



## **TRACKING STEP BY STEP... JHPTS - VISUAL TRACKING AND TRAINING INC.**

ATTN: TRAINING FIELD MANAGEMENT (TFM) TEAM

# **TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Dates: April 23rd through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Time: 6:30 PM, Friday, April 23rd through 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 25th**

**Location: Commissioner's Conference Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, East entrance, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 225 W. Olive St., Newport, Oregon 97265. (The Lincoln County Courthouse is one block west of the intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 20; Parking is available south of the courthouse).**

**Course Cost: \$300.00 payable to Pacific Crest Trackers Association, 3465 Frontier Drive, NW, Salem, Oregon 97304**

- \$100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by April 8, 2021.

**Meals & Accommodations:** Lunch will be provided at the field site on Saturday and Sunday. No breakfast / dinner meals or lodging accommodations are provided for this training course and therefore are the responsibility of the students themselves. There are a number of motels, camping areas (State parks) and restaurants within easy access to this training course.

There are NO prerequisites for this training presentation. This tracking course is open to all persons with tracking interests regardless of previous experience or training and will focus on primary training for beginning or novice student interests. This will be a certification course for all eligible students. All tracking students will be provided training at an appropriate level for their development and upward progress.

**Course Content:** This will be a 24 hour course beginning at 6:30 PM Friday April 23, 2021 with registration and lecture including power point presentation 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 following 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 Tracker 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 Novice and Apprentice students and separately in simulated actual SAR and law enforcement mission scenarios.

**Please bring to this training course your current training manual and tracking logs. Should you anticipate challenging the certification board for advancement: Please advise your trainer in advance so that person may prepare a recommendation and your training records; you must bring your personal tracking and training logs and records.**



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**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/cold weather gear appropriate for the coastal Pacific Northwest. Knee pads may be helpful. Students need to bring a pen/pencil, note pad, small retractable 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 or LED light with adjustable intensity. Copies of Joel Hardin's book, "TRACKER" will be available for purchase, \$20.00.

**Registration:** Students must pre-register by **April 8, 2021** for this course with a \$100 deposit. If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact **Anthony Lorange at (541) 563-4668 or Cell (541) 270-3725 or by email at simpact@peak.org**. Send your course fee or deposit to: **Pacific Crest Trackers Association, 3465 Frontier Drive, NW, Salem, Oregon 97304** Pre-registered students failing to attend this course without a reasonable excuse will be assessed the \$100.00 service fee.

**Sponsor Information:** This course is sponsored in part by the **Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Search and Rescue and Pacific Crest Trackers Association**. All interested law enforcement and Search & Rescue personnel are invited to attend.





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**Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to:  
Pacific Crest Trackers Association, 3465 Frontier Drive, NW, Salem, Oregon 97304**

**Course Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Name:** Basic Tracking

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prov/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group/Unit/County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current JHPTS Certification** *(please check one) (you may double click on the appropriate square and change the default value from Not Checked to Checked)*

New Student                       Basic Tracker                       Apprentice Tracker

Journeyman Tracker                       Sign Cutter

Deposit Enclosed \$100.00       Tuition Fee Enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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