



JOEL HARDIN PROFESSIONAL TRACKING SERVICES

TRACKING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT ALL TRACKER LEVELS

At
Cashmere, Washington

- Date:** May 14, 15, 16, 2008
- Location:** Chelan County Expo Center, Cashmere, Washington
- Time:** 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 14 – through – 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 2008
- Tuition:** \$175.00 payable to JHardin at 225 Mill Rd., Stites, Idaho. A \$50 deposit is required to pre-register and attend this training course. Tracking students failing to pre-register will pay \$210 at time of course registration.

Meals & Accommodations are the students' responsibility. Students must pre-register for this course with a \$50 tuition deposit by May 4th to guarantee attendance. Walk-in students or those failing to pre-register by May 4th, will pay \$210 tuition. Students failing to attend the course after pre-registering will be assessed their \$50 deposit fee for service provisions if they do not have a reasonable cause. We must pre-register a minimum of fifteen students to hold this course. Please contact Joel Hardin at 225 Mill Rd., Stites, Idaho 83552, 208-926-4390—or email Joel@jhardin-inc.com for additional information or visit the WASAR web site at www.2008SAR.com.

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 14th at 8:30 a.m. with registration and lecture including power point presentation to provide Novice and Basic tracker understanding of training mythology, 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 \$50 tuition deposit paid to JHardin at 225 Mill Rd., Stites, Idaho 83552 to reserve a position in this course. Please contact Joel@jhardin-inc.com or 360-319-9002 for additional information. Pre-registered students failing to attend this course without a reasonable excuse will be assessed the \$50.00 deposit.

Sponsor Information

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