

» PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

• **Lori Curtis**, science and education director for the Whitefish Lake Institute, is retiring from the position June 30 after 10 years with the Institute. **Carol Treadwell** will step in to assume the finance and grant management aspects formerly overseen by Curtis.

Treadwell has 15 years of nonprofit management experience and served as executive director for the Ausable River Association in New York and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation. She holds a Ph.D. in earth and environmental sciences and has held faculty positions at Middlebury College, Green Mountain College and the State University of New York where she taught geology, geomorphology and environmental science.

Throughout Curtis' career at Whitefish Lake Institute, Curtis wore many hats, supporting the organization's research efforts, report writing, conducting education programs, grant and financial management and developing WLI's Living Wetlands Interpretive Nature Trail in the 28-plus acre Averill's Viking Creek Wetland Preserve.

• **Andrea Boes** of Bigfork was named to the president's list for the 2021 spring semester. At the University of Iowa. She is majoring in applied studies.

• **Emma Kowalka** of Kalispell qualified for the spring 2021 dean's list at Drury University in Springfield, Missouri.

• **Sara A. Clarin** of Kalispell has been named to the dean's list in the University of Notre Dame's College of Engineering for outstanding scholarship during the spring 2021 semester. Clarin is a 2018 graduate of Flathead High School. She is also on the Women's Varsity Rowing Team at Notre Dame and recently participated in the ACC Championship.

• **Gwen Seeley** of Polson, Class of 2024, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2021 semester at the University of Vermont. Seeley is in the College of Education and Social Services.

• The following students have achieved provost's honor roll status at Whitworth University in Spokane:

Bigfork — **Meredith Bedford, Michael Bedford**

Kalispell — **Conner Heil, Micah Heil,**

Andrew Lorenc, Megan Rediger

• **Ryder Tucker** from Columbia Falls is one of several elementary school students from across the state who will take part in a unique academic and career oriented development experience, the National Youth Leadership Forum: Pathways to STEM, taking place in Denver. He was nominated to attend the forum by his fourth-grade teacher at Glacier Gateway Elementary. In addition to participating in Cub Scouts and his school's science fair, Ryder is interested in baseball, camping and gaming.

• **Garth West** of Kalispell graduated this spring from George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

• The following students earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the spring 2021 semester:

Kalispell — **Alicia Bernhardt**, senior, illustration

Whitefish — **Jasmine Reese**, senior, interior design

• **Oliver Van Everen** of Whitefish has been named to the dean's list for achieving academic excellence during the spring 2021 semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

• The following students made the spring 2021 dean's list at the University of Idaho:

Bigfork — **Kawika C. Isaman**

Eureka — **Jakeb A. Kindel**

Kalispell — **Riley J. Kouns**

Libby — **Nicholas A. Peterson**

Whitefish — **Trevor C. Woodward**

• **Callie Hawkins**, a marine science major from Whitefish, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2021 semester at Coastal Carolina University.

• **Anna Nicosia** and **Summit Wallace**, both of Columbia Falls, qualified for the dean's list in spring 2021 at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

• **Rachel Jakovac** of Bigfork was named to the University of Alabama president's list for spring semester 2021.