



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

225 Mill Road, Stites, Idaho 83552 telephone 208-926-4390 Email: Joel@jhardin-inc.com

August 23, 2018

TRAINING COURSE SUMMARY

20180817 COWLITZ COUNTY SAR
KELSO, WA

The class gathered at 6:00 PM at the Cowlitz County SAR building as scheduled. There were seventeen students, Tony Lorange, Sharon Ward and myself as the instructors. There were 8 Novice students which had not been to a sanctioned JHPTS course previously. Instructors introduced themselves with Sharon Ward taking charge of the classroom presentation.

Certification panels found the following students qualified to advance to the following stages of development during the course.

Eileen Espe	Apprentice Tracker
Teddy Rhoads	Apprentice Tracker
Shaun Hunt	Basic Tracker
Fred White	Basic Tracker
Ty Herriges	Basic Tracker

Sharon had located a “new” section of the Weyhouser tree farm which we had not used previously for tracking training. The new area worked very well for the course students and instructors. Anthony and Sharon managed the Novice and Basic Tracker teams while I did my best to get the Apprentice and Journeyman students lost.

Weather was perfect while in the woods so we did two nights of tracking practice and learning. Word is spreading of the great In-House trainings and sanctioned classes at Cowlitz SAR and promises to produce more training between Cowlitz and King counties. The Cowlitz group now has three new Basics and one additional as soon as he can get to another class so their group is growing as well.

Joel