

Wine auction benefits Whitefish Lake Institute

July 25-26 at The Lodge;
Missoula mayor to emcee

Whitefish Pilot

The fourth annual Whitefish Wine Auction is taking it's mission seriously with the theme of "Keep it Blue!" as folks participate in the two-night event that benefits the Whitefish Lake Institute.

The event gets started on Thursday, July 25 with a wine tasting with Dan Vogel from 4 - 7 p.m. The Stillwater Fish House is sponsoring the evening which takes place at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake

Enjoy an evening of wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres on the shores

of Whitefish Lake.

Winemakers and their distributors will present an international tasting journey. Fresh Off the Vine will provide the entertainment and a raffle of special selection items, services and adventures will be held.

On Friday, July 26 in The Lodge's ballroom is the dinner and auction sponsored by Foley Family Wines. From 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. is the cocktail hour with hosted wines and the silent auction and raffle.

The main event begins at 6:30 with dinner and the

live auction. A four-course family style meal prepared by the chefs at The Lodge will be paired with wines from Foley Family Wines.

Guest MC and auctioneer Missoula Mayor John Engen will entertain during the live auction. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on wine lots, wine tours, adventures and unique items.

Proceeds from the wine auction will assist the Whitefish Lake Institute in fulfilling its mission for scientific data collection, community stewardship and protecting the water quality of Whitefish Lake.

Tickets are \$30 per person for Friday only and \$80 per person for Friday. Full event tickets for both nights

are \$90 per person. Tables of eight can also be purchased.

Tickets are available at the Stillwater Fish House, The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, Whitefish Lake Institute and www.whitefish-wineauction.org.