



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

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2018 TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT Lincoln County-SAR Newport, OR

Date: October 19, 20, 21, 2018.

Time: 6:30 PM, Friday, October 19 through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 21, 2018.

Location: (Classroom training at 6:30 PM, October 19th) Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (PCH) – Education Conference Room – 930 SW Abbey St., Newport, OR. (Hospital is on left approximately ½ mile south of the intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 20; Parking is available west of Hospital off SW Abbey St.).

Course Cost: \$280.00 payable to; Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 225 W. Olive St. Newport, OR 97365, c/o Ms Shelby Baker (LCSO Support staff).

-\$100 deposit required to reserve space in this class, due by September 19, 2018.

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 credit is approved through the Oregon BPSST.

Meals & Accommodations: Lunch will be provided at the field site on Saturday and Sunday. No breakfast / dinner meals or lodging accommodations are provided for this training course and therefore are the responsibility of the students themselves. There are a number of motels, camping areas (State parks) and restaurants within easy access to this training course.

Course Content: This will be a 24 hour course beginning at **6:30 P.M., Friday, October 19th** 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.



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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 a field response. Field practice will continue during any inclement weather, students should be properly prepared with wet / cold weather gear. Students need to bring a pen/pencil, note pad, small measuring tape, 5/8 inch doweling or similar pole -36 to 40 inches long with three rubber bands to use as a tracking stick and a flashlight (3-cell preferred) suitable for extended use.

Registration: Students must pre-register by September 26th for this course with a \$100 deposit to guarantee a position. If you have any questions regarding the course, class location and accommodations please contact Anthony Lorange at 541-270-3725 or by email at alorange@co.lincoln.or.us Or, Deputy Bruce McGuire, SAR Coordinator, at Office: **541-265-0726** or email at bmcguire@co.lincoln.or.us.

Please send your deposit / fee to: **Lincoln County Sheriff's Office – c/o** – Shelby Baker 225 W. Olive St. Newport, OR 97365. Questions regarding registration should be referred to Ms Shelby Baker at Office: (541) 265-0662 or email at srbaker@co.lincoln.or.us. Students failing to attend the course after pre-registering will be assessed a \$100 fee for service provisions.

Sponsor Information: This course is sponsored by Lincoln County, Oregon, Search and Rescue, along with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at www.lincolncountysheriff.net. All interested law enforcement and SAR personnel are invited to attend.



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**REGISTRATION
Lincoln County-SAR Newport, OR**

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment, FAX or regular mail to: Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 225 W. Olive St. Newport, OR 97365, c/o Shelby Baker (LCSO Support). FAX 541-265-4917 E-Mail: srbaker@co.lincoln.or.us.

Course Location: Newport, OR _____

Course Date: October 19-21, 2018 _____

Course Name: Basic Tracking Course _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

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

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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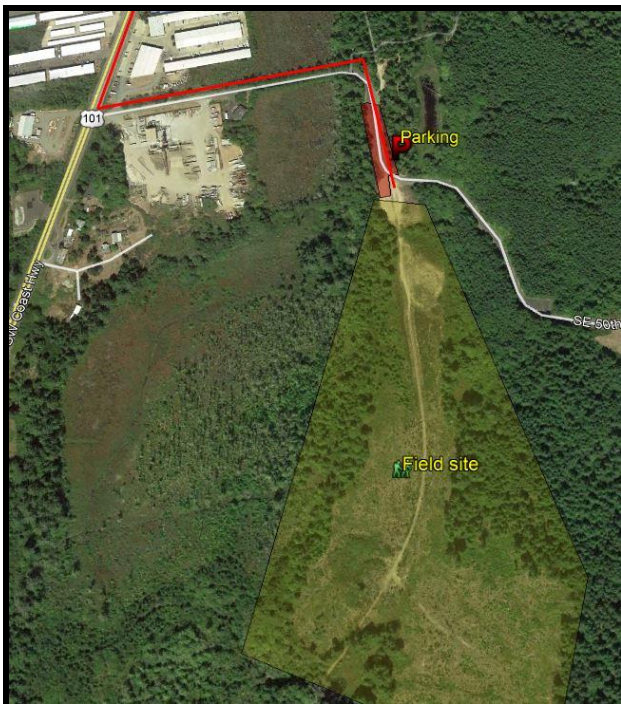
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Directions:

The classroom is located at the main hospital at 930 SW Abbey St., enter the main entrance, proceed to the rear of the lobby and follow the signs (JHPTS) to the classroom (Education Conference room).



Directions to the Field Training Site:
From the Hospital drive south on Hwy 101. Go over the Yaquina Bay Bridge and continue south for approximately 1.5 miles. At SE 50th St., turn left (east) and follow the roadway as it turns right (south). The entrance to the training area is to your front.



Field Site Parking: Parking is available along SE 50th Street and at the entrance of the training area, to the right.