

# A Lone Ranger Mentality

A white cowboy hat is positioned in the background. In the foreground, a black mask with a large white eye cutout is shown. A large red prohibition sign (a circle with a diagonal slash) is superimposed over the title text.

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**A Lone Ranger mentality** has many stuck to wearing several hats without achieving measurable and satisfactory results. The main hat or responsibilities of a lone ranger mentality makes someone look important and appear to be productive. However, operating in weaknesses is actually being hidden from others and may even be hidden from the individual. Routine is dangerous if it is developed from wrong motives, not being properly educated, or from a personality operating in weaknesses. Leading through personality weaknesses could develop mindsets that others cannot do it as well or others cannot be trusted. It could also be from impulsiveness or impatience. Remember, excitement only is not a replacement for measurable results. If you want different results, you must do something different. The bottom-line remains; what results do you desire. If you desire different and greater results, then change is a must. Research and implement strategies that will produce the desired results. A top priority is that you must be engaged in the process too. Change to the one right hat and get rid of the mask. You will move from being a lone ranger to creating a ranger squad. You have the potential to make it happen! Start NOW and make it happen!

## **Teamwork Makes the Coffee Perk**

My wife and I have a system down for our morning coffee. She makes sure the cups are clean, the coffee container is filled and that the coffee pot is clean and ready. I measure out the coffee grounds, fill the water reservoir, set the cups and spoon in place and turn the pot on. The coffee pot does the rest. She says I make the best coffee. However, we know teamwork is what makes the best coffee. Making coffee may seem so simple. However, the teamwork process is what makes us happy. If the simple things work so well, how much better do you think teamwork helps in larger endeavors. Oh yeah, take your team on a coffee break!