

Matthew Perdie will walk across America to bring awareness to the dangers of massive federal government spending and the country's move toward socialism.

Date trip will start: June 22nd, 2009 – 9am

Starting Point: 41320 Dock Rd, Southold, NY

Ending Point: Beach of Santa Monica California

website: <http://www.perdie.com>

Route: http://www.perdie.com/images/paa_basic_route.png

Images: <http://picasaweb.google.com/perdiefilms/PerdieAcrossAmericaOnlinePhotos>

twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/perdiefilms>

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/4077626>

An on line documentary will be posed as it is created during the journey. It will be available at <http://www.perdie.com>

America is fast moving away from the ideals that made it a Great country.

Government spending and its insatiable thirst for growth and power have spiraled out of control.

The Federal Government is taking ownership of Banks, Car Companies and soon plans on taking over the health insurance industry, nearly one fifth of our economy. (I just googled the definition of Socialism: "a political theory advocating state ownership of industry")

There is a growing false perception that socialism works, and that Government can provide solutions to our problems. However, as many patriotic Americans have come to realize, the present Government IS the problem and the solution lies with the American people. With freedom, personal responsibility and a free market system void of intrusive Government intervention, the America that our genius forefathers created with the Constitution, can and will continue to be the economic engine that is the envy of the world, and one of the few remaining great forces of good on this planet.

It's time to take a message of hope to the people, and it is time for everyone to find out what true Americans feel about what is happening to their great country... BEFORE it's too late.

On June 22nd, a young patriotic American, Matthew Perdie, will begin a journey across America, walking from the tip of Long Island on the east coast to the shores of southern California on the west coast carrying a large American flag- the very symbol of hope and the United States of America. The purpose of this trip is to bring awareness to irresponsible federal government growth and an unprecedented push for power that will limit the personal freedoms of all Americans. It will also be a documentary journey of discovery, as he wants to talk to and record real testimony of Americans first hand. He wants to experience America in all of her glory, free from a biased media and without any stereotypical assertions. Matt will be filming his journey and will be presenting a narrative weekly on line montage available to for anyone interested in this project, along the way.

This will be a journey about freedom and personal responsibility- ideals that made the United States of

America, by any measure, the greatest country in the history of the World. We invite you to join him for some part of his journey by walking with him or by following and supporting his journey online. There is still time to keep America great but it is going active participation by individuals who respect the values that made America great. Make everyone you know aware of this project as our country is at a very important crossroad. The key to taking the right path is knowing where the road will take you.

PS. Perdie will not be getting any money from the Stimulus package.

During this journey, Perdie will document his adventure via video camcorder. With this footage, he intends to cut together a narrative montage sequence of his journey, resulting in 1-2 episodes of his journey being uploaded each week and available at www.perdie.com beginning soon after his walk starts on June 22nd.

On his journey Perdie will study the American experience by interacting with everyday people along the way. Not celebrities, not media mogels, just ordinary folk so that he can better achieve the level of understanding necessary to make truly insightful narrative films. The content will be presented as Episodes that will raise questions about American life and the values of its people. Perdie hopes that he can help to unite Americans by showing the real America, not one that is being presented by the main stream media for the sake of interesting content designed purely to attract viewers to sell products. Perdie intends to provoke Americans to become engaged, be passionate and to take positive action in their own lives.

Perdie will be traveling with a fold-up tent, and (when the opportunity presents itself) will be staying with various trustworthy Americans willing to house him for a night. Perdie will also encourage Americans to travel with him, even if it is for a small portion of the journey, in a showing of support that he is not alone in his protest of radical government social engineering.

Bio

Matthew Perdie a 23 year old who can trace his ancestry back to Austria, Italy, England, Ireland, Puerto Rico, Poland, Spain, Romania, and Czechoslovakia, was born and raised in Port Jefferson Station, NY. At the age of 13 Perdie and his family moved to Pennsylvania.

At the age of 10, Perdie began his interest in movie production when he realized that the story lines in the video games had more impact on him than the actual game play. Since then he has focused all his talents and energies to filmmaking.

