



Andrew Besold

Andrew is the **Stanley-Redfish Trail, Sawtooth National Recreation Area Scholar** for the 2013-2014 Public Lands Transportation Scholar Program. He will be working on designing a multi-use trail through the large Redfish Lake Campground and Recreation Complex that will be a safe, non-motorized route for visitors. From the Redfish Lake Complex the trail will then connect to the town of Stanley, providing an alternative, non-motorized means for visitors staying in Stanley to access the Redfish Lake Complex and for campers to visit Stanley.

Andrew is a lifelong cyclist with 50,000 miles of riding experience and on a wide variety of bicycles. He is also an outdoor recreation enthusiast with over 20 years of practical user experience in most passive outdoor recreation activities (However he can't ski which he hopes to remedy while in Idaho). His grandest adventure was a 10 week, unsupported bicycle tour through the Alps with his best friend in 2001.

After working ten years as a medical x-ray technician, Andrew returned to school to pursue his callings. He has a B.S. in Natural Resource Management and a Master of City and Region Planning, both from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He is also a League of American Bicyclists, Cycling Instructor (LCI) and has educated hundreds of students on safe and effective cycling for Bike New York and elsewhere. Andrew aspires to be a leading national expert in all aspects of bicycle and pedestrian policy, facility design, bicycle/transit integration, as well as bicycle transportation and recreation development.