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Cynthia Ingelfinger joins Whitefish Lake Institute as Science & Education Coordinator

WHITEFISH, MT, January 2, 2018 – The Whitefish Lake Institute (WLI) is pleased to announce that Cynthia Ingelfinger has joined WLI’s staff as its Science and Education Coordinator. Cynthia comes to WLI from the Flathead Conservation District where she was the Assistant Conservationist.

“Cynthia’s background, education, and passion for water resource protection are well aligned with WLI’s mission and goals,” noted Founder and Executive Director Mike Koopal. “We are particularly excited to have Cynthia apply her skill set to coordinate the Northwest Montana Lakes Volunteer Monitoring Network and conduct WLI’s baseline field work.”

Prior to her work at the Flathead Conservation District, Cynthia was an Outreach Coordinator for the Ipswich River Watershed Association and prior to that, a Research Associate for the Wilderness Society—both in Massachusetts. Cynthia is knowledgeable about scientific research processes and has experience integrating science, fieldwork, critical thinking and public outreach.

“She is an excellent communicator and writer, and has experience with grant writing and educational program development,” said Science and Education Director, Lori Curtis. “Cynthia is a welcome addition to our small staff and has the knowledge to immediately contribute to our education and outreach goals.”

Cynthia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from Brown University, a Master of Science in the Field Naturalist Program from the University of Vermont, and completed a one year Professional Residency in Environmental Education at the Teton Science School.

About Whitefish Lake Institute

Founded in 2005, the Whitefish Lake Institute is a 501 (3)(c) non-profit organization committed to science, education, and community stewardship to protect and improve Whitefish Lake and Whitefish area water resources today, while providing a collective vision for tomorrow.

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