

# Reel Talk with the A-Team: March 30

## 'Hot Tub Time Machine,' 3D ticket price increase

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Alexa reviews "Hot Tub Time Machine" and Adam previews "Clash of the Titans." They also discuss the recent ticket price increase for 3D movies, report the weekend's box office totals and preview what else is hitting theaters Friday.

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"I want to be a woman who works in a truck and the transportation industry," Harrington said, "and to help improve upon the media portrayal of truck drivers in a red-blended, red-bleed way."

Harrington was a truck driver for 18 years. During which she participated in driver forums. While on the road, she came up with the idea for an educational program to connect city with rural drivers nationwide, an idea that would later become Go Kids Go.

A program already exists called Trucker Buddies, a web chat program where truckers and children can write one another, which Harrington participated in during her years on the road.

"Trucker Buddies is a program that matches truck drivers with classrooms," she said, "and they can correspond and read to one another and even take their truck to them, but it's limited by the number of truck drivers."

Harrington said Go Kids Go being online means anyone who can log on to a computer can have an experience. The digital forum also allows Harrington to try out for numerous creative ideas.

"What I want to do is to hire a driver to blog his experiences across the United States," she said. "I can envision having big maps of the United States and children following his adventures. If he goes to the Washington Monument he can write about that, if he goes through potato patches he can write about that. Where he goes, he can write something specific to that area."

Another idea Harrington had was for a reading program that would operate like a race across America, where as students read more, they could have their own individual trucks across the country, racing against other students. Harrington hopes to even connect students in separate schools by having the reading competition extend going among different schools in different states.

Harrington said participating programs like the Trucker Buddies program is what kept her studying for so long. She still fondly recalls the first grade class she corresponded with in Miss River.

"When I came time for me to get off the road, that's what I wanted to do," she said.

Harrington already had a degree in social work and, through the award entry program at Appalachian State University, was able to receive a teaching certificate. She taught for seven years until 2005, when she stopped teaching and decided to blow through with her idea for Go Kids Go.