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**'MYTHBUSTERS' LAUNCHES SEVENTH SEASON WEDNESDAYS AT 9PM**  
**BEGINNING APRIL 8 WITH TWO-HOUR DEMOLITION SPECIAL**

(Silver Spring, Md.) -- Confirmed! The seventh season of **MYTHBUSTERS**, the popular Discovery Channel series that uses science to uncover the truth behind popular myths and legends is blasting into your living rooms on April 8 – and this year, their experiments range from the huge (sonic booms, anyone?) to the household (to double dip, or not to double dip?). Ten all-new high-definition episodes of **MYTHBUSTERS** will air in a row, Wednesdays at 9PM ET/PT beginning April 8 with a two-hour *Demolition Derby Special*.

Hosted by Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage\*, and build team members Tory Belleci, Kari Byron and Grant Imahara\*, the **MYTHBUSTERS** mix scientific method with gleeful curiosity and plain old-fashioned ingenuity to create their own signature style of explosive experimentation. Called “the best science show on television,” **MYTHBUSTERS** has aired on Discovery Channel since October 2003. To date, **MYTHBUSTERS** has tested nearly 600 myths with more than 1,900 experiments that included more than 650 explosions... and the destruction of 77 vehicles! [\*Bios, “MythBusters By The Numbers” available at <http://press.discovery.com>]

In the April 8 two-hour *Demolition Derby Special* episode, **MYTHBUSTERS** tackle four fables of automotive mayhem. Adam and Jamie test whether a key scene from an iconic motoring movie is fact or fake film physics – could moving the passengers to one side of a bus stop it from rolling in a sharp, fast right hand turn? Then, they revisit an early **MYTHBUSTERS** fan favorite involving two trucks and a compact car – and of course, rockets and high explosives. Meanwhile, Kari, Tory and Grant take on Hollywood as they look at four familiar chase scene clichés to find out if they match up to reality, and then test a gravity race seen in a popular car commercial. [Downloadable Sneak Peek Videos – “bus roll” and “fruit stand crash” available at <https://www.box.net/shared/7so0e6rd06>]

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Additional seventh season premiere episodes will see the gang travel once again to Alaska to test local myths and anecdotes (airing April 15 as part of Discovery's **ALASKA WEEK**); testing whether a banana peel is really an accident waiting to happen – and whether a double-dipped chip is actually germ warfare (April 22); testing experiments send in from fans via YouTube™ -- including whether you can actually build a giant 7-foot diameter ball of Lego and roll it down a hill Indiana Jones-style (April 29), and more. [**\*Full April Episode Descriptions at <http://press.discovery.com>**]

After six seasons, **MYTHBUSTERS** remains as popular as ever. In 2008, while in premieres, **MYTHBUSTERS** was the #1 program for Men 18-34 delivery in its timeslot (excluding sports and election coverage), and the series ranked as one of Discovery's three highest-rated regular series in primetime for persons 18-49, persons 2+, and households.\*

**MYTHBUSTERS** is produced for Discovery Channel by Beyond Productions. Dan Tapster is executive producer for Beyond Productions; Tracy Rudolph is supervising producer for Discovery Channel.

*\*New episodes only. Wednesday 9p-10p, 8/6/08-11/19/08.  
Source: Nielsen via Multitrak, Live + Same Day, Program-Based data, NHI Calendar.*

**NOTES:**

- \* Interviews are available
- \* Photography, press materials and streaming episodes for review purposes only available for download at <http://press.discovery.com>
- \* Downloadable short form video available at <https://www.box.net/shared/7so0e6rd06>
- \* MythBusters Fan Site: [www.discovery.com/mythbusters](http://www.discovery.com/mythbusters)