February 2015

DEAR FRIENDS:

Friends of Pathways wrapped up our twentieth year in 2014! In two decades, the organization has evolved from a handful of visionary volunteers to four full-time staff members and six seasonal employees. From the first mile of pathway poured in 1996, to construction of the Phillips trails in 2011, to the inspirational opening last September of the Snake River Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridge, we certainly have a lot to celebrate! And we aren't done yet!

In 2015, Friends of Pathways will continue to enhance Jackson Hole by:

- Advocating for a safe and complete pathways network;
- Stewarding 125 miles of front-country trails on the Bridger-Teton National Forest;
- Educating the next generation of cyclists through recreational and in-school programs; and
- Encouraging responsible behavior on the pathways, in the Teton Pass winter backcountry, and on Forest trails.

Without a doubt, our successes are a direct result of your generosity, your time and your steadfast belief that trails and pathways enhance life! So thank you for being a part of FOP, whether it has been one year, or twenty, your support matters.

Looking forward to more celebrations in 2015!

Best regards,

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Dave Landes Board President

Katherine Dowson Executive Director



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE TRAILS AND PATHWAYS FOR JACKSON HOLE

WE ENHANCE LIVES

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Jay Pistono Teton Pass Ambassador

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SUCCESSES & CELEBRATIONS

2014 HIGHLIGHTS



Advocated successfully for \$3.5 Million to complete South Park Loop Pathway and \$3.25 Million to improve streets in Teton County through SPET funding.



Completed a two-year project, constructing 9 bridges in the Game Creek area to prevent wetland degradation.



Celebrated the opening of the Snake River Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridge with 3,000 community members.



Advocated successfully for a 2015 completion of the pathway from the Snake River Bridge to the Town of Jackson, including a tunnel at Skyline Ranch.



Constructed a separate-use trail in the Josie's Ridge area to improve hiker/biker safety and enjoyment.



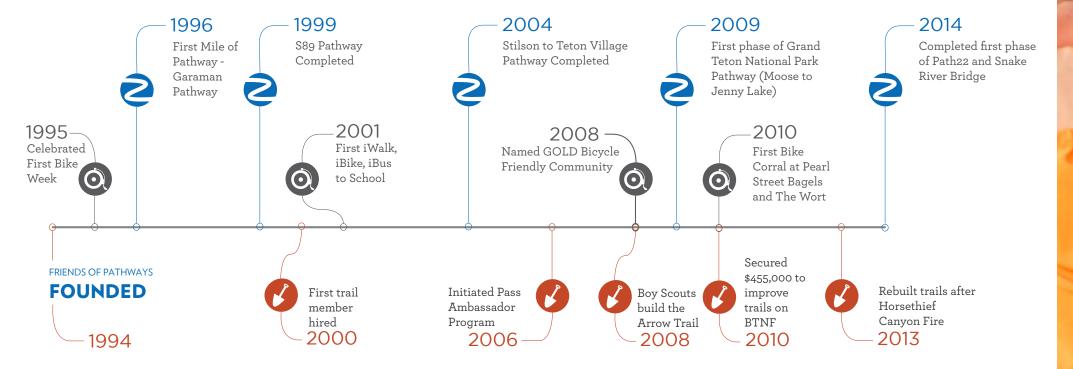
Celebrated non-motorized recreation and safe access for all in Grand Teton National Park during the 15th annual ride in memory of Gabriella Axelrad.

"In Wyoming, where you find one blade of grass, you leave two. Let me say to all of you who had a hand in this [bridge], you've left another blade of grass, and for that, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD."

~ Governor Matt Mead

20 YEARS ON PATHWAYS & TRAILS

miles of pathways in Teton County and Grand Teton National Park 25 miles of front-country trails on the Bridger -Teton National Forest



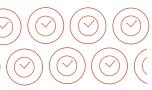
WE DREAM BIG



15 YEARS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BRIDGER-TETON

2014 TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

> **\$150,000** INVESTED IN TRAILS



830 HOURS CONTRIBUTED BY 323 VOLUNTEERS

125 MILES OF CLOSE-TO-HOME TRAILS KEPT IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION



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125 MILES MAPPED WITH NEW MAPS IN PRODUCTION

PASS AMBASSADOR

Jay Pistono, Friends of Pathways' Pass Ambassador, keeps the peace on Teton Pass by promoting responsible backcountry ethics and respectful use.

The Ambassador program is a partnership with Friends of Pathways, the Bridger-Teton National Forest, Outdoor Research, WY Highway Patrol and WYDOT.



20 YEARS PROMOTING SAFE CYCLING

2014 OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS





750 TCSD#1 STUDENTS

BIKED TO SCHOOL DURING iWALK, iBIKE, iBUS





50 SAFETY SIGNS INSTALLED ON BIKE NETWORK



120 LIGHTS DISTRIBUTED TO CYCLISTS

COMMUTER CHOICE CHALLENGE

TEAM ACTIVE MILES Teton Science School 13,293 National Museum of Wildlife Art 10,961 The Four Seasons 3,304

> START BUS MILES Chamber of Commerce 15,213

194 PARTICIPANTS

74,979 TOTAL MILES

4,034 TOTAL TRIPS

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE MILES Richard Thompson 2,168 miles Terry Romanowski 1,918 miles

> START BUS MILES Heather Falk 6,996 miles





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