

Long Tall Sally

by Lori-Ann Murphy

Four summer months driving my truck and towing my camper to our RWFFA events throughout the west lead me to people that were full of wonder. Sure, no doubt confusing times for damn near everyone, but what we shared was how I felt wearing my big puffy down jacket on the morning the first frost hit - comfortable and protected. We focused on our fly fishing skills and adapted to what our outside world revealed. We listened to each other. We layered up and found out what was growing from inside us.

Pretty much everyone would tell me at the beginning of our trips that they are shy and it might take a bit to feel committed or have enough energy to get through the trip. I probably should write the list of disclaimers. Only because that is what they are - silly nonsense that keeps us from blossoming. There was a ton of excitement and also uncertainty which found balance. And those of you who were with me this season know that when we all completed the trip - what we felt was a rejuvenated sense of self.

Huge life obstacles had some serious perception changes. A cast, a pull on the line and some cheer from new and old fishing buddies right there with you. What you found and what was reinforced for me is just how good it feels when we make the commitment to put it out there and open ourselves to what we receive.

Fire, river closures and river management were the dominating parking lot topics among fishing guides. I truly felt like we were sharing stories much like the old timers coming in on horseback reporting the news from counties near and far. As outfitters we all said the same thing, "this is the craziest year ever!" And that was because of all the people out on the

river were craving room to breathe and explore our outside world.

I'm looking at notes from so many of you. Thank you!!! You are Reel Women through and through. Our grass roots will always remain a place for growth and exploration.

My gift to you is to get you aligned for more fun fly fishing! As a liaison to your fly fishing I am so excited about what we can do together. If you have been on a RWFFA trip this summer you will receive \$100 off from any 2022 trip or school. 2022 is 50% booked with most outfitters so we really need to change our booking style. If I learned anything about this summer it is to plan way way ahead! And then, we get to know that we will all be out there next season - casting to our dreams.

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Our Women's Yellowstone River Trip. A great way to wrap up the season with new and old friends. Panga and her sister Fiona.

Montana Madison River Trip



Women's Madison River Fly Fishing Trip 2022

7 nights lodging, 6 days fishing – 3 shared guided fishing days, 3 free fish clinic days.

\$3495 Single Occupancy \$3195 Double Occupancy

Dates: July 9-16, 2022

Arrive: July 9

Lodging: July 9-15

Fish & Fish Clinics: July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Depart: July 16

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Permit Quest



Permit Quest 2022 ~ 6th annual!

February 12-18 and February 19-25, 2022

Permit Quest Sun Shirt - with your name on it!

We still have a few openings. Contact us!

Tarpon Quest



Tarpon Quest 2022 ~ 2nd Annual!

May 14-21, 2022

Tarpon Quest Sun Shirt - with your name on it!

We still have a few openings. Contact us!

Green River Wyoming



Green River Wyoming ~ 2nd Annual!

July 22-26, 2022

4 nights lodging, 3 days fishing

\$2995 Single Occupancy \$2795 Double Occupancy

Dates: July 22-25, 2022

Arrive: July 22

Lodging: July 22-25 Fish: July 23, 24, 25

Depart: July 26

We still have a few openings. Contact us!

Snake River Wyoming



<u>Snake River Wyoming ~ 2nd Annual</u> <u>August 16-20, 2022</u>

4 nights lodging, 3 days shared guided fishing.

\$2995 Single Occupancy \$2795 Double Occupancy

Dates: August 16-20, 2022

Arrive: August 16

Lodging: August 16-19 Fish: August 17, 18, 19

Depart: August 20

We still have a few openings. Contact us!

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