



# Long Tall Sally

by Lori-Ann Murphy

*What she needs...is time to breathe!* It's Springtime! Such a glorious time of year for those of us who follow bugs and fish all around the world.

There is an old proverb that says, "Women hold up half the sky." With Mother's Day coming soon and really - all of us celebrating a time when we can flex our flyrods and smiles back to places that hold great peace for us.

So what does a RWFFA participant do? Sign up for some epic fun fly fishing! All of us have made some adjustments as life presents itself and now there is some serious planning with trips ready to launch in 2023 and 2024. This wave of Action! has helped me in my own planning for our RWFFA fishing trips. It also gives all of us time to find the right trip or school that will make you so happy!

I'm looking forward to greeting eleven fly fishing women next week here in San Pedro, Belize. These women have created their own energy with the original

trip that was supposed to go two years ago. A group from the Madison River Trip three years ago planned "Izzy & Cupcakes Belize Fly Fishing Trip!". Some of these participants then went on to guide school where they shared the invitation. Adventurous women anglers - and here we are, three years later. It's happening! The emails and text messages - all burning with excitement.

And then, we have our 2nd Annual Women's Tarpon Quest!

Sometimes I really do take time to marvel at it all. And feel blessed from head to toe. I have been living on Ambergris Caye for fourteen years. At this time, I'm the only female licensed boat captain in Belize - something we are working on - getting more women guides poling boats and sharing their love for the infinite puzzle figuring out where fish live. I can assure you, when I first showed up on this fishy island, there were very few women going out there to put their skill to the test on the flats. Now, we have six boats of women going out in a week!

Wow.

Also very exciting for you - available spots that opened up for this summer!

Check it out. I'm excited to spend time with everyone this summer on our trips.

Panga - my side kick setter will be beside herself with joy. Brenda will be assisting me again this summer in Montana and also running our *sold out*

Green River Trip in July. Joseph - our Reel Belize fly shop manager is excited to teach casting again this season and sneak around to chase big wild trout on the Madison. World class guide and instructor Jean Williams Bruun is heading up our Jackson School again this season. Any beginner or experienced angler wanting to brush up for summertime - this is a great opportunity!

More than anything, I want to express my joy knowing you from RWFFA! I'm sitting here with a big shit eating grin on my face just thinking of all the stories that will unfold soon, this summer and in our fly fishing years to come together.

Thank you and fish on!

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## *Dreams realized!*

[Guide School 2022 has 4 spaces open!](#)

Anita Colton had a dream of becoming a fly fishing guide on her home waters of the Delaware River. She never knew just how busy she was going to be!

Now one of our great women guides in the USA - she started it all on the Madison River in our RWFFA Women's Guide School.

[RWFFA Women's Guide School was founded in 1998.](#)

[July 16-22, 2022. Ennis, Montana](#)

It's one of our all-time favorite things to do... share our heart and soul for the love of rivers! A fly fishing intensive that will take you to your fly fishing and rowing ambitions. Some women want to become guides, some women want to row their friends, family and themselves! This course is open to women anglers who have a desire to learn to row a drift boat safely and become better anglers.

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## Women's Madison River Trip 2022 has 4 spots that opened up!

What? Yes 4 anglers moved their trip to 2023 opening up space for this summer! Please join me for a week of prime time dry fly fishing on the Madison River.

July 9-16.

Single occupancy lodging, 3 days shared guided fishing, 3 days fishing with Lori-Ann as free fish and clinic days.

[Wow! Tell me more!](#)

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Join world class Jackson Hole guide Jean Williams Bruun for another great fly fishing School that will jump start your season with style.

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Let's get our feet wet and jump right in!

[Please join Lori-Ann and our Montana based guide crew for our Back to Basics in Ennis, Montana.](#)

[We have our Women's Guide School](#)



[going on that same week. Space available!](#)

[4 spots opened up for our Women's Madison River Trip 2022!](#)

See ya on the river or on the flats,  
Lori-Ann



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