

Google fired me from adsense

I started posting videos on youtube in 2006 long before google bought them. I have 594 videos that I have spent 1000's of hours shooting, editing and scoring. At first it was just a hobby, someplace to post home movies, then it became an obsession. I even use my own songs which I wrote and preformed myself. Hope you like them

I'm a kitesurfer and karate enthusiast. I started recording mine and my friends exploits and posting them on the web via youtube. My channel is "tomasleeman extreme delray". Once google bought youtube they offered content providers a way to make an income by allowing advertising to purchase space on their videos and channel through adsense. I signed up to be a partner about two years ago.

Everything went well and my channel grew in popularity and subscribers. One of the important aspects of viewer-ship is view counts, it increases the probability of someone clicking on your video. The view count is much akin to voting. The higher the view count the more likely someone will click on the video. So view count is valuable to the content provider. I have many videos with high view counts over 100,000. It took tree years to get where I am today, its a long processes. You never know which videos are going to hit big. Ten percent of the videos represent about 50% of your hits. My point is I work hard and long to build my channel.

My videos are now at 10,000,000 views I get 25,000 hits per day or more. My ad clicks ranged from .01% to .12% or 180 to 350 clicks per 25,000. It stayed in that range and did not vary much statistically. I checked it almost daily.

In October of 2010 I received an e-mail from Google adsense telling my my account had been disabled for invalid activity. I appealed and was rejected. After they closed my account I noticed that they still ran ads for about 10 days. At the time they closed the account they owed me about \$1300 which they kept. I was make a modest \$700 to \$1000 per month not a lot of money but it paid for my hobby and kept me excited and interested. I can't even sell my channel or use the content on another channel. So 3 years are down the drain.

Marcus Aurelius once said "Absolute power corrupts absolutely". And that fits Google. They have become a monolithic autocratic totalitarian juggernaut that rolls over the little guy without batting an eye. You get one e-mail appeal after that they won't talk to you on the phone or respond to further enquiry. They never explain and answer only in vague terms and form letters. I sent letters to Larry Page and Sergey Brin lets see if they respond.

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