Tracking Class

Sponsored by

Deschutes County Sheriff Search and Rescue

When Saturday and Sunday, April 10th & 11th, 2010.

Saturday classroom session begins at 8:00, arrive earlier to sign in. **Saturday** afternoon and evening we will be in the field until approx. 10:00 PM. **Sunday** we will be in the field from 8:00 AM until approx. 2:00 PM.

Where Bend, OR. Driving directions will be sent later. <u>NEW location this year!</u>

<u>Who</u> Class is open to all SAR members, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. If you have tracking experience, come practice your skills in a supportive environment

<u>Cost</u> \$30, payable to SAR, Inc. Instructors and assistants volunteer their time; funds reimburse costs for necessary class supplies.

<u>Instructors</u> Scott and Lisa Robbins, and a host of assistants. Instruction materials and methods used by permission of Universal Tracking Services, Inc.

Equipment Tracking stick (4 foot dowel, ski pole with basket and strap removed, any straight stick), pencil, pad, measuring tape, flashlight, small mirror, and several rubber bands. Don't purchase items you don't have, loaners will be available. You will be spending lots of time on your hands and knees, some people find knee pads helpful. Bring a chair.

<u>Clothing</u> We will be indoors Saturday morning (heated garage); most of the time we will be following lines of sign outside. Dress appropriately for the weather, remember your sunscreen and a hat. This class will proceed as scheduled, whatever the weather.

Lodging Your choice: Camp on site or stay at a motel/hotel in town. You are welcome to arrive on Friday.

Food You are responsible for your own food and drink, as there are no facilities near the class location. Saturday dinner will be provided. You will need to provide your own lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Remember breakfast(s) if you are camping on-site. Bring snacks, water is available on site.

<u>Registration</u> To register, contact Scott at <u>Sredbirds@bendbroadband.com</u> and make a check out for \$30, payable to SAR, Inc., and mail to Scott Robbins, 59805 Medicine Hat Lane, Bend, OR 97702. Space may be limited so reserve your spot early.

Questions Ask Scott Robbins, Sredbirds@bendbroadband.com, or 541-330-0440.