DEAR FRIENDS:

It’s clear that many Jackson Holes love and use Teton County’s comprehensive trail and pathway networks. How much residents use and appreciate these systems is finally quantifiable, thanks to funding from the LOR Foundation and with the help of Bozeman-based Headwaters Economics.

In a first of its kind survey last year, results revealed that 9-out-of-10 survey respondents use the trails and pathways in Teton County. That kind of utilization speaks volumes to community priorities for getting outside to enjoy our beautiful and wild surroundings.

You told us that the trails on Teton Pass and in Cache Creek add to your quality of life. Your gifts funded eight seasonal employees who removed over 400 trees from the trails after a giant spring wind-storm, put in 30 water bars on the Ski Lake Trail, and built a new separate use trail in the Cache Creek drainage.

You told us that pathways make it easier for you to move about Jackson. Your gifts supported a three-week Bike Share demonstration, cycling safety classes for hundreds of elementary students, and a complete pathway connection from Wilson to Jackson.

You told us that outdoor recreation and access to public lands inspire you to live in Jackson Hole. Your gifts helped with the Teton Pass and Cache Creek Ambassador programs, responsible recreation outreach, and advocacy for the approval of the Skyline Trail.

Undoubtedly, FOP’s organizational successes are a direct result of your opinions, your time and your support. As reflected in our updated mission statement, Friends of Pathways’ work will continue to support trails and pathways while also encouraging sustainable transportation in planning for Jackson’s future.

With spring around the corner, we invite you to use the pathways, sidewalks and bike lanes as a place to not only recreate, but as a safe and convenient way to move around Teton County. And, we ask you to be a good steward of trails, pathways and our backyard public lands.

Greet your neighbors, follow management rules, and smile!

Greg Epstein      Katherine Dowson
President      Executive Director
SUCCESSES & CELEBRATIONS

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Constructed separate-use trails from the Putt-Putt trailhead in Cache Creek to improve safety and enjoyment for people on foot, bike or horse.
- Celebrated the opening of Path22 and raised funds to keep the pathway plowed through the winter.
- Partnered with the Town of Jackson to bring a Bike Share demonstration to downtown Jackson.
- Designed and installed a county-wide directional system to help visitors and locals navigate our pathways.
- Employed a five person youth trail crew to help with maintenance and rehab on Bridger-Teton National Forest trails.
- Advocated for the adoption of the Teton County Integrated Transportation Plan and the Town of Jackson Complete Streets Plan, ensuring that walking, biking and transit were prioritized.

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Youth Trail Crew
“FOP provides meaningful service projects for groups of all ages that improve our community and give people the opportunity to build lifelong connections to the natural world while developing an ethic of stewardship.”

- JOE PETRICK, TETON SCIENCE SCHOOL

SKYLINE TRAIL APPROVED

FIRST MILE BUILT, HALF OF THE FUNDS RAISED

OCTOBER 2015

JULY 2, 2016
Join us for a community volunteer day to build the next half mile.

JULY 2016
Montana Conservation Corps will camp and build the next three miles of trail.

JULY 2016
FOP staff will use mini-excavator to build trail from the Game Divide through 40+ degree slopes.

2015 TRAILS AND PATHWAYS SURVEY SAID...
56% thought creating new loop trails was important
PATH22 CONNECTS JACKSON TO WILSON

FRIENDLY FACES ON THE PATHWAY

2015 TRAILS AND PATHWAYS SURVEY SAID...
The most identified factor that would encourage more frequent walking and biking was “to improve the network of pathways to get me where I want to go” (34%) On average, when asked how they would spend $100, $38 was allocated to building new pathways and completing missing links

“We no longer feel landlocked in Skyline Ranch, the new 22 pathway has connected us and the family loves it.”

- JENKINS FAMILY
“It’s about time for a Bike Share Program to come to Jackson Hole.”

- Scotty Craighead

**BIKE SHARE DEMONSTRATION**

3 WEEKS DURING JULY & AUGUST

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**USER SURVEY RESULTS**

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YOUTH TRAIL CREW INAUGURAL YEAR
2015 YOUTH CREW HIGHLIGHTS

BUILT A NEW SEPARATE USE TRAIL FOR WALKERS & CYCLISTS AT NELSON DRIVE
AND IMPROVED 2.3 MILES OF SKI LAKE TRAIL ON TETON PASS

28
8 WEEKS

574 ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,280 HOURS

2.03 miles NEW TRAIL

42 ROCK STEPS

15 SIGNPOSTS

.6 mi REHABBED TRAIL

“Youth Crew was challenging in areas of digging trails in the heat, but rewarding in strength, accomplishment, and a nice tan.”
- EMMA HAMBY

2015 TRAILS AND PATHWAYS SURVEY SAID...
51% thought separating hikers, dogs, and cyclists was important
47% thought increased signage was important
“We love how pathways give the kids freedom to move and help us live an active lifestyle.”

- JULIE BORSHELL

YOUTH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

1,132 ELEMENTARY KIDS RECEIVED CYCLING SKILLS CLASS IN PE

750 TCSD#1 STUDENTS BIKE TO SCHOOL DURING IWALK, IBIKE, IBUS

800 BELLS INSTALLED ON BIKES

THOUSANDS OF KIDS LAPPED THE STRIDER COURSE AT JH LIVE!

150 LIGHTS DISTRIBUTED TO CYCLISTS

TEAM ACTIVE MILES
Teton Science School 11,008
St. John’s Hospital 2,063
Teton Village Sports 3,168

START BUS MILES
Chamber of Commerce 13,634

COMMUTER CHOICE CHALLENGE

149 PARTICIPANTS
68,973 TOTAL MILES
4,802 TOTAL TRIPS

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE MILES
Greg Meisner 2,091 miles
Terry Romanowski 1,808 miles

START BUS MILES
Andy Heffron 6,393 miles
SKYLINE TRAIL DONORS

SOURCES OF FUNDS

EXPENSES

FINANCIAL HANDOUTS

Friends of Pathways met its 2013 expense budget at raised $710,000 dollars toward green, indoor foundation, and outdoor programs. Obligations. Income exceeded expenses with reserves placed in board-restricted accounts for future projects.