



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

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2018 TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: September 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m., Friday, Sept 7th through 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept 9th.

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

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

Course Cost: \$360.00 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 and due by August 22nd, 2018.

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 September 6th (4:00 PM check in) through 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 7th 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



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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 device, 36 to 40 inches long, with three rubber bands to use as a trackingstick and a three cell flashlight. Joel will have copies of his book, "TRACKER" for purchase, \$20.00.

Registration: Students must preregister by August 22nd 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 withdraw by September 1st will be assessed the \$100.