

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

Thirty years as a fly fishing guide I now find myself in a place where I am challenged to jump out of the boat and broaden the mix. People ask me if I miss guiding. When someone requests me to guide them in Montana or Belize I hesitate before saying, "I'm not guiding anymore." I love what I am doing now and it's exactly what I have envisioned for some time.

And my vision board is only getting started for this next chapter! I do feel there are many stories to share - that's what we do as guides, we collect stories from anglers that have come to fish with us. So much happens in a day's fishing!

As a guide - you are inviting fly fishing anglers of all levels to experience how you look at the river, or any piece of water you know so well. For new angling friends, we get acquainted with a quick say 5 min idea of what is expected from a day of fishing. Over a few casts and focused fishing time, the plan and execution of the plan becomes dialed in. Sometimes when it is a big trip, like coming to Belize, it requires several emails to make sure everyone is on the same page. But this is the beginning, of one day or several years to follow, where we lay out the playing field. In time, a good guide will become an astute listener



and communicate their own expectations. They will fish through their anglers casts as if they were doing it themselves - sharing little secrets along the way.

what is liked from a guide or not liked. In building RWFFA Trips and Schools we make it a point to fish with people we like to hang out with! We are sharing with you women who have come into guiding and are rocking it! Women who are now professional guides and outfitters, women who have become trip leaders and instructors - sharing so much more than landing a fish. Please join me and our growing RWFFA community in what is now the next generation of women with a camera, a voice, oars or a push pole! Yay! L-A

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The Missouri July 17-22, 2021

One of the most popular trout fisheries in Montana, the Missouri River continually produces some of the best fishing in the state, and arguably the largest average fish size. Cycles in fish size and quantity do change from year to year, but the fishing remains phenomenal by anyone's standards. The dates we have chosen should produce fantastic dry fly fishing. PMD's and Tricos are thick!

The trip will be limited to six women and our host Jess McGlothlin. For more than fifteen years, photographer and writer Jess McGlothlin has worked in the fly-fishing industry in several countries. Her work has taken her around the globe, leading her to chase fish on six continents www.JessMcGlothlinMedia.com.

Join us for dinner on July 17th just outside of Craig, Montana. (About halfway between Helena and Great Falls, MT.) We will be hosting our small group at a scenic private residence and catering dinner and breakfast in each day. Three days of guided fishing should produce large trout attacking your dry fly. We've reserved top guides for those three days through Headhunters, including Whitney Gould. Whitney came to the Mo' after a long career at AK West in Alaska, where she was an integral part of a guide staff that pioneered Spey fishing for King Salmon. Whitney is a 5-time Spey-Orama **world casting champ**, and is considered one of the worlds best

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Email Lori-Ann to reserve your spot!



For more than fifteen years, photographer and writer Jess McGlothlin has worked in the fly-fishing industry in several countries. Her work has taken her around the globe, leading her to chase fish on six continents, and she still somehow enjoys airports. See more at www.JessMcGlothlinMedia.com.



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2021 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Jackson Hole, Wyoming Limited to eight women. 2 Spots Open! June 25-27

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Ennis, Montana Limited to ten women. 4 spots left! July 17-20 July 3-9, 2021, Sold out July 24-30, 2021 2 Spots just opened!

Henry's Fork Masterclass Henry's Fork -Idaho New Limited to ten women, -2 spots left! August 5-8

2022 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Jackson Hole, Wyoming Limited to eight women. June 24-26

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Ennis, Montana Limited to twelve women. July 29- August 1

Women's Guide School Limited to six women. July 16-22, 2022

Henry's Fork Masterclass Henry's Fork -Idaho New Limited to ten women, August 4-7, 2022





2021 Belize Trips

5th Annual Permit Quest

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

Feb 19-25 - 1 Space 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. Feb 26- March 3

Women's Tarpon Quest Limited to eight women. May 14-20 2021 US Trips

The Green River - Wyoming

July 20-22

Limited to 8 women -Sold Out!

The Missouri River

July 17-22

Limited to 6 women -New Trip!

Masterclass with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Rielly Henry's Fork -Idaho

Limited to ten women, Sold out!
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 Spot Left

September 18-22

Yellowstone River Couples Trip

Limited to four couples. September 25-30

2022 US Trips

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 Limited to six -2 Spots Open! September 17-21

Couples Yellowstone River Trip September 24-28

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