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Life on the Fly..... By Lori Ann Murphy

The "Fish Report." It's the time of year when you can listen to your local fish forecast over the radio or pull it up quickly online. I know of a few in the West that deliver a world class report over the radio. And as I was driving across Montana last summer, I remember thinking, Wow, we have our own language that is going out to the masses. (As there is plenty of space between off ramps in Montana, one has a lot of time to ponder these things.) "Drifting Copper John's deep with two split shot, Girdle Bugs are the call as the Salmon Flies move up river, the CFS is climbing but there is still action at the the banks and don't forget Delecta's latest Purple Haze." Advising on 'real time' fishing conditions has always been counter intuitive to me. Why would you tell everyone where the fish are and what they are eating? But I find myself paying attention to five minutes after the noon hour when the report is updated. People who don't fish or care about fishing are learning the names we use in a language that loves detail. Isn't it wonderful to share the excitement and kick our butts into getting out there finding our own way? The fun of being "the initiated," - understanding what a CDC sparkle dun is, and following the spring Baetis to summer



PMD's. Tis the season for finding what's working out there! While group gatherings are re-defining, this is an opportunity to enjoy the solace being outside provides. And if you are just off the couch, you might want to cruse the parking lots and check out the rigs people are putting together. If you are nymphing - check out where the pro's are putting their indicator! Being a spy has lead me to many big fish. Be safe and enjoy. You deserve it. L-A.



Madison River, MT with Lori-Ann Murphy 2021 & 2022

July 10-17, 2021

July 9-15, 2022

We will be staying at The Old Kirby Place located in Cameron, Montana. Right on the banks of the Madison River!!!! We are expecting the Salmon Fly Hatch during this week -which creates some world class dry fly fishing.

The Salmon flies are amazing to watch emerge from their big black shells as they crawl to the surface. Their wings start to emerge and off they fly. Such a large annual protein source for these fish -they are ready and aggressively looking for their fill this time each year. Wham -you'll see it and feel it when trout hit this fly!

We'll be working with Alice Owsley and Riverside Anglers for guides during this trip -read about her below! Here is the week's schedule:

Day 1. Clinics with Lori-Ann on the river. Free time with unguided fishing.

Days 2 & 3. . Head out with guides and fish the best river for the day. Guides will float fish your way to dry

fly hatching, trout gulping joy. You can get out of the boat and wade fish as well. After all, Montana is "Big Sky Country!" You don't want to miss it, so look up!

Day 4. Free fish day. Walk on down from the Log Cabin Old Kirby Place and have at it! We'll be around to coach you or land your fish!

Day 5. Guided fishing

Day 6. Free fish day. We are expecting the "hatch" like fireworks!

Day 7. Departure day. Shuttle back to Bozeman Airport or take off and explore some more on your own!

Full western hospitality at prime time summer fly fishing fun. These trips will fill quickly, so make your plans now. **\$2,995 includes 7 nights single occupancy lodging, all meals and 6 days of fishing with clinics and guides!**



[Email us for trip details!](#)



A Reel Woman Flyfishing Focus

Over the next few weeks, as we may be working from home or transitioning back to a new normal, we'd like to share some of your stories. How have Lori-Ann and her clinics and trips helped you "Cast to Your Dreams"? How has fly-fishing or travel broadened your horizons? Changed your perspective? Inspired you to find a new favorite place in the world? **Lets stand together and continue to inspire each other!**

Alice Owsley & Riverside Anglers

Alice Owsley owns and operates Riverside Anglers out of West Yellowstone, MT. Riverside Anglers provides guides for our annual Reel Women Adventures trip on the Madison each year and we always have a great experience!

Alice started fishing at age 8 on the spring creeks in Ohio and has had a fly-rod in hand ever since. Before

settling in West Yellowstone, she spent a summer guiding in Alaska, has fished saltwater in Belize, the Bahamas, Mexico and Florida and has now been guiding the rivers of Montana and Yellowstone National Park since 2001.

A day on the water with Alice will include great fishing but she enjoys teaching as well. She is an award winning caster who can help you learn reach casts, tuck casts and how to properly present a fly in that windstorm! If you are interested in becoming a more independent stronger angler while having a fun day landing fish -Alice is your gal.



Like many others in our industry, Alice has had some cancellations due to Covid 19. If you'd like to sneak in some days on the Montana or Yellowstone National Park waters you can reach her at [406-640-1698](tel:406-640-1698) or check out her website <https://riversideanglers.com>. She has a few days in July and August open in 2020. Some lucky guests will have the option to fish Golden Stones, PMD's, Caddis and into the legendary terrestrial season. Nothing like watching those fish slam a hopper on these beautiful Montana summer days!

