



## **DerbyMonster.com Proves Cub Scout "Pinewood Derby" No Longer Child's Play**

*After watching his son's defeat to a grown man's car in a Pinewood Derby Race, "Diabolical Dave" declares all out war. He has created [www.DerbyMonster.com](http://www.DerbyMonster.com) to encourage parents to make their own cars (and let the kids have a chance to do their own).*

([PRWEB](http://PRWEB)) January 5, 2011 -- "What would happen if grown-ups had their own Pinewood Derby races?"

This was the question asked by "Diabolical Dave," an employee at Fox Chapel Publishing. (He got the name "Diabolical Dave" because he's always tinkering around in the garage trying to make something go faster, farther, or higher...with the occasional explosion thrown in.) Ever since Fox Chapel Publishing released the best-selling books, Pinewood Derby Speed Secrets and Pinewood Derby Designs & Patterns, the approaching Pinewood Derby season always registers on the radar screen and it's a topic of discussion every year.

Dave explained, "last year, my son's entire troop was destroyed by a couple of cars that were built by the dads...there was no way the kids made those cars. It was if the dad's had every cheat method perfected!"

He added, "what if we took off the gloves, threw out the rules and had a free-for-all Pinewood Derby league just for the grown-ups?"

As mentioned, Fox Chapel Publishing knows a thing or two about Pinewood Derby races and they've kept tabs on the races, even building many of their own models. However, they never considered an all-out brawl among the adults until Dave mentioned it.

That's about to change.

Fox Chapel Publishing announces a brand new website [www.DerbyMonster.com](http://www.DerbyMonster.com), hosted by "Diabolical Dave". We will be updating it daily with insane racers, dirty tricks and every design imaginable...yes, including the illegal ones. They want Scout parents to contribute!

DerbyMonster.com is about having fun and dreaming up the craziest racer possible. Get a standard Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Kit and load it with:

- \* Secret engines (remote, rubber band powered, battery operated, etc)
- \* Dirty trick devices that will slow down or destroy the competition
- \* Illegal designs that will always give the edge
- \* James Bond –meets–Mythbusters contraptions (gun powder rockets, spring-powered ejectors, etc.)

Diabolical Dave is asking parents, builders and tinkerers to build their own Derby Monster and send pictures for the website. Videos are welcome, too. The best submissions will be added to the website and prizes will be awarded.

1. The first 10 builders to send us a qualifying Derby Monster pictures (with descriptions) will receive both of our books, Pinewood Derby Designs & Patterns and Pinewood Derby Speed Secrets.



2. All submissions sent by January 31st will be entered into the contest to find the most diabolical Derby Monster. Ten grand winners will be chosen by Fox Publishing and each will be awarded \$100 in books from Foxchapelpublishing.com website. (And probably a few other goodies as well...)

Send all entries to dd(at)derbymonster(dot)com

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