



# WHITEFISH CHAMBER

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Art, food, & desserts star in this annual festival

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The Whitefish Lake Institute (WLI) is a science and education based non-profit led by a volunteer board of directors and assisted by the volunteer Science Advisory Committee and Citizens' Advisory Committee. WLI is not an advocacy organization, but accomplishes its work through three key program areas, Scientific Research, Education & Outreach,



and Community Stewardship. Within these three focus areas, we establish programs appropriate to achieving the goals of our mission. We are funded by a broad base of members, research and education grants, special events, and through partnerships with other organizations and resource agencies to creatively fund research and develop programs that benefit Whitefish water resources. Together, we're investing in our future.

Our Scientific Research program data enables community members and resource managers to make informed decisions about water quality issues. Education & Outreach program efforts include grades K-12, college internships, educator in-service training, civic group presentations, and Road Scholar programs for seniors. Our Community Stewardship Program engages community members in activities that protect Whitefish area water resources. The Living Wetlands Interpretive Nature Trail in the Averill's Viking Creek Wetland Preserve is a 28.8 acre wetland WLI owns and manages for water quality, wildlife value, public awareness, and enjoyment.