



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

We talked fishing all week. They fished hard and they were rewarded! Welcome to the story from our first week of our 6th Annual Women's Permit Quest!

These women showed up from all over - leaving daily duties of work and family, to find some great fly fishing on the flats of Ambergris Caye. In these times, this is no easy task in itself. Making a commitment to learn more about fly fishing the salt - learning more about what it takes to get a fly to a tarpon and then make it stick. Casting to fast moving schools of permit and making a connection happen! These are just a few of the thrills and challenges. And with each day, I have the front seat to witness personal trials and triumph from these experiences. By the time we said "see you next time" and struggled with tears and air hugs - every single one of these women upped their game - their fly fishing game. They know it and we talked about how important it is to own it.

Confidence is a big word. But when Jenna said this morning, "I'm leaving more confident," she was sharing this wonderful feeling that too often gets tested. Elise has been fishing the past two Permit Quests and now her next boat is going to be a flats boat. The sheer

with her slam for the week - a personal first. And a huge shout out to Steph for helping me this week as an assistant trip leader.

Thank you! Let's share and fish when it works out for you. Until then, this group has left me feeling full of love. Cast to your dreams! L-A

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## Permit Quest Report

### San Pedro, Belize

During the first part of the week, the Permit were hiding. These women caught everything else and had a great time doing it. Tarpon, Jacks, Bonefish, and Snapper were all brought to the boat. We had some 'long distance' releases including a 40-60 pound Tarpon (according to our guides) that claimed victory when there was no 'Bow to the King'.

Later in the week, Liz landed a Permit and followed up the next day with two Tarpon in the boat. She spent that day with Elese who also put two Tarpon in the boat! The Bonefish were plentiful and everyone caught a lot of fish throughout their stay.

The camaraderie and encouragement this group brought to the week is amazing. Three of the ladies met here last year and became great friends who chat at home often. They all booked the same week this year and have had a great time together while welcoming new friends into the mix. It fosters such a supportive, fun environment for our catered dinners and breakfasts - laughing together. It also creates an amazing environment to grow in your fly-fishing each day.

Travel Update- Delta airlines continues to offer safe travel by holding empty seats to create proper spacing and offering all travelers their own sanitation wipes when they board. They are sanitizing between flights and have strict mask standards. Upon arrival at the airport in Belize, passengers proceed through customs as normal. Temperatures are checked and proof of a negative test moves you quickly on to your next flight over to San Pedro. If you have proof of a test, it really isn't any different than the previous customs experience. We're monitoring the temperatures of our angling guests each day and having dinners catered each day to ensure all stay healthy and safe!



## **Tarpon Quest**

**May 15-22, 2021 or May 14-21, 2022**

Stable conditions and a sea full of 'Poons! Our resident tarpon live around Ambergris Caye all year, but then in May the migratory tarpon come in and stay until about mid-October. It seems like all the tarpon get excited with a full house. A great time to up your chances for landing this magnificent creature. This is the pinnacle for many fly anglers and a great time to make it happen.

Resident Tarpon range from 20-60 lbs and the migratory tarpon usually average up to 120 lbs but we've seen some larger fish come through. These 'big girls' are an amazing pursuit and something folks plan their travel around each year. We're excited to host a women's event in Belize; it will be a fun time showing the world how the ladies can land the big ones! Of course Permit, Bonefish and more also await!

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Belize has been recognized by multiple groups in the travel industry for the efforts made to keep residents and tourists safe!

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### **Kate's Real Food**

If you follow us on social media you may have noticed we are featuring Kate's Reebars in some of our shots. We are featuring their product during Permit Quest and are exploring future



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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

#### **Women's Guide School**

Limited to ten women.

July 3-9, 2021, **Sold out!**

July 24-30, 2021 **1 Spot Left!**

#### **Henry's Fork Masterclass**

Henry's Fork -Idaho New

Limited to ten women,

**-Sold out!**

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



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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 Space Open**

**Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye,  
Belize**

### 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!**

**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

**Masterclass with Lori-Ann & Patty Rielly**

**Henry's Fork -Idaho**

Limited to ten women. **Sold out!**

August 5-8

**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**

**Women's Madison River Trip**

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

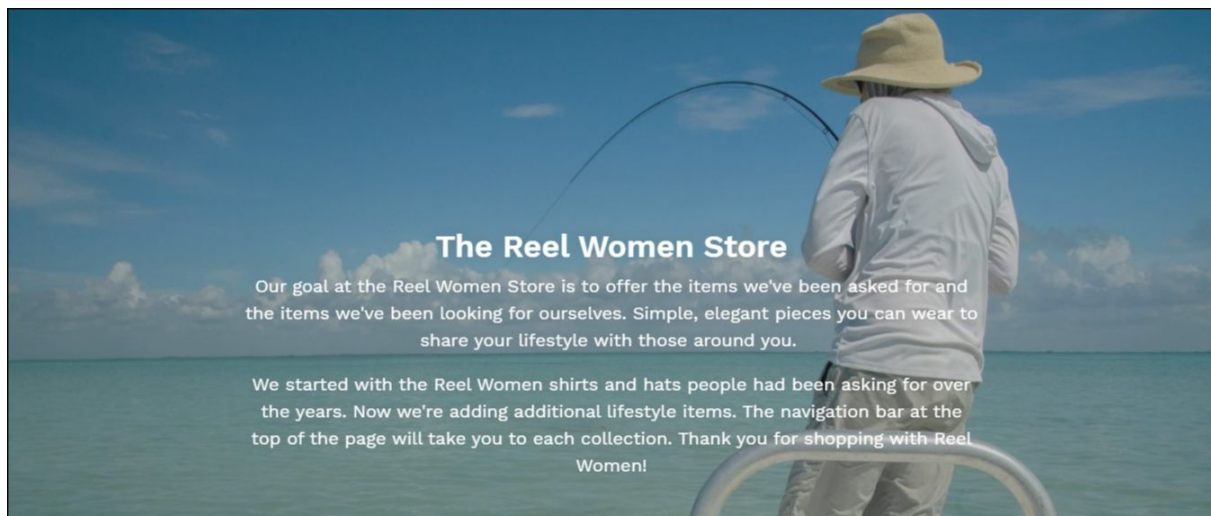
**Couples Yellowstone River Trip**

September 24-28

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