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Life on the Fly By Lori-Ann Murphy

Do you remember your first fish on the fly? This is Francis - who landed her first fish on a fly this week with Chloe in Montana. She is first generation as a young woman in the Boy Scouts of America. She had completed her course and then she needed to land a fish on a fly. Mission accomplished! She now has her Fly Fishing Merit Badge. Should we warn her for what happens next?

My first fish on a fly was a steelhead while standing in the Deschutes River. My dear fanatical friends said "stand here," and then quickly took off to find their own beat. Dumb luck and a lot of persistence, it happened. Oregon in the late summertime has its own magic. You get to be comfortable instead of freezing your butt off during the winter in pursuit of the fish that swims from the Pacific up the Columbia River System. Anadromous fish are magical in themselves. So the whole experience is life changing. For me anyway. I absolutely

love swinging flies and so does one of our fearless leaders, Rachel Finn. Rachel has been wanting to get out West and we have been wanting to offer you a very special fly fishing steelhead trip. Our mission accomplished! Dates are out for next season. You can look forward to an amazing steelhead trip featuring some incredible women as instructors and guides. Mia Sheppard has won several spey casting competitions - it is her family business that runs a fabulous float and camp trip on the Deschutes River. Only open to four women. Check it out!

We have some exciting things brewing at Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures. We are a professional and friendly resource for your fly fishing. Our trips and schools are small and filled with incredible women fly fishing leaders to share with you this wonderfulness from our sporting life. Thank you for dreaming big and supporting our dreams. L-A



Deschutes River Women's Steelhead Camp Trip

August 25-29, 2021

Please join us for this very special trip with Rachel Finn as trip host and Mia Flora Sheppard as

Deschutes river guide. If you've always dreamed of hooking into a wild summer run steelhead on a fly, this is your chance. Summer steelhead migrate up the Columbia River from July through December with the peak in August and September. This is when you can experience fly fishing for steelhead at its best while floating a beautiful wild and scenic desert river. We will float 25 miles of the Lower Deschutes where you will experience some of the best classic steelhead water as well as class 2 and 3 rapids. Each morning we wake up at 5am to eat a continental style breakfast and fish. We fish the morning shade and break down camp. After lunch we fish our way to camp where more fishing is to be had. This trip is for beginners and experienced anglers.

Your Guides:

Mia and Marty Sheppard have been professionally guiding anglers into steelhead and outfitting wilderness trips in Oregon since 2003. Kait Bailey/Sampsel owns Humble Heron Fly Fishing and has been guiding whitewater trips for 12 years and fishing trips on the Rogue since 2016.

On the water:

10+ miles of water will be covered each day. For each 2 anglers there will be 1 guide. Mia and Kait Bailey will be your guides. We float to a run, then get out of the boat and wade the run. We have found the most effective method of fishing is to make a long cast across a broad pool using a two-handed rod, allow a belly to form in the line, and let the fly swing down and across the current. If you are new to steelheading the Deschutes is one of the best rivers in the lower 48 to experience your first trip. Our guides have years of experience teaching two-handed casting techniques, boating skills, "reading" the water, fly and line selection and presentation. Flies and lifejackets are provided. A dry bag for your personals is available.



Accommodations and Camping

Lodging the first night will be at the River Run Lodge in Maupin Oregon. River Run Lodge offers the charm of a bed & breakfast, the amenities of a vacation rental, all just a short walk from the wild & scenic Deschutes River. Located in the heart of Maupin's recreation district, the lodge provides easy access to the river, restaurants, and other local amenities, along with the seclusion and intimacy of a small, inn. In the morning, help yourself to a complimentary continental breakfast.

Night 2 and 3 at Camp:

Marty Sheppard will run the camp boat and set up camp and prepare all the meals. When you arrive in camp take your waders off and relax with a glass of wine and appetizers. We provide all camping gear except your sleeping bag and pillow. These double or single occupancy, 4 season tents are supplied with cots and pads. We set up a camp toilet and privacy tent. The hand washing station is always available. All meals are warm, hearty and skillfully made. Our evening stories are told sitting next to the river or you can fish the water near camp. We practice leave no trace camping and pack everything out with us.

Meals

Breakfast is continental style at the River Run Lodge; coffee, pastries, hot cereal and coffee. On the river lunch is served streamside with sandwiches, fresh cut salad, chips and cookies. Dinner is prepared with fresh meats and vegetables and served family style or plated. Alcohol is not included, please bring your own. We can accommodate gluten free and vegetarian upon request.

\$2995.00 per person, single occupancy

Itinerary:

August 25

Arrive in Maupin, check into the River Run Lodge. Meet at the Riverside at 7 pm for dinner.

August 26

Leave Maupin at 5 am, drive to the Mack Canyon Boat Ramp about 22 miles North of Maupin on the Deschutes Access Road to meet guides and launch boats and fish.



