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

Some expressions just say it all. Summer greetings from San Pedro, Belize! Today our RWFFA team starts summer with our Jackson Hole Women's Fly Fishing School. We have set new protocols for safety as we fly fish our way through, taking extra precaution and time for protection. We will take a look at how the School works with new safety measures and then take these standards to our future trips. We did have to move our Madison Trip and Guide School forward to 2021. We thank all of you who effected this. During this time we will find new practices in teaching and guiding. Our Jackson School was our very first school - we started it twenty eight years ago! Whoa. So this is will a good place to start with new practices in place. This year Jean needed to take the time

off to be with family so my long time fly fishing sister and mentor, Patty Reilly, has stepped in to be lead instructor. Please learn more about this amazing woman here in our newsletter. Truly it has been a wonderful discovery knowing such strong and brave women. Big life decisions were influenced by Patty and also Christy. We say goodbye to Christy Ball, and that's not easy. Today I get to share with you two very special women in my life. My life was changed by these women. Please join me in celebrating as we share a bit of their story. Stay safe and have fun! L-A



## Permit Quest

**Feb 12-18 & Feb 19-25, 2021**

Permit Quest is always the favorite -and always sells out first amongst all Reel Women Trips. In 2021 we're going to add to the great fishing with local flavor! It



San Pedro.

Show up and chase Permit, meet other fanatical fly fishing women and enjoy all the greatness of San Pedro. Daily clinics with Lori-Ann and her Reel Belize team. 6 nights single occupancy lodging at the deluxe Pelican Reef Villas, 5 days guided fishing shared with one angler, and a boat load of fun pursuing "Palameta!" Of course this trip is open to all levels of experience. On our first Permit Quest our "newbie" landed three tarpon in one day! Bonefish, permit and tarpon live full time around the waters that surround Ambergris Caye, Belize. We call this our "Permit Quest," but of course all species are here for you.



Pick up mouth watering local Belizean style dinners. Delcia and Norma return for Permit Quest! We'll make sure some lobster and local fish are landing fish all day! Plan to escape next years winter on our warm women Adventures. \$3,295 Single Occupancy

[Find out more!](#)



### A Reel Woman Flyfishing Focus

During Covid we started sharing your stories..... How has fly-fishing or travel broadened your horizons? Changed your perspective? Inspired you to find a new favorite place in the world? **We've enjoyed standing together and inspiring each other!**

### Patty Reilly

Guided Connections is owned and operated by Patty Reilly, a veteran professional fly fishing guide & river runner with over 40 years of experience having guided in Wyoming and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Alaska, and a multitude of seasons in Argentina and Chile. She has been featured in fishing related magazines and news articles, ESPN, and recently in Field and Stream, Anglers Almanac, the book Castwork, and Fifty Women Who Fish.

Patty Reilly makes her home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Her years of guiding and exploring in Patagonia and the Rockies make her uniquely qualified to arrange that special trip you may have dreamed about. In the course of years in the field she has had the great fortune to meet and work with some of the very best folks in the outdoor business. It is these connections that allow her to provide such excellent services for angling, birding, and nature trips.

Patty's first visit to Patagonia in 1978 was combined with sojourns to other South American countries. With fly rod in hand she fell in love with the rivers, trout fishing and the awe inspiring scenery and wildlife of Patagonia. She and an associate returned the following year to begin the first commercially guided river rafting company in Argentina that included fishing trips. Patty continued to return annually to guide fishing with Argentine outfitters, lead trips, and explore new areas in this huge region of the South American continent.



You can find more and contact her at <https://www.guidedconnections.com/about> We're thrilled and honored to have her teaching our Back to Basics Jackson Hole class this weekend!



**Back to Basics**

**Montana 2020 July 14-17 Space Available!**

**Jackson Hole, WY June 25-28, 2021**

**Ennis, MT July 17-20, 2021**

Learn in two days what could take years to discover on your own! Our goal is to introduce you to what you will encounter in the world of fly fishing. We stress confidence in the outdoors and using your power of observation. You will learn from accomplished casting instructors the basics of a good cast as well as good techniques to get you there. We teach knots, equipment, entomology, how to read water and think like a fish! We'll help you become the independent angler you'd love to be! 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 for the 2 Day Course.***

***\$1395 for lodging at El Western in Ennis, Montana and the 2 Day RWFFA Fly Fishing School.***

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**[Email us for more details!](#)**

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### **Christy Ball, Goodbye Old Friend**

