

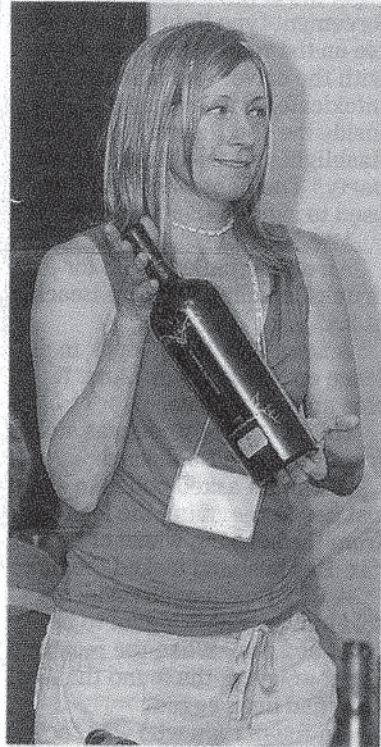


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## Over \$30,000 raised to keep Whitefish Lake pristine

**ABOVE LEFT:** Volunteer Jen Carpenedo displays a 1.5-liter bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon during the fourth annual Whitefish Wine Auction at the Whitefish Lake Lodge on Friday, July 26. The auction is a benefit for the Whitefish Lake Institute. The bottle of wine was signed by NFL veteran Drew Bledsoe and sold for \$2,000. Over \$30,000 total was raised that night. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Mike Koopal, executive director for the Whitefish Lake Institute, left, awards Lisa and Jim Stack a "lifetime achievement award" for their combined 36 years of service on the Whitefish Lakeshore Protection Committee. The intent of the committee is to protect the fragile and pristine character of Whitefish area lakes. Whitefish Free Press photos.