



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

Standing in one of my all time favorite spring creeks many years ago in Wyoming, I knew then my life would be dominated by fly fishing. At the time this photograph was taken - I'm thinking mid 90's, I was intoxicated with all the specialness fly fishing was bringing to my life. Tom Montgomery took this photograph for an assignment with Orvis. How do you like the neoprene's? For those of you who have never had the experience of wearing neoprene waders it's like wearing a full wetsuit and can be a great way to shed pounds while fishing. I so remember taking forever to pull the feet off. They were great during a snow storm, but even then would buckle and be weird. They did however provide this feeling of full protection from the elements. Sitting on a soggy bank or kneeling downing in the tall grass to sneak up on fish - it's nice to not get soaked all time.

Yep. I remember demanding my dear friend of the Orvis Company, Leigh Perkins, make waders for women. It was OK for me - I'm tall and easily wear a men's medium. But my friends that were shorter with small feet really had a hard time finding waders that fit

have made a difference. I'm very grateful to now look at Orvis, Patagonia, Simms and Reddington - all great companies providing essential gear that fits women. It took twenty years, but we have arrived.

I just sent my niece her birthday present. Sarah had to guide Leigh Perkins as part of her graduation from the guide school I made up for her. Ha. They had so much fun. "The Chairman" and Sarah on her first guide day. That was also twenty years ago but now I get to send her a special fly box filled with my favorite dry flies and nymphs for western rivers. I get to remember how I made both my nieces cast in our Forth of July float in downtown Victor, Idaho. They had partied the night before and were not thrilled with the idea at all. I was so insistent they share with me my love for fly fishing. We know this can be daunting. There have been times recently when Sarah mentioned getting back out on the river. I know she has a really sweet 5 wt outfit. I also know she is an independent fly fisher and will know exactly what to do with the flies I sent her. What a great feeling. I'm thinking now of how she might grab the purple parachute Adam's and slay rainbows this spring. Fun stuff! L-A

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### **Last Minute Permit Quest Opening**

**February 12-18 or February 19-25, 2021**

Permit Quest has been sold out but one of our guests from Europe signed up for two full weeks. Europe's current restrictions won't let her fly so she is moving her Belize dates forward. YOU can join an amazing group of ladies and enjoy the fishing, sunshine and quiet setting of San Pedro.

<https://reelwomenflyfishing.com/permit-quest/>

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## Couples Trips

So many of our return clients request a trip where their significant other can join them! So, we're launching a Yellowstone River trip and a saltwater couples trip each year. We've done private groups (couples) for years and are always happy to help you put a custom group trip together. Our first official Reel Women Flyfishing Adventure couples trip was last fall on the Yellowstone and they had a great time! Note the nice fish in Dave's hands pictured below!

### Yellowstone Couples Trip

**September 25-30, 2021 or September 24-28, 2022**

The Yellowstone River in Montana's Big Sky Country is a special place to be, and a fabulous fishery for big brown trout! streamers, hoppers and other big terrestrials. They are what those big browns want in September. We'll spend five nights in a beautiful Montana lodge, have three days guided fishing from drift boats and one day of exploration. You can easily wade and fish another day. Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Chico Hot Springs and many other attractions are close by and a great way to get some time together and relax away from home!



We'll be staying at the beautiful Short Hill Lodge near Livingston, MT. An amazing log cabin structure with all of the amenities. Wildlife abounds and views of the Yellowstone river and two Montana mountain ranges can be seen from the deck or inside the cozy cabin. One of Paradise Valley's finest! [Click here for more details!](#)

### Saltwater Couples Trip to Ambergris Caye

**Feb 27- March 4, 2021**

**Feb 26- March 3, 2022**

Our first saltwater couples trip will debut in 2021 and what a great week it will be. Permit, Tarpon and Bones await. A great getaway from winter weather -chase your slam and enjoy the time together! Lori-Ann will be available in the evening to help with questions and clinics on the dock. Some fabulous folks have already signed up; come join us to chase these fish and enjoy a special Caribbean setting.





[Click here for more details!](#)



### **Saltwater Season -Custom Family Trips**

With winter comes saltwater season for many of us. Elese Sifly is a regular on our Permit Quest trips and she brought her husband and two boys down to San Pedro last week. We put together a great trip where the kids could go 4 wheeling, visit Mayan Ruins and play on the beach while Elese and Jay fished. They all had a great time as a family for the snorkel beach bbq - a full day out one the Caye.

Congratulations Jay on this great tarpon - we estimated fifty plus pounds. Fun was had by all!

We are getting a lot of interest in 2022 dates. Many 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! Any deposit can be moved if we have notice by May 2021. Let us know if you want to start talking about dates for your group.

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## 2021 Schools

### Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
Limited to eight women. **Sold out!**  
June 25-27

### Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics

Ennis, Montana  
Limited to ten women. **5 spots left!**  
July 17-20

### Women's Guide School

Limited to ten women.  
July 3-9, 2021, **Sold out**  
July 24-30, 2021 **Sold out**

### Ladies on the Mend!

Henry's Fork -Idaho New  
Limited to ten women,  
**-3 spaces left.**  
August 5-8



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## 2021 Belize Trips

### 5th Annual Permit Quest

Limited to eight women each week.  
Feb 12-18 - **1 Space Open**  
Feb 19-25 - **1 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

### Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to four couples.  
**2 couples spaces left!**  
Feb 26- March 3

### 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 Rielly

**-Henry's Fork, ID**

Limited to six -four spots filled  
September 17-21

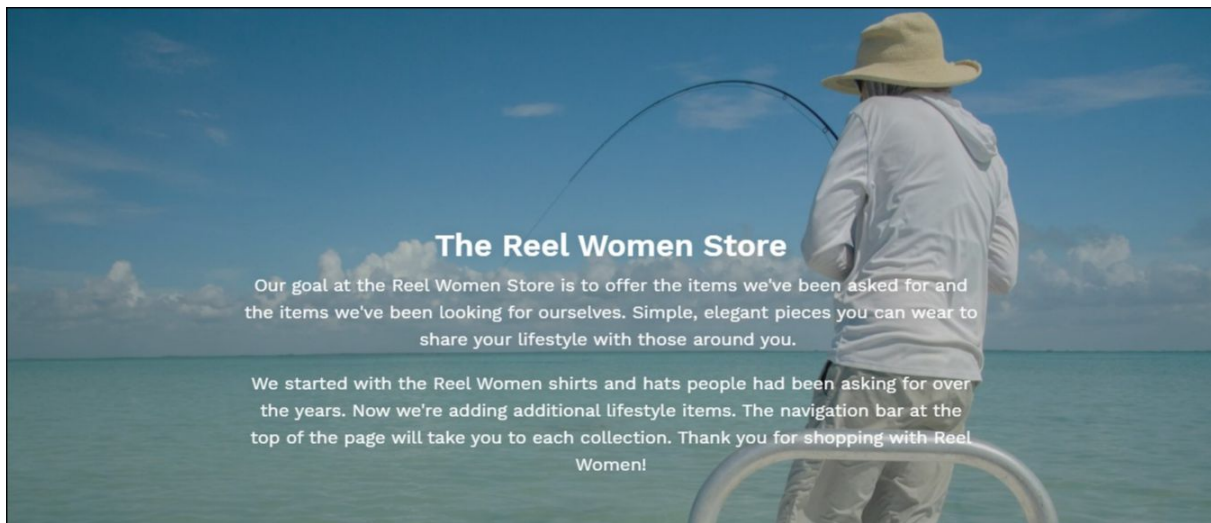
**Couples Yellowstone River Trip**  
September 24-28

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