



TRACKING STEP BY STEP... JHPTS - VISUAL TRACKING AND TRAINING INC.

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2018 ADVANCED TRACKER TRAINING COURSE Ellensburg, Washington

Date: June 19, 20, 21, 2018

Time: 8:00 am Tuesday until 6 p.m. on Thursday

Classroom Location: Central Washington University, 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Course Cost: \$250.00. \$100 deposit required (payable to Pacific Crest Search Dogs). Balance due Tuesday, June 19, 8:00 a.m. Cost includes course only.

Meals & Accommodations: Meals will not be provided. Lodging will be on your own. Please reserve your motel room early. There are not many motels in town.

THIS TRAINING COURSE IS LIMITED TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF 15. STUDENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED AT THE APPRENTICE LEVEL OR ABOVE.

This will be a special training course for JHPTS-VTATI students

Title: *A New Approach to Child Abduction Cases: HRD K9s and Visual Trackers Working Together with Law Enforcement*

This course is designed for after the second operational period: The child has been missing for more than 48 hours. There are no suspects. The immediate area has been searched and re-searched by law enforcement and SAR volunteers. What comes next? It is a scenario-based seminar which will include both classroom and fieldwork. It will explore HRD K9 teams working together with Visual Trackers and Law Enforcement to resolve the case.

Instructors:

Detective Kathleen Decker

Brad Dennis

Joel Hardin

Stacey Dorsey

Dr. Katherine Taylor

Sharon Ward

Joel Hardin will be the lead instructor for the tracking students

Tracking students will be involved in a series of training objectives for greater understanding of training methodology, teaching and applying practical tracking techniques in both classroom and field training exercises. Students will study multi-faceted elements of the following topics: sign evidence identification; sign location relating to incident reporting; evidence preservation, recording and presentation; sign aging; sign maker characteristics and sign line story; and numerous other topics requested by attending students.



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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 Apprentice students and separately in a simulated actual SAR and law enforcement mission scenario.

Please bring to this training course your current training manual, skills books, 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 3 rubber bands to use as a tracking stick & a three cell flashlight. Joel will have copies of his book, "TRACKER" for \$20.00.

Registration: Students must pre-register for this course with a \$100 deposit payable to Pacific Crest Search Dogs and sent to Sharon Ward at PO Box 13410, Portland, Oregon 97213-0410, balance to be paid at time of course start. If you have any questions regarding the class or class location please contact Sharon Ward at 503-704-2366 or sharon@jhardin-inc.com

Sponsor information: This course is sponsored by the Washington State Search and Rescue Conference.



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**2018 ADVANCED TRACKING TRAINING
COURSE REGISTRATION**

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to:
Sharon Ward, PO Box 13410, Portland, Oregon 97213-0410; 503-704-2366; sharon@jhardin-inc.com.

Course Location: Ellensburg, Washington _____

Course Date: June 19-21, 2018 _____

Course Name: A New Approach to Child Abduction Cases: HRD K9s and Visual Trackers Working Together with Law Enforcement _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

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

Phone #: _____ **Group/Unit/County:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current JHPTS Certification OF Apprentice or above required *(please check one)* (you may double click on the appropriate square and change the default value from Not Checked to Checked)

Apprentice Tracker

Journeyman Tracker

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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.

