**ATTENTION – ALL JHPTSVT TRACKERS**

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**2022 HELD WITHIN THE WESTERN STATES!!!**

**2022 TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_8/19/22 – 8/21/22\_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 08:00 a.m., Friday, \_\_8/19/22\_\_ through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, \_\_8/21/22\_\_

**Location:** \_Indiana University Geological Site, Cardwell MT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Cost:** $\_\_370\_\_ payable to PAY PAL Website and click on “pay” an account - Joel@jhardin-inc.com, Enter appropriate information, such as “paying registration for Cardwell, MT Training Course” / Payment also accepted in Cash, Check or Money Order - send to Joel Hardin at 225 Mill Road in Clearwater, Idaho 83552 $100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by 8/12/22\_\_\_\_.

**Meals & Accommodations:** Dormitory style accommodations are provided \_Thursday through \_Saturday\_\_\_ nights. Bring your own bedding. Meals and snacks are provided from \_breakfast on Friday\_\_ through \_lunch on Sunday\_.

We are sorry about this late notice of training course open availability however the assurance of facility availability was not provided until July 15th, 2022.

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 Beginners 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.

**Directions:** Take the Cardwell, Montana - exit off of I-90, exit 256. Head south on Highway 359 for about 5 miles. Turn right onto S Boulder Rd. Indiana University Geological Station is about 6 miles up the road on your left. 633 S Boulder Rd, Cardwell MT 59721.

**Course Content:** This will be a 24-Hour course beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday, August 19th with registration and lecture including PowerPoint presentations to provide Novice and Basic tracker understanding of training methodology, techniques and procedures. The presentations support field training to learn to recognize “sign” by providing student understanding of training procedures, methods, d objectives.

Field training will allow “student tracking team” experimentation and hands-on practice of fundamental tracking techniques. Novice students will work with more advanced students and 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.

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**.

**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. Knee pads may be helpful. Students need to bring a pen/pencil, notepad, 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.

**Registration:** Students must pre-register by \_8/08/22\_\_\_\_\_ for this course with a $100 deposit.

If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact \_\_Dan Hagerty\_ at (406) 491-3558 or by email at Griz5110@gmail.com. Send your deposit to: Joel Hardin at 225 Mill Rd., Clearwater, ID 83552; or you may utilize the Pay Pal service by accessing the account at, Joel@jhardin-inc.com, and click on “pay” an account. Please enter appropriate information such as “paying registration for Cardwell, MT Training Course” / Payment will also be accepted in Cash, Check or Money Order at personnel registration at the facility on Friday morning or- send to Joel Hardin at 225 Mill Road in Clearwater, Idaho 83552. 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 by \_Jefferson Valley Search and Rescue - Whitehall, MT and JHPTSVT with support of Indiana University Geological Site services . All interested law enforcement and SAR volunteer personnel are invited to attend. POST certification has been applied for and granted.

**TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION**

**Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to:**

**JHPTS - ℅ Joel Hardin, 225 Mill Rd. Clearwater, Idaho**

**email: Joel@jhardin-inc.com - 360-319-9002**

**Prior To August 17th**

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| **Course Location:** | Cardwell, MT |
| **Course Date:** | 8/19-21/2022 |
| **Course Name*:*** | 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  |  Novice | ☐ Sign Cutter |
| ☐ Deposit Enclosed $100.00 | ☐ Tuition Fee Enclosed $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Applicant: Please note any requests, dietary needs or questions that you have and wish a response from the contact person.  |
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