

NOVICE MANTRACKING WEEKEND

An In-House Training Course Offered by **IDAHO STATE TRACKERS**



WHEN: April 27-29, 2012

WHERE: Indoor Classroom – Soltman Center Syringa Hospital, 607 W Main, Grangeville, ID
Field Training – Funkhouser Ranch, 285 Mill Road, Clearwater, ID

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 certified SAR, and law enforcement trackers. Lead instructors carry advanced certification (Sign Cutter or Journeyman).

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 27, 2012

6:00 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. -- Soltman Center, Syringa Hospital, Grangeville, Idaho. This evening session will be classroom activities and will introduce step-by-step tracking and the training program.

Saturday, April 28, 2012

8:00 a.m. – Noon –Funkhouser, 285 Mill Road Ranch, Clearwater Idaho. 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,

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. -- dinner.

6:30 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m. - Night tracking.

Sunday, April 29, 2012

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

11:00 a.m. - Noon. Debrief, course critique, and training logs.

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).

CONTACT INFO: Pres Funkhouser (208) 630-3810 preschar@mtida.net
<http://www.idahostatetrackers.org>

NOVICE MANTRACKING WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

April 27-29, 2012

Class Location:

**FRIDAY NIGHT, April 27th
Soltman Center Syringa Hospital
607 W Main
Grangeville, Idaho**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY April 28th-29th
Funkhouser Ranch
285 Mill Road
Clearwater, Idaho**

Please send this registration form to the address below before April 23, 2012. There is NO tuition for this class. There is a \$10 charge for the cost of a JHPTS Basic Manual and \$10 donation requested for Saturday night dinner.

Send registration form and payment to:

**Idaho State Trackers
c/o Pres Funkhouser
285 Mill Road
Clearwater, ID 83552**

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