

The Lone Ranger Halvar Olstead

Teaching Traffic Safety
Education(Driver's Ed) in

Small Town Montana

Summer program and
during the school day

From two to thirty four
students

Not to be confused with...

In **Navajo**, “**kemosabe**” translates as “soggy shrub.” If this seems an odd thing for faithful friend Tonto to call the Lone Ranger, perhaps he was just repaying the Ranger's long-standing insult. “Tonto,” after all, is a Spanish word **meaning** “stupid” or ignorant. In Spanish versions of the Lone Ranger, Tonto is Toro or “the Bull”



Trusted Scout *Faithful Friend*

- These are other meanings for Kemosabe and Tonto... Depends where and hard you look.
- While many of us are TSE Lone Rangers-dozens or hundreds of miles away from any other “Ranger”, we do have a Tonto(s). Among others...
- MTEA Jim Carroll and...
- OPI Fran Penner-Ray and Patti Borneman
- And Oregonian Rich Hanson even though he's a swede
- If you are here– Come on Down or up...



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Follow up to Sunday's self parking demo



Who's who in small schools *right order? summer?*

- District School Board not always predictable
- Superintendent and/or principal hired you? See them again?
- District Clerk Supts come and go, clerks tend to stay; be nice; make their job easier; they sign checks
- School Secretary usually knows everything
 - Custodian knows where stuff is and how to get it, make their job easier by...
- Tech/Hardware Person is it possible to...? **Help!** Or help them by:
- Media specialist Google classroom and other resources
- And ... special ed ,JOM, teachers other office people, parents, community members or...

Small schools (How small is small?) 35,100,300...

- Where's the big paved parking lot? Farm /ranch kids city kids
- The Driver Education vehicle
 - Is a car?
 - Is only used for TSE?
 - What's TSE (Driver's ed is the term of choice)
 - Is only for TSE during your class?
- TSE instructors--- YOU are valuable and in demand
 - Supply and Demand Supply is going down so demand is **HIGH**
 - Speak up, market yourself, encourage others to be "Rangers"
- Often every one thinks you know what they do (how do they communicate?)
 - Like– 5th Period is always 1st period with 2 pm dismissal
 - Well you know the girls always go to Basketball camp on...

Things I found out, but you know already?

- Schools will send you here
- Those suction cup mirrors
- Replacement mirror
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Measuring wheel
- Red Licorice or...
- 17 cent notebooks
 - Lone Ranger budget
 - At least they always have paper
- Most years it was my nickel_(pay too?)
- Glycerin \$5 or \$9
- Stick on base, remove mirror
- Games, messages, distances, fun
- How far is a 1000 feet? Football field 6 8
- Bribery never hurts
- Backseat drivers(bell activity?)
 - Self evaluation
 - Peer Drivers
 - Other Drivers
 - Out of class observations

School Day

70-90 hours of class time + driving

- Time for projects and “extras”?
- Sports, F.F.A., B.P.A and...
- 3 minute changeover
- Little space for “your stuff”
- Other staff available
- Computer lab schedule

Summer program

42-48 hours of class time + driving

- Maybe one project?
- Every student, every day
- Maybe your “own” classroom
- Compete with summer cleaning and maintenance; access to bldg.
- Computers available at all?
- Summer jobs and activities

Let's take a look at forms and other stuff

Practice test

Read all the directions first and then do what they say.

1. Jump up and down three times
2. Say your name loudly
3. Run and touch a door
4. Crunch a paper and throw it at someone
5. Stand up and turn around three times
6. Do five jumping jacks
7. Shake Mr. Olstead's hand
8. Yell **COWBOYS** or **COWGIRLS**
9. Drum on your desk
10. Put your name on your paper, do not do 1-9 and watch silently if you can.

And back to our original theme song.



Fading into the sunset... Froid, Montana



Will this Lone Ranger fail retirement?

Maybe private driving school



Instead of hitting deer...



Maybe we'll talk to 'em

Maybe we will travel by...



Ferry or
scooter
trike



Or maybe...

Motorhome



Or the other trike



Or to the beach (Ocean Shores, WA)



YES you can drive and get stuck on the beach. It's a state highway.

One last thought



Now for the silver bullets