

October 2018 Program

Alice Owsley

Owner of Riverside Anglers, West Yellowstone, MT

TOPIC: Fishing and Snow Coaching in Yellowstone



Alice Owsley owner of Riverside Anglers, Inc. is making her way from West Yellowstone to our meeting on Oct 2. This will be a super presentation since it will also focus on her adventures as a long time snow coach tour driver in the Park!

A fly rod led Alice from spring creeks in Ohio where she learned to pursue trout at the tender age of 8, to the Rocky Mountain West. Bitten by the saltwater bug at a young age, Alice has fished extensively for Tarpon, Bonefish, Permit and many other saltwater species throughout the Bahamas, Florida Keys, Belize and Mexico. She also spent a season helping clients catch giant rainbows while dodging mosquitoes and Brown bears in Alaska. Alice is no stranger to Idaho's Clearwater River Steelhead or Carp swimming in the Missouri River. Through all of her travels no place or fish holds her interest like the many species of trout that inhabit the waters in the Greater Yellowstone region. The variety of fishing opportunities in the area has fueled Alice's passion for guiding fly fishing since 2001.

Alice is an accomplished fly tier and loves trying out new patterns on the water. She is a skilled caster who has won competitions. Alice enjoys teaching clients new tricks with the fly rod like reach casts, tuck casts and how to properly present a fly when Montana's afternoon winds begin to blow. She also teaches spey casting. In 2012 Alice became a Simms Fishing Products Pro Ambassador Guide.

Through 11+ years guiding winter snow coach trips inside Yellowstone National Park, Alice has accumulated a wealth of knowledge about the Yellowstone history, unique geology, and animal habits. If you want to know the name of a wild orchid, or the eruption intervals of Great Fountain Geyser, Alice is your guide. Birds along the riverbanks are no mystery to Alice, as she is an experienced birder with a long life list of species. Her background as a naturalist adds even greater detail to her clients fishing adventures.

In addition to being a top notch fishing guide, Alice is a great cook, PSIA level II ski instructor and photographer. She enjoys both Nordic and downhill skiing in the winters. In the fall she can often be found behind her German Wirehair Pointers, Domino and Norman as they chase Grouse and Partridge. More than anything Alice loves a relaxing evening watching fish rise on the Madison or a challenging morning of gulper fishing on Hebgen Lake.

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