



'Gentlemen, start your engines!!!'  
for  
Pack 118's 2008 Pinewood Derby

2pm, Sunday, January 20  
at Post 550,  
420 Admiral Callaghan Lane

For those who didn't pick up their car kits at the Christmas Party, you can get them from your den leader. Jeremy has some extra kits for parents and siblings at \$3.95.

Need help building your car?

- On our website ([www.pack118.org](http://www.pack118.org)) are links to great web pages with lots of ideas for building cars.
- We have scales and a car measuring gauge if you want to measure your car before the race day.
- There is a District car building workshop on Saturday January 5 and 12 - details will be posted on [www.pack118.org](http://www.pack118.org).

Questions? - call Jeremy - home (707) 554-9542, cell (707) 373-6907





## Pack 118's 2008 Derby rules



### **ALL CARS MUST PASS INSPECTION TO RACE**

Here are the inspection points:

1. The car weight shall not exceed 5.0 ounces. The official race scale shall be considered final.
2. The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
3. The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
4. The car must have 1 3/4 inches clearance between the wheels.
5. The car must have 3/8 inches clearance underneath the body.
6. The car must be under 3 inches in height. (Due to the timing gate).
7. The wood provided in the kit must be used. The block may be shaped any way that is desired.
8. The wheels supplied with the kit must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seam from the wheels.
9. The axles supplied with the kit must be used. They may be polished or lubricated. Dry lubricant only
10. Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited.
11. The car must not ride on any type of springs.
12. The car must be freewheeling: no starting devices, engines or rockets.
13. No loose material of any kind, such as lead shot, may be used.

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