



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

Last week I wrote about my niece Sarah's birthday - which is today! She was very excited to receive all the flies and fun tackle I sent her. Pictured here is a photo taken while Sarah was guiding Leigh H. Perkins back in 2003. I can hear the laughter! This is a great time piece because Jen Jen is also pictured with Kiki Galvin holding a 21 inch brown caught on the Henry's Fork during her RWFFA Guide School course. Both of these guide school graduates have gone on to do amazing things in fisheries and guiding allowing me to feel like a puffed up bird, so proud.

As I digest the fact that this is truly 2021, it's fun to look back on our years at RWFFA. It helps me plan ahead as I think about all the friends we have made along our journey and the new friends we will meet on future fly fishing adventures. It's also a time for me to look at what "women only" fly fishing trips have become. It was a bold move and not understood by I've said it so many times, but loving the "common denominator" that fly fishing brings to our lives has brought women together that might not normally hang out. I know many of you would agree with me, that these women fly fishing friends that are in your circle now is because of a shared love for our natural world - with bugs, fishes and majestic waters. There is also the shared love for fine fishing tackle and collecting gifts of flies and cute, yet efficient, outfits!

When I was guiding in Jackson, other guides noticed my clientele. They noticed the fun. Next thing I knew I had some of the very best guys asking to work with Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures. Many people say women are easier to teach fly fishing because we listen. I have never bought into that one - I have seen several stubborn women find it their way, and I would include myself with this bunch. But I will say that women tend to be respectful of others fishing and a natural cheer leading session is more the common thread. We have groups of professional fly fishing women leading groups of women fly fishers all over the world now! The expansive cast we have made has brought more people together and saved not only the places we play but our hearts are filled with joy in the process. Now that's a great way to start our fishing year! I look forward to seeing you on the water. L-A



### 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/



# The Green River, Wyoming -New RWFFA Trip for 2021! July 19-23, 2021

We're excited about this trip! The Green River near Pinedale, Wyoming is one of those 'best kept secrets'. Only a short drive from Jackson, Hole and far fewer folks. The fish are big and aggressive this time of year. Dry fly action you only see during the dog days of summer! The scenery is beautiful too. Yep, a crystal- clear trout stream, moose cruising around.... you have to take it in!

Join us for three days of totally fabulous fishing on the legendary Green River in Wyoming! July fishing on the Green is so much fun with aggressive fish slamming dry flies as they feast on all summer offers. We see many fish in the  $16^{\circ} - 20^{\circ}$  range rising on these beautiful sunny days. Rainbows and Browns over 20° are fairly common and a properly drifted dry fly over these aggressive fighters will raise your rod to the proper landing position in a hurry!

Meet us in Pinedale, Wyoming late afternoon on July 19<sup>th</sup> and enjoy dinner with the group. We'll have the scoop on the latest fishing reports and plan accordingly! There are quite a few good

floats and our guides from Two Rivers will help us select the best sections for the next three days. We'll float and enjoy amazing fishing, Moose, birds and other wildlife. We have rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn. July days on the Green River in Wyoming sell out fast and many anglers were turned away last year. We're grateful to have these amazing days with fabulous guides. If you are interested book early —we know this will go fast! **\$2,299 Single Occupancy or \$1,999 Double Occupancy** 





The Green River in Wyoming will make you giggle too!



So much fun to have these guys cruise through your day!



## 2022 Dates

We are getting a lot of interest in 2022 dates. Many of you ae bummed about skipping this year and are securing space for next winter. The vaccine is being deployed and there is change on the horizon! Any deposit can be moved if we have notice by May 2021. Whether you are interested in summer on the river or saltwater.... secure your spot before they are gone!

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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. <u>5 spots left!</u> July 17-20

Women's Guide School Limited to ten women. July 3-9, 2021, Sold out July 24-30, 2021 Sold out

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





## 2021 Belize Trips

## 2021 US Trips

#### **5th Annual Permit Quest**

Limited to 8 women each week. Feb 12-18 - 1 Space Open Feb 19-25 - 1 Spaces Open

#### Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye,

Belize Limited to 4 couples. 2 couples spaces left! Feb 27- March 4

#### Saltwater Slam! Ambergris Caye, Belize Limited to 6 women. March 6-10

Womens Tarpon Quest Limited to 8 women. May 15-22 2 Spaces Left!

## 2022 Belize Trips

6th Annual Permit Quest Limited to 8 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

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 Reilly -Henry's Fork, ID August 4-7

> Women's Yellowstone Trip Limited to six -four spots filled September 17-21

Couples Yellowstone River Trip September 24-28

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