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Reel Women

Fly Fishing Adventures



Life on the Fly By Lori-Ann Murphy

It's simple. From a purist point of view there are only a few ingredients needed for a perfect day of fly fishing. And yet the folklore of fly fishing is endless. Timeless stories represent a desire to get closer to something that takes us away from our mind chatter and into a space filled with questions and discovery.

This time a few years ago my friend JD Love was guiding his long time client Dee. Dee was 92 at the time and they have been fishing together since he was a young engineer at Boeing in Seattle. JD of course is a legendary guide from the Olympic Peninsula. But we were on the Grande Ronde in this last part of October. All of us had got up around 4 am. - waded up and found a space to swing. It was kind of a slow morning as reported around the fire at 10 am. Dee and his daughter drove into camp from nearby and joined us for whiskey and coffee. It was Dee's first time not camping in JD's camp. He explained to JD that he was not feeling strong enough to wader up and fish, so he would just enjoy the fire and company. It was at this time that I realized every amazing steel header was standing around the fire and not fishing. So, I snuck off and jumped in Turkey Pool - a very famous stretch of water just below our camp. Bump, bump bump...I had a fish. For the love of God I maintained some sense of composure because I knew it was a big fish. The thing danced and I ran around a few boulders as I yelled up at J.D., "If you can hear me could you grab my camera? - I have a fish." Well, everyone came running down. I landed the fish, a nice 38.5 incher. Still haven't broke the 40" mold I keep in my truck for reference. Dee had got up from the fire, walked down a few steps to view my fish. Turned around and waded up. They also caught a fish that day as JD put his old wooden dory that he and Dee made together a long time ago back to the test.

Let's keep telling our stories. Let's keep fishing. L-A



Henry's Fork, Idaho
Lori-Ann Murphy & Patty Reilly
August 5-8, 2021

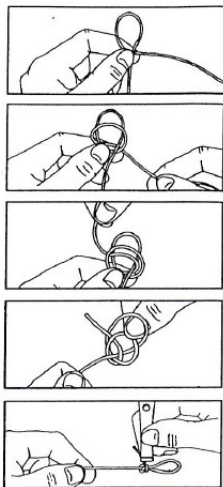
Join these two industry leaders on a legendary river and take your skills to the next level. They'll spend a day and half with the small group fine tuning your casting skills, discussing how to match a hatch on rivers like the Henry's Fork, making sure your knots and leaders lend the correct presentation and more. We'll have time to work on specific areas you'd like to see addressed as well.

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Flyfishing Tip of the Week.....Know Your Knots!

Perfection Loop



Use to tie a loop in butt of leader. The Perfection Loop is the easiest way to tie a tiny loop or one that is perfectly in line with the standing part of the leader.

Form a single loop by bringing the tag end behind the standing part of leader. The tag should be on the right-hand side.

Form a second, smaller loop in front of the first by bringing the tag end in front of and then behind the first loop. End with the tag on the right again. Keep the loops in place with thumb and forefinger.

Pass the tag end between the two loops and hold in place.

Pull the second loop through the first loop with right hand. Make sure tag end does not slip out of position. Lubricate and tighten by pulling on second loop and standing part of leader. The knot works best when loop is kept small.

Trim tag end as close to knot as possible.

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Morning beach walk this week yeilded some fiesty Bonefish!

Belize is Open and Fishing Well

We're thrilled to be back out on the water.....and reporting that the fishing is fabulous! Check out these videos from recent walks on the beach and local dock.

Saltwater Trips 2021

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, 1 Space Open
July 24-30, 2 Spaces Open

Ladies on the Mend!

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



2020 Trips**4th Annual Women's Permit Quest**

November 14-20, 2020

1 Space Open!**2021 Trips****5th Annual Permit Quest**

Limited to six women each week.

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, 2021

Women's Yellowstone River Trip

Limited to four women.

2 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

Women's Yellowstone Trip

September 17-21

Couples Yellowstone River Trip

September 24-28

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