



Puyallup Extrication Team

The Puyallup Extrication group consists of 13 professional Firefighters that teach the latest techniques in “Auto Extrication”. Our group has instructed several Fire & Rescue agencies over the past 11 years including departments from Canada, Illinois, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. 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 company is a recognized educational company which has non-profit status (501-C-3).

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.

On the competition side we have competed and placed in the following events:

- 2010 World Rescue Organization “Worlds” Cork, Ireland 10th overall (30 teams)
- 2009 TERC NW Regional Clackamas, Oregon: 1st Overall, Best I/C
- 2008 TERC Canada Regional Calgary, Alberta: 1st Overall, Best Medic & I/C
- 2006 TERC International Championships Burlington, ONT Canada: 10th Overall
- 2006 TERC USA National Championships Las Vegas, NV: 7th Overall
- 2005 TERC USA National Championship Las Vegas, NV: 2nd Unlimited, Best Medic
- 2005 TERC USA International Ft. Lauderdale Fla: 1st Unlimited, Rapid &
- 2005 TERC USA Northwest Regional, Dallas, Oregon 1st Overall
- 2005 TERC-USA 1^s Annual NW Regional, Puyallup, WA: 1st Overall & Best Medic
- 2004 TERC-USA 1st National Championship, Bethlehem, PA: 2nd Overall & Best Medic
- 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 Northwest Regional, Seattle, WA: 1st Overall in all 4 years
- 2003 TERC International Competition, Dallas, TX: 4th Overall
- 2002 TERC International Competition, Minneapolis, MN: 4th Unlimited Scenario and voted by our peers for “*Team Spirit Award.*”
- 2001 TERC International Competition, Burlington, ONT, Canada: 26th Overall

We have become internationally recognized in these events and they have allowed us to increase our skill and knowledge. Please visit our website at www.ThePXTeam.org for more information on extrication courses as well as upcoming TERC competitions.