



ARRIVE AND DRIVE 2009

WANT TO TEST DRIVE A QUARTER MIDGET RACE CAR?



Where: Goodtimes Quartermidget Racing Association Racetrack
1850 W. Cleveland Ave. • Madera, CA (Cleveland Ave & Freeway 99)
right next to the Madera Speedway

When: Sunday, April 19th, 2009 - Beginning at 9:00 am. Sign-ins begin at 8:30 am. Please call Jill Boe at 559-323-0923 to reserve a spot.

YOU MUST SIGN-IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED TIME

All kids, ages 5 to 14, interested in driving a quartermidget race car are welcome to try. For a nominal fee of \$20.00 your children can experience the thrill of being behind the wheel of a real race car for 10 laps. Goodtimes Quartermidget Racing Association will supply the race car and safety equipment for your child. ***Long pants, socks and closed toe shoes must be worn in order to drive.**



The type of racing we hope to introduce you to is one of this country's oldest and fastest growing, Quarter Midget Racing. A Quarter Midget race car is a real race car that has been scaled down to 1/4 the size of an open wheel midget or sprint car. The engines are single cylinder Honda, Deco, or Briggs & Stratton. The cars are built around a tubular frame and are fully suspended with springs and shocks. The bodies are fiberglass, usually painted to the driver's preference. Surrounding the driver is a chrome-moly roll cage and nerf bars. They may be small, but they put on one of the most-exciting, fastest-paced shows you will ever see.



The drivers of these full throttle racing machines are kids ages 5-14, but don't let their ages fool you. These kids are true racers. In fact, many of today's stars got their start behind the wheel of a Quarter Midget. Jeff Gordon, Ryan Newman, Bobby Labonte and Dave Blaney, just to name a few, all began their careers in Quarter Midgets.

Quarter Midget racing is not a "drop off your kid" kind of sport, but an involved family sport. Few other sports permit all members of the family to participate. The kids do the driving while other family members serve as pit crews, chief mechanics, scorers, timekeepers, etc.

Quarter Midget racing teaches the meaning of sportsmanship, fair play, following rules, and how to be a good winner or a gracious loser. It develops coordination, a sense of timing, independent thinking and self-reliance. Once a green flag has dropped, they are on their own. Cheer all you want, they cannot hear you over the roar of the engine!

Please check our website for our next Arrive and Drive date as well as our 2009 Events and Race Schedule at www.goodtimesqm.com

For more information regarding the Goodtimes Quartermidget Racing Association, call Brian Abrahams at 559-673-5821.

Come out and watch our next race May 16th and 17th

AS WITH EVERY RACE... ADMISSION IS FREE!

