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Reel Women

Fly Fishing Adventures



Life on the Fly By Lori-Ann Murphy

Looking out I see open frontier for the fly fishing lifestyle - a chosen life of many gifts and uncertainties. The fly fishing lifestyle - being immersed in tackle, fish and special places

where it all comes together attracts people who are curious to see what happens in this open frontier. A curiousness that gets scratched from dreams hatched prior to all of it.

Jacklyn arrived in San Pedro last December to teach fly casting, go out with guests who wanted her instruction and calmness in the boat, and make sure the guides got their lunch. A fly fishing guide herself - she contacted me at the end of last season to see if our game plan was still on. I had just come off a year that taught this hospice nurse more about grief and loss than I thought possible. I was excited to have her on the team. I complimented Jacklyn at the end of our season that got stalled to a halt on her great ability to hang. She said, "Oh, I'm good a that!" But really, it meant the world to me to have her taking over as fishing director so I could fine tune the plan which no one expected. The "hang" is huge when the future plan has not been laid out yet. Or attempted. It's going with the flow. It's sharing observations. As a fly fishing guide for thirty years now, I know plans change. Changed plans is something we as humans can accommodate. I would not want to offer this concept of change or adaptaion to say, a bull shark en route for a tarpon feast. Or even a brown trout chasing a cutty! No, we are looking for adaptable behavior please.

Time on the water.

I remember when I was comparing my fishing and guiding tactics with Joan Wulff one day floating the Southfork of the Snake. We talked about leaders, about peeing in the woods. She and I had some very different thoughts on these subjects. She had her experiences where she was allowed to find her comfort dealing with being the only female on fishing outings. For a very long time. I remember her remarking over the years when we would get to catch up, that she was so excited to be a part of something like sharing our love of this sport with more women. When I watched my friend with ninety years of fly fishing life remark upon our success and achievement to see so many women involved in fly fishing - I immediately wrote to Rachel. I had to connect with my dear friend who get's it. Like fishing days you just don't know what is going to happen! But it seems to me that people living the fly fishing life, as Joan has, just keep getting better! If you haven't seen it already, take a peek at Joan's recent appearance on CBS. In the meantime, smile! Because we have some big fun showing up now and in the years to come. L-A

Henry David Thoreau said *"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after."*



Our "Queen of American Fly Fishing" recently appeared on CBS this morning. The segment shared what we all know....the magical release flyfishing seems to have on stress in our lives. The passage of time and those clocks fades into the background as we enjoy our days pursuing the fish of our dreams.

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Belize Fisheries Protected

On August 20th, 2020, an agreement between the Government of Belize and the Coalition for Sustainable Fisheries was signed by Dr. Hon. Omar Figueora, Minister of Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment, and Sustainable Development. This long-awaited agreement is a major step in the process of completely phasing out the use of gillnets in Belize, protecting important game species such as permit, tarpon, and bonefish along with other critical marine species such as sharks, turtles, and manatees.

With this agreement in place, we will begin the second phase addressing 'alternative livelihoods' for the gillnet fishermen in Belize. This next phase of the project will be overseen by a committee appointed by the Minister of Fisheries with support and guidance by the Government of Belize, the Coalition for Sustainable Fisheries and support from Oceana, in order to have a long-lasting and sustainable option that keep gillnets from being used in the future.

The work to permanently ban gillnets in Belize is a great example of the angling community coming together to help local communities in the places we fish while also building support for and maintaining sustainable sport fishing resources.

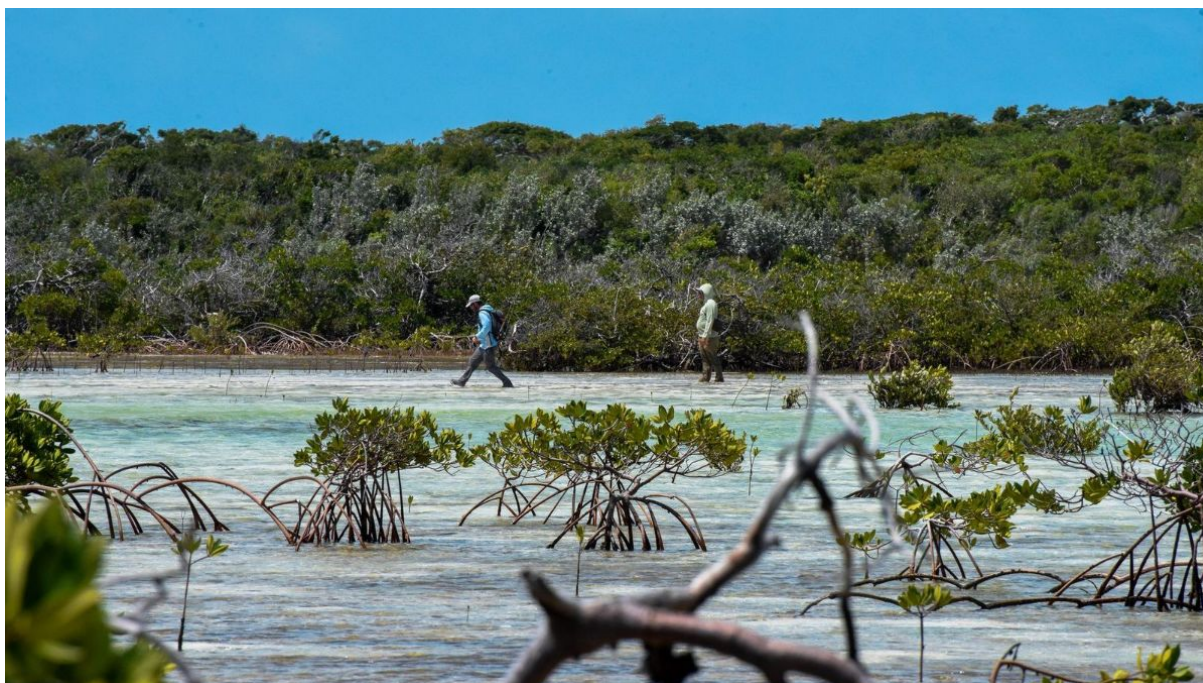


Maiden Voyage on the Flats

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 5 nights, 3 days of excitement on the flats and one day of optional events like snorkeling, touring or just take in the small town of San Pedro, Belize! Experience San Pedro, Belize and the Caribbean! 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.

Maiden Voyage Details!

**Fly Fishing Film Tour Released Online Today, August 27th!**

The line up of films includes the American Museum of Fly Fishing's 'TIME', a story of Flip and Lefty's relationship and the new generation of legendary anglers.

Here's how it works: buy a ticket to the Fly Fishing Film Tour hosted by the AMFF through the link provided. ALL proceeds support the Museum. Starting Thursday (August 27th) at 7pm EST, you will have a week to watch all 11 films in this year's tour, including the AMFF's film 'TIME'. The online release also includes a bonus behind the scenes look at our extensive interview with Flip and Blane Chocklett!"

<https://flyfilmtour.myeventscenter.com/event/Vermont-Manchester-2020-F3t-Digital-Event-38606>



We're so grateful for all of the friendships Reel Women has brought to us.

This note and pictures came this week and brightened the day. Nice fish!

Lori-Ann,

CA and I were thinking about you yesterday as we fished the Green River in Utah. Beautiful day & beautiful fish!!

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, 2021
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 *Sold out!*

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.

Womens Yellowstone River Trip
September 19-23, 2020 *Sold Out!*



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
Limited to ten women, eight spaces left.
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

Request Trip Details



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