



## Puyallup Extrication Team

The Puyallup Extrication group consists of 15 professional Firefighters that teach the latest techniques in "Auto Extrication". Our group has instructed several NW Fire & Rescue agencies over the past 9 years. In addition to instructing we have also been competing nationally as well as internationally since 2000 in TERC vehicle rescue competitions. Vehicle extrication is the rescue skill of disentangling and removal of patients who are trapped in severe automobile accidents. Teams of firefighters from around the world compete in these rescue scenarios to enhance their skills, learn new automotive technologies, and help to advance techniques of auto extrication rescue.

***Our mission is to increase our skill and knowledge so that the Northwest communities may share in enhanced emergency capabilities and protection.***

Since 2000 with the help of private sponsors and contributions we have been able to attend advanced rescue seminars, classes, and competitions in the US and Canada. We have competed against and shared knowledge with firefighter teams from all over the US and the world including Canada, United Kingdom, Sweden, Czech Republic, Australia, and South Africa. These interactions have had a compound effect on the way that we perform auto extrication rescues in our own communities.

This year we have been asked to represent the United States at the World Rescue Organization Auto Extrication Challenge in Cork Ireland. We feel honored to represent the U.S. and to compete at one of the most prestigious events of our industry. This challenge does not come without its own challenges for our team, challenges in the financial area. The members of PXT understand that in this current economic climate not all of our sponsors/supporters will be able to assist us in our efforts to raise the funds to make this challenge a reality for us. That said, we are a non-profit educational organization so your donation will be tax deductible as well as greatly appreciated.

We will offer the supporting companies many options for PXT support, here are just a few;

- List all sponsoring agencies on registration forms for event recognition
- Produce a "Merchant/Sponsor" banner to display at the event
- Place sponsoring agencies patch on team coveralls
- List sponsors during all media events

Information on this world event can be located at;

[http://www.wrescue.org/uk/rescue\\_challenges/future\\_events/wrc\\_2010/](http://www.wrescue.org/uk/rescue_challenges/future_events/wrc_2010/)

Even though the event is not until September we are actively seeking sponsors at this time. If you would be interested in aiding us in getting to Ireland for the event please contact PXT President Jeff Pugh at 253-381-0213 or at [firejeff911@comcas.net](mailto:firejeff911@comcas.net).