



Life on the fly.....by Lori-Ann Murphy

Hold on! That's what I see from this fabulous photo of a Reddish Egret photographed here in San Pedro. Everyone has rallied, rationalized and the whole wide world got it's butt kicked in the year of 2020. And yes, it's been worth it to hold on! Because that's what we do to keep our life worth living. Digging into our hearts and creative selves to find that we are capable of strength and love - we never knew possible.

On this mornings beach walk I yelled out my usual, "morning, morning" to neighbors and now new visitors to our 27 mile Belizean island. I also added, "and happy last day of 2020!" At least two people thought December 31st was still a few days away. They admitted out loud that the days have been running together. That is for sure! I laughed when I read Sara Low's Christmas letter. A friend I don't get to see as often as I would like, we share in our guide stories and love for what's next in our fly fishing world. She reported from New York

"I cannot give you much personal news given that the days have rolled into each other since early March. I would like to tell you about the fantastic fishing in Montana this year or the exciting croquet that I saw played on lawns around the country or the wonderful New York City plays I saw or even my new fluency in Italian. None of this happened. Most plans and happenings have been put on hold. Like everyone else, I am really looking forward to 2021. I hope to see you next year!" Sara Low

We have Elese and her husband with a pack of four 16-18 y/o's (2 of them are their children) here celebrating a time with family. Her husband Jay landed a 50-60 lb tarpon yesterday and today they are out with the whole family for a beach bbq and snorkel trip. We first met Elese on our Women's Permit Quest and now to see her back with her family is a gift. We have a curfew of 8 o'clock, so everyone is not celebrating at midnight with a crowd and fireworks. Instead, we are finding fun throughout the day and welcoming 2021 however it wants to come in! Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you so very, very much for sharing you with us. Cheers! L-A

Reddish Egret photo by Tom Cawthorn



Cast to Your 2021 Flyfishing Goals

We are excited to move into 2021 and achieve new goals! What are your goals for 2021? Improved casting? An increased knowledge of entomology? Hitting a new bucket list river? We've got you covered! Our new trips launching late summer and early fall are filling up fast. Check out our website if you want to hold a spot: <https://reelwomenflyfishing.com/us-based/> We've also grown our programs for opportunities to work on specific skills or improve your game overall. Click the links below for more info on each!

Back to Basics

Jackson Hole, WY June 26-28, 2021

Ennis, MT July 17-20, 2021

in the world of fly fishing. You will learn from accomplished casting instructors the basics of a good cast as well as advanced casting techniques. We teach knots, equipment, entomology, how to read water and think like a fish! Our objective is to make you an independent angler by teaching you the basics and build from there -or help you to get rid of bad habits. We have a lot of experienced anglers who really enjoy this class every year.



Guide School

Ennis, Montana

July 3-9 or July 24-30, 2021

We have been teaching this course since 1998. 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.



We'll spend the first day discussing the following topics:

Successful professional guide outfitter relationships, angler/guide communications strategies, entomology, guide etiquette, wade fishing strategies, river rescue and safety workshops, how to back up a trailer and of course rowing the drift boat! The next two days are spent rowing and fishing; two ladies with a guide in each boat. Day 4 we add

to the mix while floating and fishing; topics on how to teach anglers while guiding are brought on board. On day 5, we put you to the test as a guide with other group members as clients!

The Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Rielly

Henry's Fork, Idaho August 5-8, 2021

Lori-Ann Murphy and Patty Rielly are two legends in Women's Flyfishing. In a day when there were not many women on the water these two were guiding the tough waters in Idaho and Wyoming. Lori-Ann went on to start Reel Women Flyfishing Adventures and the first women's guide school in the 1990's. Patty went to Argentina and was one of the first guides to put a boat on those hallowed waters.

These two ladies will be putting on a personalized Masters Class on the Henry's Fork next summer. Your bucket list should include a visit to this river; this is an amazing opportunity to expand your game and have a great time doing it. Thursday afternoon we'll review your casting and personal goals for the class. From there we develop a personalized plan for you to move toward those goals over this long weekend.



We'll talk about knots and your overall set up as it pertains to this style of dry fly fishing. Being even a size or two off on your tippet can determine your chances with these fish. We'll talk about leader and tippet length, selection, hatches and how to put it all together in a challenging environment. Then we'll spend two days fishing with local guides and put it all to the test!

improve their skill set. We'll be on a historic river and stay at the Henry's Fork Lodge;. one of the finest places in the region.



