



*Bark River Training Group
and Lisbon Fire Department Hosting...*



*8th Annual S.A.F.E. Challenge and Safety Day
April 29, 2017*



Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death and disability in America. In 2015, over 35,000 people were killed on our roadways. Surviving a motor vehicle crash is dependent on the severity of the crash and the injuries incurred, but it is also linked to the response times of skilled rescue teams and a well coordinated trauma care system.

Since 1984, auto extrication learning symposiums have been held throughout the United States, Canada, and many other parts of the world. Vehicle extrication and learning symposiums serve as a catalyst for sharing, learning and exchanging knowledge among participants; thus providing motivation and a wealth of information to further the proficiency of rescuers...ultimately saving more lives!



Teams participate in both “Unlimited Pit” and “Mutual Aid Pit”. Each scenario is set up with vehicles systematically crushed to create actual damage while impinging rescue manikins (no two scenarios are the same). Teams are then summoned to the pit to perform an extrication rescue within a 20-minute time frame. Team performances are evaluated and scored by a team of judges using specific performance criteria.

The Bark River Training Group has limited this challenge to ten teams and the cost per team is \$100. Team meeting and Learning Symposium held Friday evening, 4/28/2017. Extrication tools and equipment are provided for competing teams. Team registration forms can be obtained by contacting Brian Cull, Fire Chief, at 262-719-4013 (or bcull@wi.rr.com). The deadline date for registration is March 31 2017, and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.