August 27

Fish, Raft, and Camp

August 28

Fish and Raft. Arrive at the take out about 3 pm. Your shuttled car is included in the package. We'll drive back to River Run Lodge and have dinner at Riverside.

August 29

Continental breakfast at River Run Lodge. Departure.

Contact us for school & trip details!

Women's Yellowstone River Trip

September 19-23, 2020

September 18-22, 2021

Fall in Montana is spectacular and we'll have prime hopper season to chase those big brown trout! You'll have a blast with hoppers or streamers this time of year. There are many stretches of the Yellowstone near our lodging that are on the bucket list and a very short driving distance. We'll use the advice of our local guides for daily selections and there will be plenty of shots at big trout! Four nights and three days guided fishing on the amazing Yellowstone River in Big Sky Country. Take in the wildlife, fresh air, good friends and Montana Living!



We'll be staying at the beautiful Short Hill Lodge near Livingston, MT. An amazing log cabin with all of the amenities. Wildlife abounds and views of the Yellowstone river and two Montana mountain ranges

can be seen from the deck or inside the cozy cabin. One of Paradise Valley's finest!



If you have not been out west you may want to think about a trip extension to see Yellowstone National Park, Teton National Park or even just a night at Chico Hot Springs.

Chico Hot Springs is an experience in itself and only 15

minutes away. Paradise Valley is aptly named and you will find yourself immersed in the flyfishing and Montana living! There are no tour buses allowed in the parks this year so make 2020 your year to see the park!

\$2,995 Single Occupancy

Yellowstone Couples Trip

September 12-17, 2020

September 25-30, 2021

So many of our return clients request a trip where their significant other can join them! So, we're launching a Yellowstone River trip and a saltwater couples trip each



year. The Yellowstone River in Montana's Big Sky Country is a special place to be, and a fabulous fishery for Big Brown Trout! Streamers, hoppers and other big terrestrials are what those big browns want in September. We'll spend five nights in a beautiful Montana lodge, have three days guided fishing from drift boats and one day of exploration. You can easily wade and fish another day.

We'll be staying at the beautiful Short Hill Lodge near Livingston, MT. An amazing log cabin structure with all of the amenities. Wildlife abounds and views of the Yellowstone river and two Montana mountain ranges can be seen from the deck or inside the cozy cabin. One of Paradise Valley's finest! Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Chico Hot Springs and many other attractions are close by and a great way to get some time together and relax away from home! Space for one couple still open. \$2595 per person / Double Occupancy



2020 Special Pricing: \$2076 per person/double occupancy!



Casting Stanceby Lori-Ann Murphy

How's your stance? Are you moving your whole body when you cast? Many of us go into an athletic stance when learning our casting. It really doesn't help you. If you get into rocking your body while casting chances are you have creep going on - rushing your cast. Ultimately we want to load the rod- or get power stored in the rod so when the line is released it is going where you want it to go. I often will have casters try different stances. In this photo I have Dana standing with a forward stance, feet facing forward. It is weird at first, but you will feel what your rod is doing. Or it will show you what your are doing. I hope they are beautiful loops on your backcast and your forward cast. Evenly powered casts that make you smile. Have fun!

Trip & School Details!

Reel Women Flyfishing Adventures *Cast to Your Dreams!*

Our Low Risk Policy: Book a 2020 or 2021 trip with us before the end of the year and we'll require only 25% down. The balance due 90 days before arrival. If your plans change due to Covid or any other reason you can reschedule. That means you can put your down payment toward any Reel Women Adventure trip with open space. We also offer Global Rescue's Cancel For Any Reason Trip Insurance.

We look forward to sharing fly fishing with you someplace special soon.

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 17-21

Women's Guide School

Limited to ten women. 2 spaces left!

July 3-9, New Dates!

July 24-30, Sold Out

Ladies on the Mend!

Henry's Fork -Idaho New



Limited to ten women, eight spaces left.
August 5-8

2020 Trips

4th Annual Women's Permit Quest

November 14-20, 2020

Sold out.

Yellowstone River Couples Trip

September 12-17, 2020 *Space for one more couple!*

Womens Yellowstone River Trip

September 19-23 *1 Space Left!*



2021 Trips

5th Annual Permit Quest

Limited to six women each week.

Feb 12-18 & Feb 19-25

Couples Saltwater Trip Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to four couples.

2 couples spaces left!

Feb 27- March 4

Maiden Voyage on the Flats! Ambergris Caye, Belize

Limited to six women.

March 6-10 **New!**

Womens Tarpon Quest

Limited to six women.

May 15-22

Women's Madison River Trip

July 10-17 -Sold out.

Ladies on the Mend!

Henry's Fork -Idaho New

Limited to ten women, eight spaces left.

August 5-8



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Women's Yellowstone River Trip

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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

[Request Trip Details](#)



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