Saltwater Season

Happy New Year! With winter comes saltwater season for many of us. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE that time on the flats with nobody else around. Looking for tails, stalking fish! We have another group here this week on a private trip. If you'd like to book a smaller group please reach out and we'll make it happen. We are also getting a lot of interest in 2022 dates. Some of you are bummed about skipping this year and securing space for next winter as the vaccine is being deployed and there is change on the horizon! Check out our 2021 and 2022 dates and reserve a spot so you have something to look forward to! We also do quite a few family or private group trips and can build those around your schedule. Any deposit can be moved if we have notice by May 2021.

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2021 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Limited to eight women. **1 spot left!**
June 26-28

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Ennis, Montana
Limited to ten women. **5 spots left!**

Limited to ten women.
July 3-9, 2021, **2 Spaces Open**
July 24-30, 2021 **2 Spaces Open**

Ladies on the Mend!
Henry's Fork -Idaho New
Limited to ten women,
-3 spaces left.
August 5-8



2021 Belize Trips

5th Annual Permit Quest

Limited to eight women each week.

Feb 12-18 - **1 Space Open**

Feb 19-25 - **2 Spaces Open**

Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to four couples.

2 couples spaces left!

Feb 27- March 4

Saltwater Slam! Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to six women.

March 6-10

Womens Tarpon Quest

Limited to eight women.

May 15-22 **2 Spaces Left!**

2022 Belize Trips

6th Annual Permit Quest

Limited to eight women each week.

Feb 12-18

Feb 19-25

Womens Tarpon Quest

Limited to eight women.

May 14-20

2021 US Trips

The Green River -Wyoming

July 20-22

Limited to 8 women **-5 Spaces Left!**

Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Rielly

Henry's Fork -Idaho

Limited to ten women, **3 Spaces Open!**

August 5-8

Snake River -Idaho & Jackson Hole

Limited to 8 women- **7 spaces open!**

August 9-12

Deschutes River Women's Steelhead Camp Trip

Sold out!

August 25-29

Women's Yellowstone River Trip

Limited to four women.

1 Spaces Left

September 18-22

Yellowstone River Couples Trip

Limited to four couples.

September 25-30

2022 Trips

Women's Madison River Trip

Limited to ten women.

July 9-15

Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Reilly

-Henry's Fork, ID

August 4-7

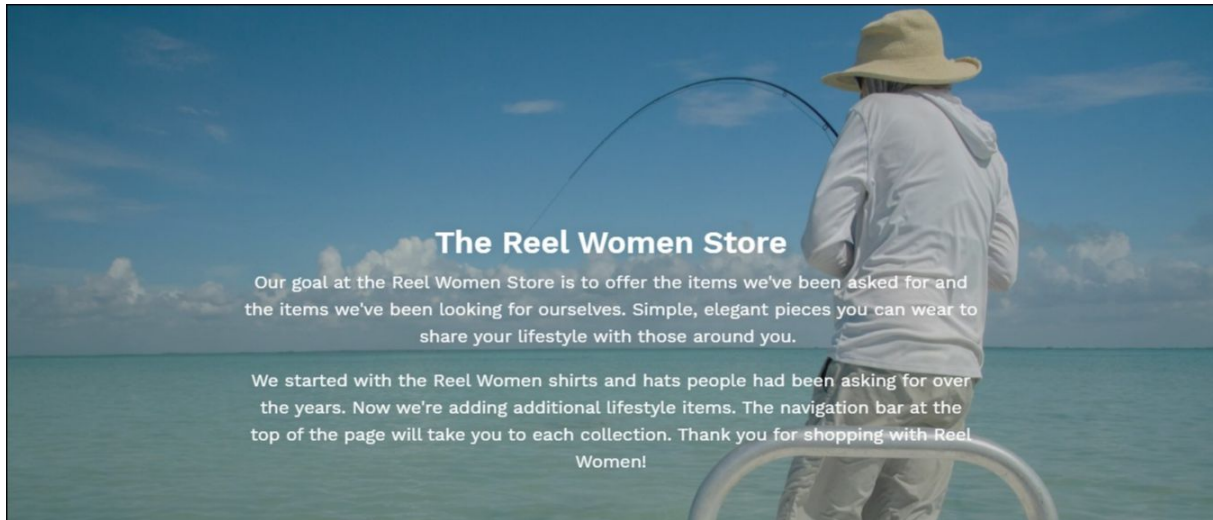
Women's Yellowstone Trip

September 17-21

Couples Yellowstone River Trip

September 24-28

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