



JOEL HARDIN PROFESSIONAL TRACKING SERVICES

TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT - ALL TRACKERS WELCOME

- Date:** May 30, 31, June 1, 2008
- Time:** 08:30 a.m., Friday, May 30th through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 1st
- Location:** Camp Sanders, mile post 375.5 on Highway #95, 50 miles south of Coeur "d" Alene, or 35 miles north of Moscow, Idaho. Posted signs on highway.
- Course Cost:** \$265.00 payable to North Idaho Trackers, P.O. Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161

Meals & Accommodations: Dormitory style accommodations are provided Thursday through Saturday nights. Meals and snacks are provided from Friday breakfast through Sunday lunch.

This tracking course is open to all interested persons, previous tracking training or experience not limited or required. Training will be presented at all levels in consideration and accordance with documentation of recognized training or experience. Training presented will be in general purposed toward professional response and participation in conjunction with search and rescue and law enforcement incidents.

Course Content:

This will be a 24-hour course beginning Friday, May 30th, at 8:30 a.m. with student registration, introduction, and classroom lecture including power point presentation to provide Novice and Basic trackers understanding of training program origin, development history, practices, procedures, student evaluation and training level certifications, and learning to see sign. The presentation supports the following hands-on field training by providing student understanding of basic tracking fundamentals and methodology. "Tracking" is a first response, primary search resource used to verify witness statements, establish the "PLS", establish direction of subject travel, and follow the physical evidence to the missing person. Field training will allow "student tracking team" experimentation and "hands-on" practice of fundamental tracking techniques. Novice students will progress from initially identifying a print to the "step-by-step" every track concept of following an identified sign line and practical tracking team response.

Primary emphasis will be on helping Novice students to **learn to "see" and** understand elementary sign and secondarily to **begin to** apply that capability to "practical use" search effectiveness. Students having previously achieved Tracker certification will be individually and corporately challenged with additional **and more complex** tracking concepts and techniques. Journeyman Tracker students will be provided advanced training objectives **that directly relate to certification criteria and processing of** simulated actual SAR and law enforcement mission scenarios.

Student Needs

Students should be physically fit and equipped for SAR field response. Field practice will continue during any inclement weather and students should be properly prepared with wet/dry, cold/hot weather gear. Students need to bring a pen/pencil, note pad, small measuring tape, 5/8 inch doweling or similar, 36 to 40 inches long, with three rubber bands to use as a tracking stick and a three cell flashlight. Joel will have copies of his new book, TRACKER, available for students at \$20.

Course Sponsor: This course is sponsored by North Idaho Trackers (www.northidahotrackers.org). For questions please contact Annie Pillers (phone: 509-878-1418; email: kc7wcn@palouse.com).

Registration – Due by May 9

Students must pre-register for this course by May 9th with a \$50 deposit to Annie Pillers (phone: 509-878-1418; email: kc7wcn@palouse.com). Student pre-registration form attached.



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Location: Camp Sanders, Sanders, Idaho - 50 miles south of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. From Coeur d'Alene, take Highway 95 south -- From Moscow drive north on Highway. At about Milepost 375.5 turn East on Old Sanders Rd. Drive about 2 miles to the church/camp on your left. Watch for signs.

Course Cost: \$265 USD payable to North Idaho Trackers, P.O. Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161. The pre-registration fee of \$50 is due by May 9 to hold your place in this class. You may send in either the pre-registration fee or the total fee with the registration form.

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North Idaho Trackers
c/o Annie Pillers
P.O. Box 166
Palouse, WA 99161

Detach form here

Camp Sanders Registration Form – Due May 9, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Tracking Certification, if any: _____

Special dietary needs, if any: _____

Pre-registration fee (\$50) or total fee (\$265) amount submitted: _____