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Cruz Pedregon and Snap-on Funny Car Ready to Ride this Weekend for “Wounded Warriors”

Snap-on Funny Car to Feature Special Paint Scheme Honoring American Heroes

KENOSHA, Wis. – July 6, 2011 – When Cruz Pedregon takes to the track with the Snap-on Funny Car this weekend at the Chicago NHRA Nationals, he will carry with him extra incentive, as a group of wounded warriors will be cheering him on. In recognition of the Wounded Warrior Project, the Snap-on Funny Car will feature a special paint scheme honoring those American heroes who were wounded serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq.

“What a tremendous honor to be driving the Snap-on Funny Car on behalf of the Wounded Warrior Project,” said Pedregon. “I had the pleasure of meeting many of these American heroes when we recently unveiled the Snap-on car’s special paint scheme during the Wounded Warrior Soldier Ride stop at Snap-on headquarters. It was a privilege to meet these brave men and women and have the opportunity to thank them for serving and protecting our country.”

Over 50 wounded warriors will be the guests of Snap-on and Pedregon at the Chicago NHRA Nationals. They will be treated to an exciting weekend of racing and hospitality. Pedregon, the two-time world champion who is currently fourth in the Funny Car point standings, is looking for his 30th career Funny Car victory.

“On behalf of all Snap-on Tools franchisees and associates, we are pleased to be hosting these great Americans this weekend at the NHRA race,” said Tom Kassouf, president, Snap-on Tools Group. “Snap-on has a proud history of supporting our armed services and by featuring this one-of-a-kind ‘camo’ design on Cruz’s car, we feel we can raise awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project and the great work it does honoring and empowering wounded service members.”

On June 2, more than 500 Snap-on associates, veterans, community members and students lined up to cheer on the warriors as they began their 18-mile journey which took them from Kenosha, Wis. to the Great Lakes Naval Station in Great Lakes, Ill. A special ceremony was held at Snap-on’s headquarters to unveil the Snap-on Funny Car “Wounded Warrior” paint scheme and present a donation of \$40,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project.

About Wounded Warrior Project

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project™ (WWP) is to honor and empower wounded warriors. WWP’s purpose is to raise awareness and to enlist the public’s aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP is a national, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. To get involved and learn more, visit woundedwarriorproject.org.

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