

NOVICE MANTRACKING WEEKEND

An In-House Training Course Offered by IDAHO STATE TRACKERS



WHEN: May 15-16-17, 2009

WHERE: Gritman Hospital Conference Room, 7th & Main, Moscow, Idaho

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All interested persons are invited to attend, including search and rescue (SAR) volunteers, law enforcement personnel, prosecuting attorneys, and forensic specialists. There are no prerequisites for this course. Classroom and field exercises are designed for students to:

- gain the experience to follow a simple line of human tracks
- learn to correctly draw a human track
- become clue-aware

INSTRUCTORS: Idaho State Trackers provides instruction by certified trackers. All ISTA members are certified through Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services (www.jhardin-inc.com). ISTA instructional staff includes SAR, law enforcement, and retired Special Forces personnel. Lead instructors carry advanced certification (Sign Cutter or Journeyman).

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 15, 2009

6:00 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. Gritman Hospital Conference Room, 7th & Main, Moscow, Idaho. North end of hospital building. This evening session will be classroom activities and will introduce step-by-step tracking and the training program.

Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:00 a.m. – Noon. Meet at the training site (Directions will be given at Friday night classroom session). Part of the morning will include track drawing instruction, after which we will proceed to the outdoor training area and begin 3-person team tracking (step-by-step) on simple lines of human tracks. Bring a sack lunch for the field site.

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Continue tracking at the outdoor training area, then break for dinner.

7:00 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. Night tracking.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Meet at the outdoor training area, continue tracking.

11:00 a.m. - Noon. Debrief, course critique, training logs, and handout of class Clue Awareness/ Novice Tracking attendance certificates.

WHAT TO BRING:

Students should be equipped for field response; a 24-hour day pack is sufficient for this course. Specific needs include:

- Outdoor clothing for any weather condition: rain or shine, the class will proceed. You will be on your hands and knees on the ground/mud.
- If you have marginal knees, bring kneepads.
- Carry plenty of fluids, such as water or sports drinks.
- Pencil, eraser, notepad, and a small measuring tape (3 or 6-foot).
- Flashlight: inexpensive 3-D cell variety are best (Maglites are too bright).
- Tracking stick or ski pole if available (we can provide this).

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NOVICE MANTRACKING WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM
May 15-16-17, 2009

Class Location:

Gritman Hospital Conference Room
7th and Main, (North end of hospital)
Moscow, Idaho

Please send this registration form to the address below with the \$30.00 per-person class fee before May 4, 2009, If notification of cancellation is received before May 4, 2009 the \$30.00 class fee will be refunded. Class fees for cancellations after May 4, 2009 will not be refunded.

Send registration form and payment to:

Idaho State Trackers
c/o Annie Pillers
PO Box 166
Palouse, WA 99161

Note: A maximum capacity (around 40 students) may be established for this class, based on the availability of instructors. Register early to insure your space.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Agency Represented/Unit Affiliation: _____

Previous tracking training? _____

Joel Hardin Professional Tracking Services certification? YES / NO