



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

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2017 TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m., Friday, 1st through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, 3rd

Location: CYO Camp Howard, 11010 SE Camp Howard Road, Corbett, Oregon 97019 (see attached Maps)

Sponsor Information: This course is sponsored by the Polk and Yamhill County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Units.

Course Cost: \$350.00 payable to the "Polk County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Council", C/O Ron Glaus, 3465 Frontier Drive, N.W., Salem, Oregon 97304 - \$100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by August 18, 2017.

Meals & Accommodations: All meals from Friday morning at 7 a.m. to Sunday lunch will be provided. An assortment of water, soft drinks, fruits and snacks available throughout the day. Dormitory style accommodations are provided Thursday night August 31st (6:00 PM check in) though Sunday afternoon.

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 September 1st 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/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 August 18th for this course with a \$100 deposit. If you have any questions regarding the class please contact Ron Glaus at (503) 269-4258 or by email at rag7@comcast.net. Send your deposit to: Ron Glaus - 3465 Frontier Drive N.W., Salem, Oregon 97304. Pre-registered students failing to attend this course without a reasonable excuse will be assessed the \$100.



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TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to:
Ron Glaus by email at rag7@comcast.net. Send your deposit and registrations to: Ron Glaus
3465 Frontier Drive N.W., Salem, Oregon 97304.

Course Location: _____

Course Date: _____

Course Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

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

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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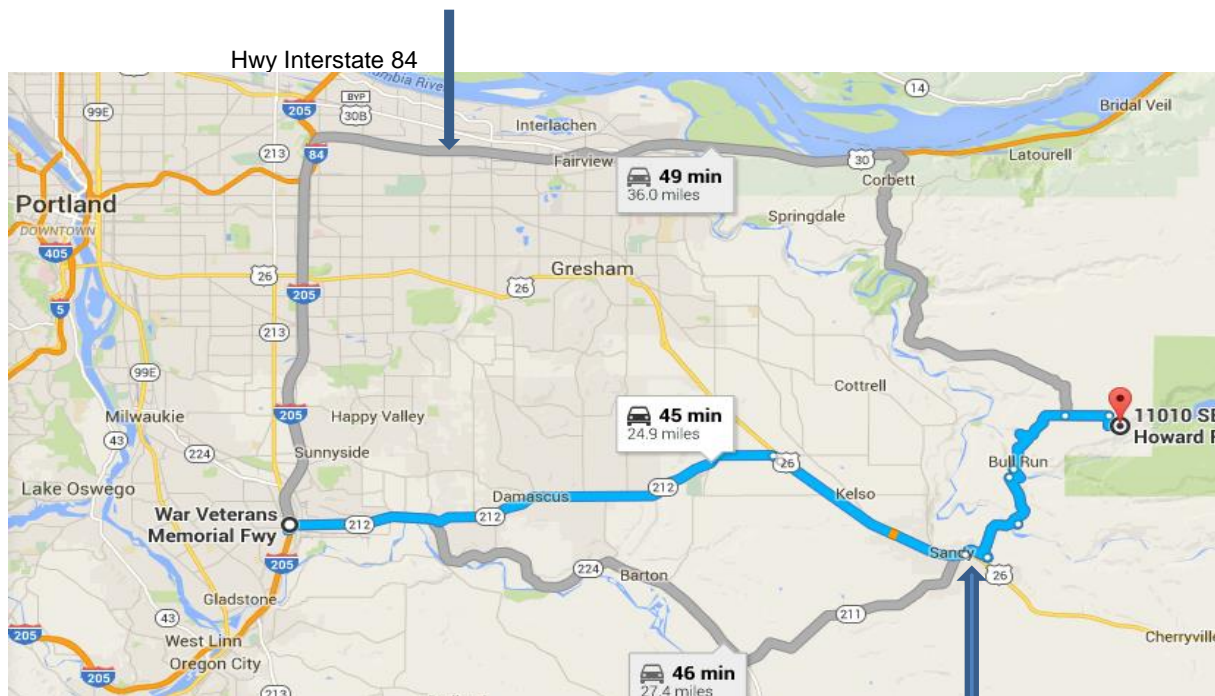
Camp Howard is located near Corbett, OR and is easily accessible from both I-84 and Highway 26.

From I-84

1. Head East on I-84
2. Take exit 18 (Lewis and Clark State Park) and head south.
3. Turn Left onto Old Columbia Hwy (Hwy 30)
4. At Springdale stay to the right on Hurlburt Rd, and continue on Hurlburt Rd. until you reach the flashing red light.
5. Turn right on Gordon Creek Rd. When you see the sign (on your left), for Trout Creek Bible Camp, you will be 5 miles from Warriner Rd.
6. When Gordon Creek Rd. makes a sharp right hand turn (15mph sign), turn left onto Warriner Rd. and proceed 1 mile.
7. Turn right at the big "Camp Howard" sign and go .2 miles down the gravel road. The camp entrance is on the left.

