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Life on the Fly By Lori-Ann Murphy One Sun, another sunset.

Mr. Bojangles' Belize, Halloween falls on the full moon and time changes - fall back for some. Just keeping life eventful.

Jerry Jeff Walker has been coming to San Pedro for over twenty five years - time after time sharing his songs and love for the Belize people and lifestyle. He left this world last Friday - but his spirited songs will live in so many hearts for years to come. I was telling my sister how it was just last month that I was chasing a school of permit down the beach. A few days before I had been on JJW's dock casting to 40lb tarpon. The gardner is one of the guys who looks for fish for me - but this time he came out to warn me about the loose board on JJW's long dock. Well, the big school of permit I saw from the beach was headed right to the long dock - and I had forgotten all about that bad board. So I'm running from the beach down the long dock with my fly rod (Panga was entertained on the beach chasing

birds) and Oops! - next thing I'm hanging from the dock from my bent elbows - rod still in hand. I was lucky, it could have been bad but I had just a few scratches. Dangling from the dock, I started laughing - can you imagine how that much have looked from any observer? The school of permit passed - a close 30ft cast would have done it. I will say that I have been more cautious about dock running and generally now stay close to the middle where there is support. Now I have history with Jerry Jeff's "long dock" - which he has sung about. His songs are about life - a life worth living. They also include Belikin Beer and a feeling of island happiness. We'll all be keeping Mr. Bojangles dance alive in our hearts - from a man who wrote from his life and shared a big hearted spirit in his songs: "Mr. Bojangles, Mr. Bojangles, Mr. Bojangles. Dance."



Ladies on the Mend

A Personalized Masterclass & Guided Flyfishing with Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Rielly Henry's Fork, August 5-8, 2021

Lori-Ann Murphy and Patty Reilly 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. We'll open the class Thursday afternoon with some casting and will have no more than 10 students; allowing for personal review of skill sets, goals, one on one instruction and practice time. They will watch your cast and



listen to your goals. From there we develop a personalized plan for you to move toward those goals over this long weekend.

On Friday, we'll work on your double haul, roll cast and overall presentation -specifically on these patience testing waters. 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!

This is an amazing opportunity for intermediate to advanced flyfishers to receive very personalized instruction and improve their skill set. We'll be on a historic river and stay at the <u>Henry's</u> <u>Fork Lodge</u>; one of the finest places in the region. Amazing accommodations and chefs that prepare exquisite meals.

Come join us for this rare opportunity to fish an iconic river with industry legends. The Henry's Fork is legendary water; both historically and in its current challenging dry fly status. Bing Lempke and Charlie Brooks were regulars. Today Rene Harrop writes and ties from the Henry's Fork banks. Many other flyfishing greats from around the world visit each year to test their skills and take in the magic of this bucket list



destination. And if you have not had the pleasure of meeting Lori-Ann and Patty, we guarantee you'll laugh and have a great time along the way! \$3,299 Double Occupancy or \$3,849 Single Occupancy





Email us about the Henry's Fork

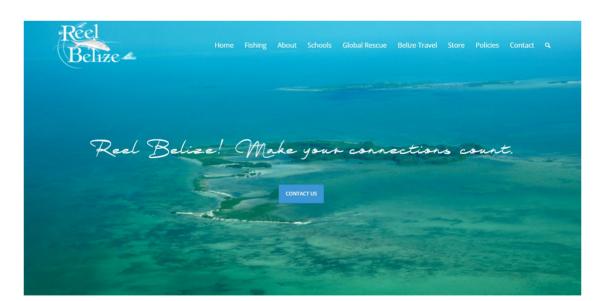
Flyfishing Tip of the Week.....Hopefully You Won't Use it!

HOW TO REMOVE A HOOK

Lock 20 to 30-pound test line around the curve of the hook and get a good grip. With the thumb of your other hand, press hard on the eye of the hook to elevate the rear of the hook. ONE WAY ų Quickly scratch hook out! Hook point and barb will exit without further damage to flesh **

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Reel Belize Launches a New Website

You may already know that Lori-Ann launched Reel Belize in 2018. We're pleased to announce the launch of a new Reel Beilze website this week! It is packed with info on the flyfishing in Belize, travel information, Global Rescue and details on the Reel Belize Bonefish school.

Reel Belize breaks the mold in the flyfishing travel industry. Instead of making a pre-determined schedule fit into your life like most lodges, we build the schedule and details around what you and your companions want. Custom packages designed around the groups travel needs. Start with the number of days you'd like to be here and when you'll arrive. Let us know how many anglers

and/or non-anglers are in your group. We can help with other tours or activities like snorkeling, paddleboards, diving, site seeing, hanging out in San Pedro or relaxing on the beach.

Lori-Ann has been in San Pedro since 2009 and has built amazing relationships with the guide community. This enables her to match your fly-fishing style, need for instruction, patience or aggressive Glad Slam action to the right guide.

You'll find info on great accomodations at Pelican Reef Villias and we can have our chefs cater dinner right in your condo if you prefer. Pelican Reef Villias and Reel Belize are operating under the Belize Gold Standards programs -assuring guests the highest level of safety during Covid-19. The fishing is fabulous because there hasn't been any pressure for the last eight months. Let us work on a custom package for your group! We'll build it on your schedule, with your guide requests and travel comfort level in mind!

Reel Belize Bonefish School -Open to All Anglers! April 24-28, and May 1-5, 2021

San Pedro, Belize is a great little hideaway to expand your flyfishing skills. Join us for three action

packed days with Lori-Ann Murphy and her Reel Belize team learning and upping your game! A dream destination for Bonefish and all of the other saltwater species. This package puts you on the water during the day and by the pool overlooking the Caribbean at the end of your day. You'll also have the chance to check out San Pedro and other activities after fishing each day. Four nights, one clinic day on the water and two days guided fishing with one shared angler. The package includes transportation from the San Pedro airport to the lodging and all fly-fishing equipment. If you have a 6, 7 or 8 weight that you like please bring them. You will leave with skills and knowledge that will stay with you for the rest of your fly fishing adventures!



Reel Belize

2021 Schools

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Jackson Hole, Wyoming Limited to eight women. June 26-28

Women's Fly Fishing School: Back To Basics Ennis, Montana Limited to ten women. July 17-20

Women's Guide School Limited to ten women. July 3-9, 2021, 2 Space Open July 24-30, 2021 2 Spaces Open

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





2021 Trips 5th Annual Permit Quest Limited to six women each week. November 14-20, 2020 Sold Out!







Flyfishing Masterclass

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 New!

> Womens Tarpon Quest Limited to six women. May 15-22 4 Spaces Left!

Women's Madison River Trip July 10-17 -Sold out.

Ladies on the Mend! Henry's Fork -Idaho Limited to ten women, 7 Spaces Open! August 5-8

Deschutes River Women's Steelhead Camp Trip Sold out! August 25-29

Women's Yellowstone River Trip Limited to four women. <u>3 Spaces Left</u> 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

Women's Yellowstone Trip September 17-21

Couples Yellowstone River Trip September 24-28

Request Trip Details

Keep your friends on the line for future trips too! They can join our newsletter at: <u>http://eepurl.com/c-1E39</u>

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