[Email us for more details!](#)



Yellowstone Couples Trip

Sept 12-17, 2020

The Yellowstone River in September is nothing short of spectacular! If you haven't fished it fall is the time to do so. The hopper season here is fabulous fishing and the colors will be beautiful. We'll provide 5 nights double occupancy lodging/ 3 days shared guided fishing/1 activity day/all meals, transportation and any fly fishing equipment needed. **\$2,595/pp**

If you've never been to Yellowstone National Park or Grand Teton National Park this is the year to do it. They are not allowing tour buses due to Covid; the park is generally filled with high numbers of international tourists; who won't be there this year. We can help you with the logistics to extend your trip and take in some amazing fishing or just sight-seeing in Yellowstone National Park.

The Reel Answers

During this time at home, we will bring you some things to think about, practice or consider as you dream of those upcoming sunny days on the water. Subjects you'd like us to address??? Shoot them over and we will do our best. Stay safe!

Casting NymphsBy Lori-Ann Murphy

Most drift boats are Casting Nymphs. We work really hard on our cast and then we go out there and

it's short casts with a lot of weight. Rivers are clearing and dry fly action will come, but chance are, you'll start the day nymphing. You want to pay attention to which part of the water column you want your fly or flies to drift. Determining the weight needed to get your flies to the fish and then making sure they look like the real deal. Fancy named nymphs that go flying over fish with unnatural movements is going to reduce your chance of hooking up. A few



simple reminders: Work with the amount of line needed and that you can manage well. Try to mend so your indicator or part of fly line you are watching, doesn't move. And try not to pull out the flies if you had a bad cast. Let them go through and try again. Multiple disturbances in the water is not fish friendly. Pull out your "high sticking" skills by raising your rod tip throughout the drift to keep just the line and leader you want on the water drifting with the current. And if the good ol standby flies aren't panning out - seine the water! Having a little seine net to periodically check what's actually in the water is a big help. Remember, this is not when you want tight loops in your cast. It's a lob, dob and drift. That's my lingo anyway. Have fun!

Global Rescue and Travel Insurance

Travel plans in the near future have been put on hold for many of us. However if you are considering a trip for next winter or that special occasion in 2021-2022 let Global Rescue answer questions about different types of travel insurance that are available.

<https://globalrescue.com/reelwomenflyfishingadventures/>





Reel Belize

Wanderlust / Wan -der-lust
n. an irresistible desire to
travel to understand one's
own existence

If you're reading this..... you can relate. Its just part of your life and a big reason why flyfishing brings so much to the table. Have you generally secured your salt water trips for next winter by now? The world has changed and we all know that. Flyfishing will always be a part of our lives, Wanderlust is real!

Reel Belize can help you create that custom experience where you feel safe. A small living space where you can plan to stay close to only those in your group. We can arrange for you to cook in, for us to cook in for you, or to experience all that San Pedro has to offer through restaurants and more. And that can all be determined when you come as things are everchanging in this new world. You can come during Lobster season and we'll help you find Lobster to grill for your group! We'll make sure your group is able to follow social distancing and other protocols with our boats and guides.

Permit, Tarpn, Bonefish and all of the other great species will be waiting for you. They are not being fished to now and the fish will have been under much less pressure. We can help your family and friends find paddleboards, snorkeling and more, allowing them to social distance during their favorite activities as well. Let us help you plan the trip that fits your comfort level and wonderlust needs!

**Thanks Brianna Dawn McConnell-Canale for sharing the definition we all relate to!*

[Email us for trip details!](#)

Cast to Your Dreams!

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 want to see you back on the water, casting to your dreams!

2020 Trips

Permit Quest
November 14-20, 2020

Space for 1 more

Yellowstone River Couples Trip
September 12-17, 2020

Space for 1 more couple

Reel Women Yellowstone River
(Montana Get Away)
September 19-23 **1 Space Left!**

2021 Trips

Permit Quest
Feb 12-18 & Feb 19-25

Tarpon Quest
May 15-22

Back To Basics Jackson Hole
June 25-28

Reel Women Madison River
July 10-17, 2021

Reel Women Guide School
July 24-30

2022 Trips

Reel Women Madison River
July 9-15

Any fishy friends you'd like to invite to the party?

Have them join our newsletter here: <http://eepurl.com/c-1E39>



The Reel Women Store.....

We're bringing new items to the store!

Take a look at one of the hand made jewelry pieces we added to our store. Stunning, classy pieces you can wear to your social events, the office or even on the water. This Snook tail is sterling silver; also available in bronze. More in the store and more to come. Stay tuned!

[Vist the Reel Women Store](#)



Thanks for sharing our newsletter with your friends!
We'd love to have them join in the fun!

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