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### **Life on the Fly..... By Lori-Ann Murphy**

Inside out. This is the theme that I'm currently approaching as I make decisions in my life. We have all been turned upside down but how do we right ourselves? I know many of us are looking at what we value and what we are grateful for in our lives. As we move into a brand new summer, we will be defining what it is like to venture out in nature in today's world and also what it is like to be with our gift of fly fishing. Guided trips are going to still be such a

wonderful experience, but they will be different. Actually, it's going to be fun as we figure out what's going to fly and what isn't. It might be time to make sure you own some more skills this summer. Guides are simply not going to be able to do all the things they are used to doing. My dear friend Rachel describes what it is like as she starts her season in New York. "We often fish swapping rods back and forth as we wade...and I just can't grab the leader and fix everything the way I once did." Her words brought me right back to my drift boat guiding days and yeah, you just jump in and do what is needed. Well, now we will be switching it all up with a whole new windshield viewing nature and each other. And we will be doing this together. It's a new rule book in the making but we already know how to venture out in our natural world and be respectful. RWFFA teams up with some amazing guides and outfitters. Everything is hand picked to provide what we think of as a world class day on the water. Find out more as you read on. We are here to reach our cast to you. I'm looking forward to your stories as the hatch pops and yes, you made plans to make it happen! L-A

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**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 this week for world class dry fly fishing.

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!**

### **Susan Thrasher**

In March we introduced you to Susan Thrasher, a 2004 Reel Women Guide School Graduate! She also

attended the Joan Wulff casting and instructor school. This gave the foundation needed to open her own business, Southern Brookies Fly Fishing. Since then, Susan has left the civil engineering world to focus her attention fully on her fly fishing guide business. Her school is located on the banks of the Caney Fork River, an hour east of Nashville, Tennessee. Check out her website ([www.southernbrookies.com](http://www.southernbrookies.com)) and you'll see a beautiful property, some amazing trip options and several classes to assist with different components of your fly fishing

Susan's new book will be released June 9th and we're thrilled to share the link today! <https://www.amazon.com/Thrashers-Fly-Fishing-Guide-Essential/dp/1634042441>

Congratulations Susan!



[Email us for more details!](#)

## Back to Basics

### Three Forks, MT

### Lori-Ann Murphy & Chloe Nostrant

### July 14-17, 2020

Three Forks, MT in July is a beautiful place to be. Be a part of a small group lucky enough to learn from Lori-Ann Murphy and Chloe Nostrant later this summer. We stress confidence in the outdoors and using your power of observation. We'll cover basic and advanced casting techniques. We'll teach knots, equipment, entomology. Our objective is to make you an independent angler by teaching you the basics or helping you get rid of bad habits. This school is great for beginners and experienced anglers! All schools





include two days of instruction, rod fees, written material, lunch and equipment. Small classes and low instructor-guide ratio provides BIG FUN! \$795 per person without lodging, \$1,395 single occupancy lodging. "Contact us" on our website and we'll hook you up with all of the details!

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## 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!

## Some Guidelines for fly-fishing from a drift boat .....By Lori-Ann Murphy

Most drift boats are set up with an angler in the bow, the guide rowing in the middle and the second angler in the stern - with the anchor and all the other stuff your flyline can find. The bow of the boat is generally considered to be the "advantage" since you are placing your fly before the boat reaches the fish. However, the back of the boat can be fun, it's just a different game. If you think you are hiding in the back you are wrong. Guides are looking backward just as often as they are looking forward. But you do have an opportunity to place your fly with precision. Anglers should not cast at the same time unless they are in sink and aware of each others cast. Guides will often move the boat to work currents as the path is not a straight line. Be aware of the geography and each other and you will save a tremendous amount of what I call "fish down time." Tangled lines and no flies on the water is not fishing. But it is a good time to look up and see all the beauty! Chances are an Osprey will fly over and show you its fish. Stay playful and observant. It's a short cast from the drift boat, so take your time and put it where you want it to go.

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## 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/>



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## Anchored Outdoors - Special Offer Expires soon!

Last week we ran a story on April Vokey and our new film on Anchored Outdoors. Anchored Outdoors is home to some great podcasts, films and April's Shorelines episodes! She's also debuting Masterclasses in the near future!

For a limited time, we offering a link to special rate of \$47 for an annual membership. This offer includes a **one year subscription for only \$47** (that's less than \$4 a month)! It gets better... it also includes:

- Access to all of the existing locked content and discounts already up on the site.
- Access to any Masterclasses posted in the next 12 months.
- The first 50 new members automatically receive a Fly Fusion Magazine subscription.
- Every member is entered to win a pair of Patagonia waders or a Yeti Trailhead Chair.
- A "Get Started Fly Fishing" eBook.



- A "Fishing the Pacific Northwest" course.
- Honored lifetime rate of only \$59.88 (4.99 a month) after the year is up.  
Prices will never be this low again.

We're proud to be an affiliate and share the special <https://anchoredoutdoors.com/Reelwomen/anchoredoutdoorsannualpromo>

*\*Prices are in USD and will be going up at the end of this promotion.*

Just in case you missed our new flick..... here is the link!

<https://anchoredoutdoors.com/anchored-outdoors-profiles-lori-ann-murphy/>

Thanks April, its been great to work with you on all of these fun projects!



**Belize Tarpon Smiles**

This time of year we host the large migratory Tarpon. They come in end of April and stay through October, providing some amazing opportunities for salt water fun. Lets talk about the best options for you and your crew to visit Belize during the season of big smiles!

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## 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 Rier  
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>*

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## **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 this week. 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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