



TRACKING STEP BY STEP... JOEL HARDIN PROFESSIONAL TRACKING SERVICES

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TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT – ALL TRAINING LEVELS

Date: September 11-13, 2009

Location: Cowlitz County Search and Rescue, 1800 Western Lane, Kelso, WA 98626

Time: 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 11 – through – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 13.

Course cost: \$250.00. Please make checks payable to Cowlitz County Search and Rescue (CCSAR). **A \$100.00 nonrefundable registration deposit must be received by August 10th** to reserve each student position in this course. **Make check payable to CCSAR** and mail to: Sharon Ward, P.O. Box 13410, Portland, OR 97213-0410.

Meals & Accommodations: Lodging is on your own. Breakfast muffins, juice, fruit and coffee will be available each morning. Lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Friday and Saturday are included in the course cost. There are several inexpensive motels within 1 mile of the SAR building. For more information contact Sharon Ward at sharon@jhardin-inc.com or 503-704-2366.

Prerequisites: There are No Prerequisites for this training presentation and opportunity; all interested persons are invited to attend. Tracking training is administered and presented at all levels to challenge those with previous tracking training.

Course Content: This will be a 24-hour course beginning Friday, September 11, 2009 at 8:00a.m. with registration and lecture including teaching aids to provide Novice and Basic tracker understanding of training methodology, techniques and procedures. The presentation supports field training by providing student understanding of training methods, manner and objectives. "Tracking" is a first response primary search resource used to verify witness statements, establish the "PLS", 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 initial identifying a print, to "step-by-step" every track concept of following an identified sign line and practical tracking team response.

This is a "skill development" training program for Apprentice and Journeyman level tracking students. Students at these levels have acquired Basic Tracker understanding and will be introduced to practical tracking techniques and applications necessary to become a viable resource for SAR missions. Students at all training levels will be individually challenged with additional advanced tracking concepts and techniques. Journeyman Tracker students will be provided advanced training objectives working with simulated actual SAR and law enforcement mission scenarios. For more on the course content, contact Joel at joel@jhardin-inc.com or (208) 926-4390, <http://www.jhardin-inc.com>

Student Needs: Students should be physically fit and equipped for SAR field response. Field practice will continue during any inclement weather, students should be properly prepared with wet/dry, cold/hot weather gear. Students need to bring a pen/pencil, note pad, small measuring tape, tracking stick and a three cell flashlight.

Registration: Students must pre-register for this course and pay the \$100 pre-registration fee by August 1^{0th} to guarantee attendance.. Contact: Sharon Ward at sharon@jhardin-inc.com or 503-704-2366.

Sponsor Information: Cowlitz County Search and Rescue is sponsoring this course.



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TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to: Sharon Ward, P.O. Box 13410, Portland, OR 97213-0410 – sharon@jhardin-inc.com

Course Location: _____

Course Date: _____

Course Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ **Zip Code/Postal Code:** _____

Phone #: (____) _____ **Group/Unit/County:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current JHPTS Certification *(please check one)*

New Student Basic Tracker Apprentice Tracker

Journeyman Tracker Sign Cutter

Deposit Enclosed **\$100.00** _____ Tuition Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Applicant: Please note any requests or questions that you have and wish a response from the contact person.

