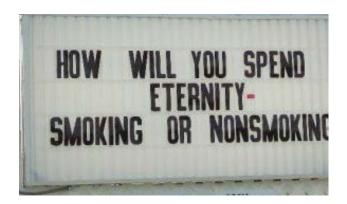
American Hero



Cutting costs and maintaining efficiency is the ultimate goal of every American business, and no organization reaches this goal any better than the Charlotte Bobcats, who laid off 35 of their non-basketball employees last week in an effort to cut costs. Apparently it is easier to just fire a security guard making 10 bucks an hour than to ask Adam Morrison, who has given nothing to the citry of Charlotte other than a killer stache, to take a slight paycut from his \$5 million a year salary. For showing that no matter how hypocritical and insensitive an organization can be, they will still be loved if they have a colorful cartoon logo and occassionally are shown on ESPN, we salute you, Charlotte Bobcats, true American Heroes.

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Signs like these pepper highways all across the red heart of America, and they are generally meant to serve as a deterrent to those whose lifestyle is leading them towards an afterlife spent in a place that features an abundance of weeping and gnashing of teeth. But this sign misses the mark slightly. Apparently there is a place where you can spend eternity puffing on blissful nicotene sticks, without having to worry about long term health risks. If that's not an incentive to rob a bank or cheat on your spouse, we don't know what is.

Horoscopes

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Aries: Want to be a country music star but don't have the right image? Start dipping. It will be a race against the clock to see if you get famous before you get cancer.

Lucky Color: Red Man (the product) Taurus: You will say "that's what she said" one too many times, and somebody will end your life with a blunt object.

Lucky Color: Red, Red Wine Gemini: You will have great fortune in your relationship soon, as the stock market isn't the only thing going down this week.

Lucky Color: Gator boots
Cancer: Work out to Christian music...
pump the trinity of legs, arms, and
chest in order to gain everlasting fitness.

Lucky Color: Bad trip
Leo: You know what would be fun?
Peyote. All the cool kids are doing it.
Lucky Color: Blue and yellow purple
pills

Virgo: You will have an embarrassing experience when your roommate walks in on you watching Pocahantas with lotion on your desk.

Lucky Color: Cocoa Butter
Libra: Your grandmother will knock out
Kimbo Slice in less than a minute.
Lucky Color: Wooden cane brown
Scorpio: You are the evil twin.
Lucky Color: Blueberry Yum-Yum
Sagittarius: An experience at a Phish
concert will give you the material for a
best selling novel.

Lucky Color: Robin Williams' body

Capricorn: You will marry John Cougar Mellencamp and live happily ever after in a pink house in a small town. Ain't that America?

Lucky Color: Projectile vomit
Aquarius: You will be chased and
threatened by a psychopathic Eastern
European liquor, wine and deli store
owner.

Lucky Color: Sanitarium Pisces: If you can see Russia from your

house, use that as an opportunity to gain foreign policy experience.

Lucky Color: Bleu