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Re: Guide Tipping
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> hendeylathe wrote:
> I know this will tick some people off, but here it goes. Why a tip period. I mean, your paying $425 for the trip, correct? Its not exactly cheap but if someones willing to pay God bless ya. Do you tip the mechanic who repairs your car, the guy that cuts your lawn, do you tip your lawyer(oops!)we could go on and on. Your paying what the service provider is asking. If the guide is an employee, the employer should provide the proper wage.

Because you're not a cheap ass. Unless the guide is absolutely awful, you should probably tip.

Some people don't tip their mechanics, or lawn service people, but a few do, and why not? I bring my mechanic some homebrew every now and then because the value that he contributes, IMO, is more then he charges. Plus he's a cool dude, who makes sure I don't die when I'm pilot over a thousand pounds of steel, plastic, and fat down the highway at 70+ mph.

Dudes work hard. Rowing a boat isn't easy. The days a long; they're most likely before, or shortly after, dawn and are up past dark preparing for the next day. They most likely don't have traditional 'benefits'. Plus they only work for part of the year.

So don't be a cheap ass. If you can't afford the rate plus an acceptable tip, 15%-20% IMO, you can't afford a guide.