



Announcing the
JEREMIAH D. EISENHOWER
MEMORIAL PINEWOOD DERBY



Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
 Paradise Bible Fellowship Church

Jeremiah Eisenhower was a repeat champion of the Paradise Pioneer Clubs' Pinewood Derby. Even after he was no longer a club member, he continued to dedicate his time to the Pioneer Clubs program, including releasing each round of cars for the Pinewood Derby. Sadly, in January of 2009, Jeremiah was killed in a car accident. In an effort to honor Jeremiah's memory, the Jeremiah D. Eisenhower Memorial Foundation would like to assure that future Clubs kids receive the same opportunity to work with their parents or guardians to design derby cars, so they will be funding all expenses for this year's Pinewood Derby. *This includes the cost of your car.* **Each Club member will pay for their car kit initially**, but immediately after competing in the race, the Jeremiah D. Eisenhower Memorial Foundation will reimburse each participant for the price he or she paid for his or her kit.

We ask that you read and abide by the following rules for the race. In the interest of fairness to everyone, failure to adhere to these rules will cause the need for disqualification. It is imperative that you read this entire list before you work on your car as some rules have changed. If you are unsure concerning any rule, please ask a Pioneer Clubs Committee member.

1. This event is for all Paradise Pioneer Clubs members in grades 1 through 6.
2. All those entering the derby **MUST** purchase a **new car kit** from Pioneer Clubs. Old cars or cars used in another race cannot be entered in this year's derby. Please complete and detach the lower portion of this form and submit it to a Pioneer Clubs Committee member, along with your check, made payable to Paradise Bible Fellowship Church, by February 17, at the latest. **Each car kit costs \$5.** The committee member will give your child his or her car kit. Keep this portion of the form in order to have the rules handy as you work on your car. *Please allow plenty of time for this project!*
3. The shape of the **wheels** cannot be changed. Wheels may be sanded for smoothness, *but may not be narrowed.*
4. If your car kit comes with both nails and axels, you must use the **axels**. Do not use the nails as they do not fit into the wheels.
5. The **nose of your car** must not be able to stretch over the starting post on the track, so be careful to not round it too much.
6. The Clubber's **first and last name** as well as their **class name** must be marked on the top or side of the car. *Information should not be put underneath the car as the weights will cover it.* Please do not register your car without this information on the car.
7. **Weights** will be added by Race officials. Do NOT add your own weights. We ask that you not use varnish on the bottom of your car because it makes it difficult for weights to be screwed on. Cars will weigh as close to 5 oz. as possible. The weights need to be taken off after the race by a Pioneer Clubs committee worker.
8. **Completed cars must be submitted to Carl Gehman by Wednesday, February 24.** Cars will be kept until the day of the race. No cars will be accepted on the day of the race. Please note that the child MUST be present on race day, in order for his or her car to be raced.
9. On race day, each time their car is called, the Club member will pick up their car from the car table and hand it to the starter. After each race, the Club member will take their car from the hand of the judge directly to the car table. No modifications are to be made to the car once it has been registered.
10. Each car will first be raced three times (once on each track) against others in their age category. Cars will receive points for each round (3pts. for 1st place, 2 pts. for 2nd and 1 pt. for 3rd). A top three of each age category will be determined by the point system, using tie-breaker rounds, as needed. The three with the highest amount of points in their age category will be raced against each other again, once on each track, to determine a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner. The 1st place winners of each age category will then race against each other, once on each track, to determine the Grand Champion.
11. Cancellations will be announced on radio stations WDAC, 94.5 FM; WJTL, 90.3 and on both churches' websites: www.pbfc.cc and www.gracepointparadise.org. Should there be inclement weather on February 24 or 27, the snow date for the derby is March 6, 2010.

----- Detach and return -----

PINEWOOD DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

Number of Cars: _____ at \$5.00 each equals \$ _____

Clubber's Name: _____ Grade: _____
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FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY: Car(s) pd. _____ Car(s) distributed _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">3/10</div>