Once Perdie became aware of the United States federal government's dangerous rush toward socialism, he had a hard time focusing on his films, with the subjects seeming to become trivial in light of the American crisis. At one point, he considered making a film to bring awareness of the socialist revolution past the mainstream media, directly to the American people, but based on the urgency of the situation, he decided to put that film on hold and try something else- a real film about real Americans in

a country poised on the brink of a revolution that will change everything about their country. It will be interesting to know what are core principles that Americans live by? When you take away the social pressures of “political correctness,” what do they really believe in? What are they passionate about? Do they want the Government to take care of everything or do they believe in personal responsibility?

Perdie’s true passion lies with the film, but when he is not making a film, Perdie enjoys running, biking, drinking tea, going on random adventures, reading books on film theory, analyzing film (yea, he's a real nerd) and listening to Glenn Beck who's passion and honesty have provided a source of inspiration to become a more involved and engaged member of society.

Perdie is convinced that the media’s overt and manipulative bias is a major cloud of smoke that Americans must fight their way through in order to seek the truth. Perdie plans to use this journey as a way of presenting the American experience directly to observers without such bias.

FAQ

What is the purpose of carrying an American Flag the entire way?

Perdie is first and foremost a Patriot. He loves his country. He believes in its greatness and believes that freedom is what made it great. The flag is the very symbol of America and the flag is to show everyone that this trip is about America and the American way. Socialism must be stopped. The flag will help to add visibility and attract attention to his noble cause. It will have a teabag label attached, giving a nod to the growing grass roots movement protesting the Government's unprecedented growth and attack on individual liberty.

Why does Perdie want to film the entire journey?

Film making is his passion and his talent. Film is the canvass that he paints on. Passion, awareness, ideals, hopes, fears – he hopes to capture the essence of the American experience and present it to the world so we all have a better understanding of who the people are that make up this great country.

How is Perdie going to survive?

There are many people that will hate Perdie for his ideals. They hate the independent spirit that he embodies. They hate the system that he believes in that rewards success and allows people to fail. They hate the fact that Perdie supports a society where wealth is not evenly distributed among the productive and the nonproductive members. Perdie believes that there is a silent but massive majority of people out there that support everything that Perdie believes in and will help him bring awareness to the population with the help of their generosity. He has no need to make a profit. His only need for monetary resources is so that he can complete his journey and take his message to the people.

How long will it take?

Roughly 6-8 months. This is always subject to change based on inclement weather conditions and the desire to expedite or slow down the journey.

What is the route that Perdie will be taking?

The route will change from time to time but you can see the planned route here:

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How is Perdie going to film journey and carry a flag at the same time?

Perdie's resourceful. (and he has 2 hands)

Perdie is editing the episodes as well?

You bet. After a few episodes he may hand off the editing to other editors.

Who else is coming?

Whoever is interested in joining Perdie in saving this country, should e-mail him at

perdiefilms@gmail.com

Episodic Format

Each episode will be portrayed in a form that is very close to a narrative film. While this is officially a documentary, the way these episodes will be created is from a 1st and 3rd person perspective, without Perdie being the subject or interviewer. The persons that will be interviewed will not address the camera directly, making it seem more like a candid observation rather than an interview. This style will be used to preserve the natural quality of honest conversation and as such allow the viewer to develop their own opinions and experience the trip as an observer rather than a member of an audience. This format will also help to preserve the organic quality of the story. While there will be voice over narration, it will be incidental to the content and allow viewers to reach their own conclusions and derive their own meaning.

Episodes will frequently deal with a theme or a question that interests the author in his travels as he seeks to learn more about the American culture and use these experiences to more effectively communicate through the medium of film. The viewer will have the opportunity to share Perdie's journey and gain a better understanding of his perspective and frame of reference for future film projects. Life experiences tend to add a certain depth and substance to a project and should be instrumental in the translation of life to film.

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To watch episodes when they begin, (likely by June 30th) go to: www.perdie.com