



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

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TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: July 28, 29, 30 2017

Time: 08:00 a.m., Friday, July 28 through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 30.

Location: Bowman Ambulance, 111 Highway 12 West, Bowman, North Dakota.

Course Cost: \$340 payable to Bowman County Emergency Management, 101 1st Street NW, Bowman, ND, 58623.

- \$100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by July 10, 2017 with the balance due Friday 8 am 28 July. Cost includes \$220 for tuition, \$120 for meals, snacks, water and facility rental.

Meals & Accommodations: North Winds Lodge, 503 Hwy 85 South, Bowman, ND 58623, is the host motel. When reserving a room, be sure to tell Kevin or Debbie Bucholz you are attending the SAR Tracking class to receive your discount. Their phone numbers are (701)523-5641 or 1-888-684-9463. A light breakfast will be provided each day. Lunch and supper will be provided Friday and Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. Snacks and beverages will be available for the field.

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 8:00 am Friday 28 July 2017 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.

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. Joel will have copies of his book, "TRACKER" for purchase, \$20.00.

Registration: Students must pre-register by 10 July 2017 for this course with a \$100 deposit. If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact Bruce Halleen at (701) 206-0628 or by email at bruizer95@yahoo.com. Send your deposit to: Bowman County Emergency Management - c/o Bruce Halleen at 101 1st Street, Bowman, ND, 58623. 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 Bowman County Emergency Management. All interested law enforcement and SAR volunteer personnel 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: Bruce Halleen at (701) 206-0628 or by email at bruizer95@yahoo.com. Send your deposit to: Bowman County Emergency Management - c/o Bruce Halleen at 101 1st Street, Bowman, ND, 58623.

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Course Date: July 28, 29, 30 2017

Course Name: Tracking

Student Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Prov/State: _____ **Zip Code/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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Tracker | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Tracker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journeyman Tracker | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Cutter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Enclosed | \$100.00 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Fee Enclosed \$ _____ |

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

