



Tracking Step by Step... Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services

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2017 TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: September 15th, 16th, and 17th 2017

Time: 08:00 a.m., Friday, September 15th through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 17th.

Location: Buckhorn Methodist Camp, west of Fort Collins, CO. (see map below)

Course Cost: \$425.00 payable to LCSAR, Mail to Joe Sciacca, 3651 Little Dipper Drive, Ft. Collins, CO. 80528. A \$100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by **August 21st**.

Meals & Accommodations: All included in the course fee! Bunkhouse style accommodations are provided Friday evening through Saturday nights. **Towels, bedding or sleeping bags are not available** (please bring whatever you need for your own personal comfort). Meals and snacks are provided from Friday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Note, Students arriving Thursday evening add \$25.00. There is no meal service available for Thursday evening (just pick up something in town before you head up). **Contact Joe Sciacca 303-883-6130 or Anissa El Bialy 970-402-9740 for more information.**

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 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 (if applicable). 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 21st, 2017** for this course with a \$100 deposit. If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact Joe Sciacca at (303-883-6130) or Anissa El Bialy at (970-402-9740) or by email at jsciacca@larimercountysar.com, or aebialy@larimercountysar.com
Send your deposit to: **LCSAR**- c/o – Joe Sciacca 3651 Little Dipper Drive, Fort Collins, Co. 80528. 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 **LARIMER COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE** . 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 the listed course contact person. (See JHPTS website for course contact person.)

Course Location: Buckhorn Methodist Camp

Course Date: September 15th - 17th, 2017

Course Name: Tracking

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

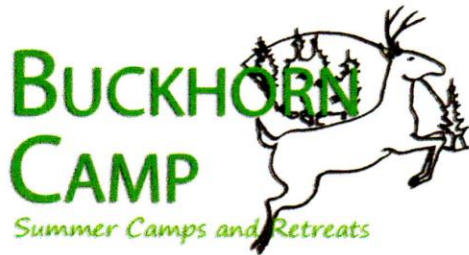
Journeyman Tracker Sign Cutter

Deposit Enclosed \$**100.00** _____ Tuition Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Accommodations: If accommodations are provided for this class please check the appropriate box.

I will utilize: Bunk Room RV Parking Place Tent Camping Spot

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



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 P.O. Box 125 (*mailing*)
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 Bellvue, CO 80512
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Standard GPS Address: **381 Old Camp Rd, Bellvue, CO 80512**

Alternate GPS Address: **2120 CR-41, Bellvue, CO 80512**

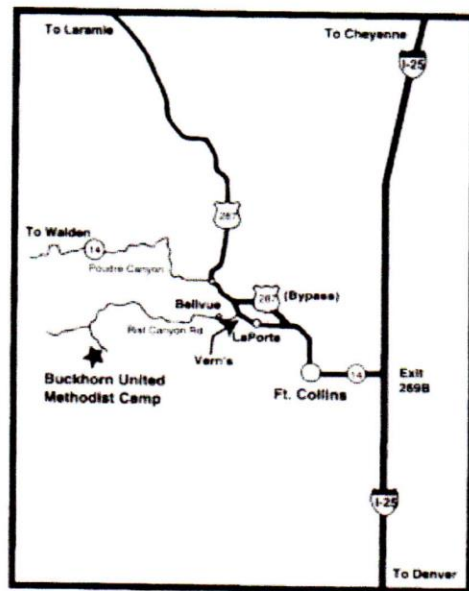
GPS Coordinates: **N40°35.954 W105°18.680**

Gate Code: **1234**

*** Back Road from Boulder / Longmont / Loveland through Masonville is open and fun!

Directions from I-25 / Fort Collins:

- Take exit **269B** to Hwy 14 West
- Drive 3 miles west on **Hwy 14** (you're going to follow 14/287 through much of town)
- Turn **Right** on **Riverside**. Drive .6 miles. Riverside becomes **Jefferson** continue .4 miles
- Turn **Right** on **College / Hwy 14 / U.S. 287**. Drive 3.6 miles
- Stay straight on U.S 287 B toward Bellvue / Laporte. Continue 2.6 miles
- Turn **Left** on **Rist Canyon Rd.** (Look for Vern's diner / gas on right). Drive 12 miles up the mountain



At the very Top:

- Turn left (at the very top) on **CR-41**. There will be row of mailboxes just after the drive. Drive about a mile to a gate on the right. (If you reach the radio towers you have gone a little too far).
- Gate code is **1234** (if closed). Gate opens automatically on way out. You will drive through the old Tip Top Ranch on the way in. Please drive slowly
- 1.5 miles through the gate you'll cross a cattle guard just after the Old Tip Top Ranch.
- Turn Left (following signs and staying on the main road)
- At the Fork a Large Buckhorn sign will say "You made it!".
- Take the right fork and head on into camp

See you soon!