Project 2 – Rule Clarification 2

We have had several questions about using a rubber band to trigger another energy source - We are not outlawing this, but you must document that the total stored energy you are using is no greater than the "two rubber bands" worth available to all teams. It may still be an attractive thing for you to do because your energy conversion may be more efficient and may have a greater "coolness" factor. This is essentially a problem where your task is to convert a certain amount of available stored energy into a linear motion as efficiently as possible.

“Your vehicle will be placed on the starting line with rubber band(s) ready, and then released by you at the start signal” – Your vehicle must be released in a single motion, a trigger is certainly acceptable but members of the team providing more than one motion (restraining in multiple directions or releasing at different times) is not.