With so much love, "Goodbye old friend." Christy Ball was one beautiful woman. Her smile and dimples melted the hearts of many. An original founder of Reel Women Fly Fishing Adventures, she also used those dimples to get us out of a lot of trouble. There were many many times we ran into trouble. I guess exploring our boundaries in a world yet defined for women telling other women it was "OK" to have fun in waders and row a boat, gave us a license to see what was out there! Christy made sure other women knew you didn't have to be a great caster or keen outdoors woman to enjoy so much fun on a fly fishing trip. We started Reel Women in Jackson where we met in the early 90's. Let's just say the Wild West was still very much alive at that time. We spoke up for women entering the world of fly fishing and this lead to fun gatherings. People wanted to hear what we had to say. I would take myself so seriously and she

would say, "Oh Lori-Ann." I guess one story that exposes these times is when we were invited to the Tall Timbers Ball in Tallahassee by our dear friend Leigh Perkins. Leigh wanted to show off his Jackson fishing guides and we wanted to go bass fishing on his plantation and go to a fun party. (The chairman of Orvis was fondly tagged by CB as "The Leighster!"). Well, after bass fishing I told Christy I was going to try this new spay on tan product so my off white ball gown would look great.

She helped me spray it on and by the time we reached May's Pond to get ready for the party, I was striped. Of course we went anyway and had a great time. Somehow we blended those stripes. And that's what friends do. Christy Ball loved her family and friends. A huge giver of life. It's hard to imagine such a spirit not with us. So I say to you CB, "Fly with the wind and swim with the sea." Your spirit sails and we thank you so very much for sharing you with us. Lori-Ann

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### **Reel Women Flyfishing Adventures Maiden Voyage on the Flats**

March 6-11, 2021

For many of us fly-fishing for trout has become a cornerstone of our lives. We love it.....maybe even live for those days on the river. If you've always heard about 'the salt' but never tried it, now is your chance. This experience will expand your fly-fishing and your world! The 'Ghosts of the Flats' are an amazing fish to chase and once you hook a Bonefish, you too will be hooked on Salt! Then there are Permit, Tarpon, Barracuda, Triggerfish...it's a whole new angle to grow in and experience.

Come join us for 4 nights and 3 days of excitement on the flats. Lori-Ann and her crew will get you into the Bonefish and your reel will sing when they take off on that second or third run into your backing. We'll do clinics on the dock in the evening to answer casting questions and help you work on the specifics needed for saltwater. Great chefs cooking Belizian meals and the fun of San Pedro, Belize -a great little Caribbean town to venture into! \$2,999

[Let's get signed up!](#)

## 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

The Prime Minister of Belize announced yesterday, June 25th, a detailed plan for Belize to reopen the International Airport in August. Health screening and compliance will be mandatory, but it's a start to open tourism. We are updating our safety policy on our guided trips and look forward to providing the very best saltwater flats fly fishing experience for you. Please contact us for your fishing plans with your buddies

or family. There are several lodging options available. And all levels of experience are always welcome.

### **The Grand Slam**

An Inshore Grand Slam is a Bonefish, Tarpon and Permit on fly or spin. There is a big difference - fly is much harder to accomplish, so the guide will often clarify, "Slam on fly!" Belize is a prime spot to land your slam because of our fishery. We've worked really hard at conservation efforts over the last 10 years and it shows. Belize Bonefish are growing to larger sizes than ever, and the number of Permit seen (and shots available in a day) is higher than many other fisheries. Our local tarpon are also healthy and growing and the large (80-120 lbs +) migratory tarpon return every spring, making days on the water pretty exciting! We invite you to come fish with our guide team to get your slam! [reelbelize.com](http://reelbelize.com)

[Email us for trip details!](#)

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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**

4th Annual Women's Permit Quest  
Ambergris Caye, Belize  
November 14-20, 2020  
**Sold out!**

Couple's Montana Fly Fishing

### **2021 Trips**

5th Annual Women's Permit Quest  
Ambergris Caye, Belize  
Feb 12-18 & Feb 19-25

Couple's Permit Quest

Getaway  
Yellowstone River  
September 12-17, 2020  
Space for one more couple!

Women's Montana Fly Fishing  
Getaway  
Yellowstone River  
September 19-23  
1 Space Left!

Ambergris Caye, Belize  
Feb 27 - March 4. **NEW**

RWFFA Women's Maiden Voyage on  
the Flats  
Ambergris Caye, Belize  
March 6-11 **NEW!**

RWFFA Women's Tarpon Quest  
Ambergris Caye, Belize  
May 15-22

Women's Back to Basics Fly Fishing  
School  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
June 25-28

RWFFA Women's Fly Fishing  
Rendezvous  
Madison River  
July 10-17. **Sold out!**

Women's Back to Basics Fly Fishing  
School  
Ennis, Montana  
July 17-20

RWFFA Women's Guide School  
July 24-30

Women's Montana Fly Fishing  
Getaway  
Yellowstone River  
September 18-22

Couple's Montana Fly Fishing  
Getaway  
Yellowstone River  
September 25-30 **NEW!**

## **2022 Trips**

RWFFA Women's Madison River  
Rendezvous  
July 9-15

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*Please share with your friends and like us on our social!*

*Thank you.*

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### **The Reel Women Store.....**

We're excited to see th store growing....and they'll be more to come. Stay tuned!

[Visit 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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