



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

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2013 IN-HOUSE TRACKING TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT (LOCATION)

Date: October 8, 2016

Time: 08:00 – Morning session – Novice and Basic JHPTS classroom presentation
Afternoon session – Ivy Creek Learning Center

Location: University of Virginia – tentative – Classroom 303 or 304, more information to follow, check with Lead Tracker Marcus Lemasters, mlemaste@gmail.com for additional details.

Meals & Accommodations: housing, meals, and ancillary expenses are the responsibility of the student. We will break for lunch, you'll have time to pick something up, or pack your lunch. Bring plenty of water and snacks as needed.

Course Content: This course is to an intro to tracking for Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group. But anyone is welcome and invited to attend.

This is an introduction to the human visual tracking specialized resource to search and rescue. However, it is an excellent skill set for the basic search and team member for increasing clue awareness. The class will also be a "skill development" training for Basic Level Tracker desiring to increase his/her training level and progress toward Apprentice Tracker certification. Students at this level 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.

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, 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.

Registration: It would be nice to have students pre-register, but is not required. Students should pre-register by Friday, October 7th, to allow for trainers to customize the course to its students. If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact Marcus Lemasters at (540) 535-9619 or by email at mlemaste@gmail.com.

Sponsor Information: This course is sponsored by Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group through Tracking Resources-Atlantic Coast, with Designated Trainers in Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services, Inc (JHPTS) and Visual Tracking and Training, Inc (VTATI). All persons interested in learning more about visual human tracking and the JHPTS program are invited to attend.

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TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to the listed course contact person. (See JHPTS website for course contact person.)

Course Location: UVA, Charlottesville, VA

Course Date: October 8, 2016

Course Name: BRMRG – Introduction to Tracking and JHPTS/VTATI

Student Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Zip/Postal Code:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Certification:

Certification Date:

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