



Long Tall Sally

by Lori-Ann Murphy

Part of my master plan - which is a big joke because there has never been a master plan, but if there was one - it would be to bring out the "big kid" from anglers I meet - allowing them to remember or restore what it's like to try new things and find parts of ourselves in our earnest yet often goofy attempts along the way. I sure know I need to be reminded of how my mind shifts when FUN is the main idea. Skipping from rock to rock on a wild trout stream allows for a completely new set of thoughts and

I begin to think like a trout. I notice the birds eating bugs and maybe even a moose in the bushes. I'm not thinking about appointments of any kind other than the one I have on the river.

Arriving home to San Pedro - Belize is all about keeping it fun! My travel with Panga went well which is always a blessing. And then we got to go wish Susan happy birthday! A great group of women friends from Northern Michigan ventured to learn to fly fish in Belize and celebrate Susan's big 60. Their "plan" was to catch millions of bonefish. They didn't catch millions, but they did land bonefish and baby tarpon on fly! All beginners.

We talked about what it's like to be an "adult learner" - not always easy. We try, we succeed, we make mistakes, we correct them, we just learned a new skill! And this goes back to the "big kid" masterplan. We remember what it's like to put ourselves in situations where we don't know the outcome, but it sure is fun!

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Photos: Celebrating Susan - wearing orange standing next to L-A yesterday in Belize! And then, Lori-Ann gets on a horse after twenty years! A fun day with friends before heading home to the island.



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