
Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : Guide Tipping
Re: Guide Tipping
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Quote:

It takes an investment of time and effort to develop the level of skill necessary to provide a high quality experience for the client.

which is appreciated - BUT why not just say \$450 including tip ?

I charge X per day, i don't ask or expect a tip on top. i'm expected to do my job well at the rate asked.

isn't it the guides *job* to provide a high quality experience for \$200 per person \$400 a float ?

I'm kind of with Chaz here, being European i don't expect to tip for crappy service (unless i'm in France), but a tip seems built in these days for good service when good service should be the norm.

can't you make the argument that if you need a tip to do *anything* at a high quality then you're kind of defeating the whole 'service' ethic ?

and again, if you charge me a lower rate i'll tip you more, but charge me \$400 a day, fuggeddabout it...

I understand that guides want to make a living, but on the other hand they get to live in a beautiful place, not commute, not be stuck 14 hours a day in a cube, get free fishing gear, AND they get to take people fishing six days a week for 7 months a year...

too many guides today are 'professionals' jumping from one \$400 a day gig out west, down to OBX and then over to FL or the Bahamas for more of the same, and then back again.

those guys i'm not gonna tip - but the guys who live in the woods, tye flies, chop wood, hunt, plough snow and make ends meet, hell yeah they are the guys i'll hire at \$150 a day and tip em well (\$30).