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Volunteers Needed for Lake Monitoring Program

Northwest Montana Lakes Volunteer Monitoring Network

WHITEFISH, MT, 7 May 2014 – Love to spend time on lakes? Interested in water quality? The Northwest Montana Lakes Volunteer Monitoring Network (NWMTLVMN) is looking for lake property owners and/or homeowners, summer cabin owners, recreationists, and just people who are interested in lakes to become volunteer monitors. There are currently 42 lakes in the program, and many are in need of a volunteer. To learn more, visit www.nwmtlvmn.org.

Volunteers will receive training and equipment to assist them in data collection. However, volunteers will need their own boat. Training will be offered this spring and monitoring will begin late spring/early summer of 2014. Volunteers will be asked to monitor their lake(s) twice per month, weather permitting, and will spend one day with the Whitefish Lake Institute staff collecting water chemistry data.

The NWMTLVMN Spring training dates are:

May 18, 2012 (Sunday) – 2:00pm-3:00pm, City Beach, Whitefish

May 20, 2012 (Tuesday) – 5:00pm-6:00pm, City Beach, Whitefish

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or you know someone who is, contact Josh at the Whitefish Lake Institute at 406.862.4327, or send an email to josh@whitefishlake.org.

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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