Noon-4PM

And

Thursday, October 3rd, Noon-4PM

WHERE: NH Audubon's Newfound Lake Paradise Point parking area



Help the Newfound Pathways Team work on our first trail!

Last year a student youth conservation corps cleared our first trail, which connects the parking area at NH Audubon's Newfound Lake Paradise Point. There is still more work that needs to be done on the trail, and we need your help. Please join us even if you can only work for an hour or two. No trail maintenance experience needed! Come take a look at our progress even if you don't want to get dirty or are unable to do the work. Enter the parking area at Paradise Point and look for the "Newfound Pathways" trail sign on the south side of the parking lot.

Some tools (shovels, rakes, buckets, pruners, saws, etc) and safety equipment (work gloves, safety glasses, hard hats or bicycle helmets) will be provided, or BYO. No power tools on this work party. Bring snacks & appropriate work clothes for the weather!

Please RSVP if possible and contact us with any questions you may have.

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Hope to see you there!

The Newfound Pathways Team

Newfound Middle School Cross Country Team:

The Newfound Middle School Cross Country team is off and running. The team has started practice for the Fall season. The runners access the bike path in Bristol at least twice a week. The students run between two and four miles a day and the bike path offers a safe area for the young runners to practice their form and build endurance needed for their meets. On the first day of school the team used the bike path to run to the lake and cool off. The path offers not only safety but also shade and a tranquil environment. There are thirteen students on the team, ranging from sixth to the eighth grade; five boys and eight girls. The runners are working hard at getting faster and are excited for their first meet on September 11th in Laconia.

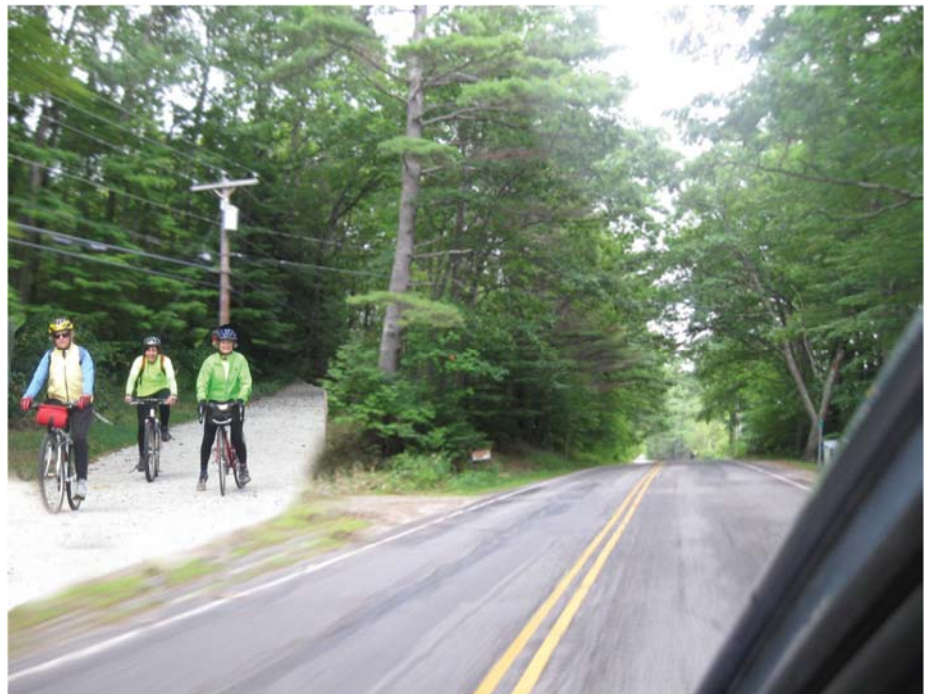


Thank you State of NH...the beginning! – Newfound Pathways is working with DOT to make our road safer

MEMBERSHIP

The Newfound Pathways is now a NH 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 it mission!



EASEMENTS AND RIGHT OF WAYS

We have a new Right of Way to add to our list.

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 a Right of Way commitment from the McLane Family to continue this trail across their property along the road that abuts the new Audubon trail on North Shore Road. This is a very dangerous part of North Shore Road so we are very excited about this possibility.

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 will be sending a letter and form to abutters along the roads and we are encouraging everyone to consider this possibility. Be creative and help us design this path. See form at end of letter.

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

RIGHT OF WAY TRAIL PERMISSION FORM

Permission is hereby granted to the Newfound Pathways Team 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 above named organization agrees to mark, sign, and maintain the property in a proper and safe manner. _____

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Trails shall also provide a 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 _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Landowner Signature _____

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