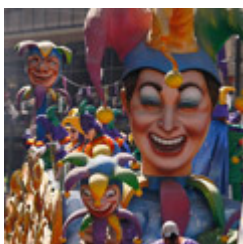


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Happy New Adventures 2011!

[Adventure Woman loves the ringing in of the New Year.](#)

Why? Because it's time to wipe your 2010 slate clean and start anew for 2011. How wonderfully refreshing!

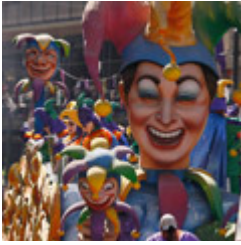
Adventure Tip: Measure your progress for 2010 (what did you accomplish?), take a reading on your life's direction (it's easy to get off course), make plans for new dreams (yes, a *real plan*), define goals (yep, write 'em down), and (re)create yourself into the person you (not anyone else) want to be. Wow! Yes, it's a lot. But consider it your life's spring cleaning and get yourself organized for an adventurous and memorable New Year. Out with the old in with the new!

Adventure Woman Explores "New Orleans" - Mardi Gras Carnivale kicked off on January 6 (Twelfth Night) and will continued until March 8th Mardi Gras Day (Fat Tuesday). We are visiting the "Big Easy" for Mardi Gras and to examine the town that has been dubbed the "most unique city" in the country. Fabulous New Orleans is highlighted in [Adventure Howl](#) (Our insiders recommendation for "Seven MUST Do" Activities). Our amazing [Retreat to Relaxation](#) features the luxurious and historic Soniat House (our recommended accommodation). And our [Adventure of the Moment](#) celebrates the history and traditions of New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Salute! A Service Woman - Mary Thoit is a real adventurer and a service woman we are proud to salute. Among her many extraordinary achievements and travels is flying as a legendary WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots). WASP were a groundbreaking organization of women pilots hired to fly military aircraft for the United States Army Air Forces during World War II. Read her profile on [Salute! A Service Woman](#).

Adventure Interview - Bekka Garris is a successful young entrepreneur and founder of Wilderness Babe Productions. Her Wilderness Babe Calendar is SOLD OUT in its inaugural year and she is just getting started with her business that promotes women as authentic and sure shot hunters.

Flicks For Adventure Chicks (Our Film Review)- Speaking of sure shot women... Adventure Woman reviews the 2010 remake of the classic film, True Grit. If Maggie Ross wasn't a fictional character you'd see her profiled on our pages. Check out our review and let us know if you agree with us. Send your comments to Submit@AdventureWoman.com.



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[The Armchair Adventurer](#) (Our Book Review) - Read the book that changed the landscape of domestic violence in the United States. Francine Hughes's landmark 1977, murder case was turned into a bestselling non-fiction book by Faith McNulty entitled, *The Burning Bed*. The book, later made into a film by the same name (starring the late Farrah Fawcett) was the turning point in the legal handling of battered women and their abusers. A must read for single, married, young and old women.

[Fishing Tips & Adventures](#) - Why drag your kids to a contrived theme park when you can take them on a traditional fishing trip? As you start making family vacation plans for 2011 think tent (not hotel) bobber (not ride ticket) and fire roasted smores (not fast food). Create warm memorable family adventures in 2011. More expensive doesn't always mean better.

[Adventure Woman Blog](#) - Do you want to know what is happening at Basecamp? Check out our Adventure Woman Blog.

[Post Your Opinion](#) - Tell us what you hope to accomplish in 2011? Send your replies to Submit@AdventureWoman.com. We want to hear from you.

[Our MUST List](#) - Creating your Bucket List for 2011? Check out our M.U.S.T. (Most Spectacularly Unique Things) recommendations.

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Until Next time safe trail and tight lines,
Beth, Ava, Trix and our Basecamp Staff



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