



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

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TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT ALL TRACKER LEVELS Skamania County Fair Grounds Stevenson, Washington

- Date:** May 19, 20, 21, 2010
- Location:** Skamania County Fair Grounds, Stevenson, Washington
- Time:** 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 19 – through – 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2010
- Tuition:** \$185.00 payable to JHardin c/o Annie Pillers at P.O. Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161 - \$100 pre-registration deposit required to attend this training course. Tracking students failing to pre-register by Monday, May 3rd will pay \$210 tuition at time of course registration. Students may use PayPal credit card system to joel@jhardin-inc.com to post deposit and tuition.

Meals & Accommodations are the students' responsibility. NO meal service is available for this course. Students must pre-register for this course with a \$100 tuition deposit by May 3rd to guarantee attendance. Walk-in students or those failing to pre-register by May 3rd will pay \$210 tuition. Students failing to attend the course without good reason after pre-registering will be assessed their \$100 deposit fee. We must pre-register a minimum of fifteen students to host this course. Please contact Annie Pillers at PO Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161 – phone 509-878-1418 email apillers@gmail.com or contact Joel Hardin at Joel@jhardin-inc.com for additional information or visit the WASAR web site at <http://www.wasarconf.org/>.

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 Wednesday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m. 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.

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. 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 student purchase for \$20.00.

Registration

Students must pre-register with a \$100 tuition deposit payable to JHardin c/o Annie Pillers at PO Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161 to reserve a position in this course. Please contact Annie at apillers@gmail.com or 509-878-1418 for additional information. Pre-registered students failing to attend this course without a reasonable excuse will be assessed the \$100.00 deposit. Students may use the PayPal credit card system to pay deposit or entire tuition.

Sponsor Information

This course is sponsored by Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services in conjunction with Washington State Emergency Services and Skamania County Sheriffs' Office and SAR organization. All interested law enforcement and SAR volunteer personnel are invited to attend.

Student Lodging Information

Students can find motel information in the Stevenson area posted by WASAR at: <http://www.wasarconf.org/>.



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TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION For WASAR – Pre-conference Tracking Course

Course Applicant: Please complete this form and send via email attachment or regular mail to JHardin c/o Annie Pillers, PO Box 166, Palouse, WA 99161-0166, apillers@gmail.com.

Course Location: Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, Washington

Course Date: May 19, 20, 21, 2010

Course Name: Basic Tracking

Student Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Prov/State: _____ **Zip Code/Postal Code:** _____
Phone #: (____) _____ **Group/Unit/County:** _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Current JHPTS Certification *(please check one)*

New Student Basic Tracker Apprentice Tracker

Journeyman Tracker Sign Cutter

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

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

