

Long Tall Sally

by Lori-Ann Murphy

Celebrating now 31 years of Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures & FUN!

Jennifer Cornell and Skip Mullen were just here over the holidays and it was also Jen's birthday. I've been living in San Pedro, Belize for 16 years now and this was their first visit. Let's just say life happens.

As I sit here I can still feel the laughter from stories shared upon their arrival. It wasn't like 16 years at all! It was like yesterday with some major life events to share.

All three of us made some big decisions a long time ago- not realizing at the time that a guides life was morphing into something of a real life.

At 21 Skip started a lodge in Chile - and still runs Nic Fin. One of our first guides - Kim Keeley, had a party in Teton Valley. It was at that party that I told Jen she needed to start guiding for Reel Women. Her husband at the time was a full time guide and he said, "one fly fishing guide in the family is enough." So Charlie quit guiding. And for me - I kept my clients entertained with "The Days of Our Lives" - husband and boyfriend stories.

In the top photo you see from the left, Tressa Allen - a third generation Jackson Hole guide - now traveling the world with her husband when they are not attending to animals. Jennifer who now lives a life between Alaska and Baja and me - no idea I would ever live in Belize! And blessed with a great bird dog for our annual Montana time.

So many of you have met your now great friends from a Reel Women Fly Fishing Trip. You took a chance - signed up. All the doubt from "not being a good enough fly fisher" melted away into holding dream fish. Confidence renewed.

Let this 2025 be a very special fly fishing year for you.

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Above: Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures Guides, 1998 Below: Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures in Orvis News, 2003



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Women's Tarpon Quest

7 nights lodging, 5 days fishing Prime time for fishing the flats of Ambergris Caye for giant tarpon. A thrill of a lifetime! **Dates:** May 31-June 7, 2025

Women's Madison River Trip

6 nights lodging, 5 days fishing - 2 free fish days with clinics and 3 days shared guided drift boat fishing the Madison River. Dates: July 26-Aug 1, 2025

Women's Guide School on the Madison River

6 nights lodging 5 days intensive fly fishing and rowing course with veteran guide Anni Shores Dates: July 20-26, 2025

Women's Yellowstone River Trip

4 nights lodging, 3 days fishing the world famous Yellowstone River **Dates:** September 10-14,2025

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