From Sandy

1. Turn from Hwy 26 onto Ten Eyck Rd. proceed north.
2. Go 3.6 miles and take a right onto Bull Run Rd. just past the Roslyn Lake inlet. Continue north on Bull Run Rd. for 2.3 miles.
3. When Bull Run Rd. turns left sharply and becomes Gordon Creek Rd. go straight ahead onto Warriner Rd. for 1.2 miles.
4. Turn right at the big "Camp Howard" sign and go .2 miles down the gravel road. The camp entrance is on the left.



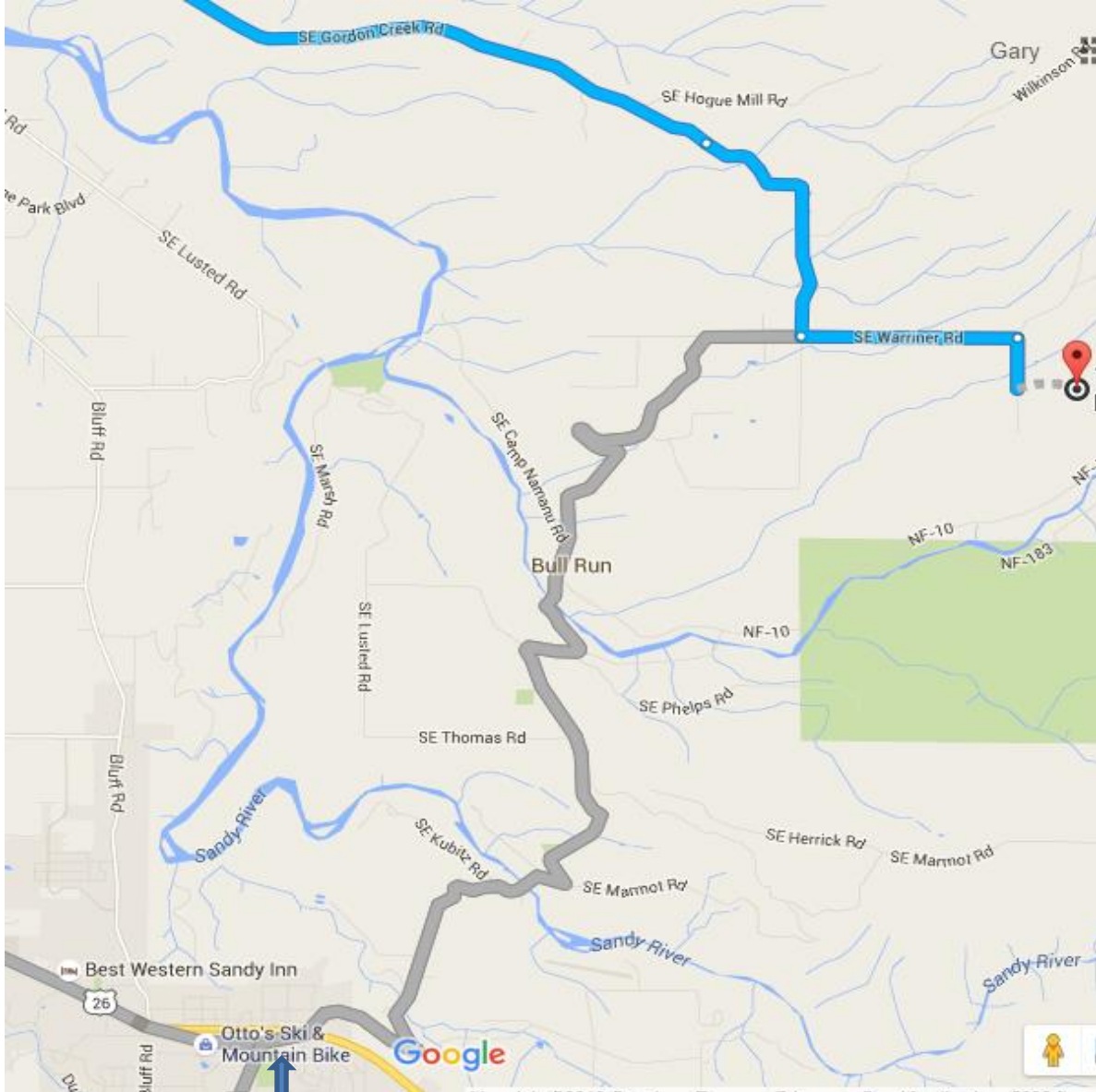
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To Hwy I 84



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