



Another SOT Scenting Day Seminar

with Kim Cooper

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Kim will discuss various styles of tracking and training methods (e.g., tracking through drive, footstep, air-scenting) that will be of interest to novice and advanced tracking teams alike. The topics will include Urban and Field Tracking, specifically focused on training and handling for different levels of competition. The day will include indoor presentations with the option of demonstration dogs outside. Kim has a very entertaining and engaging seminar style, and is always enjoyable! There will be a wealth of information provided.

Space is limited to 30 people, so register quickly!

Sign-up open to current SOT members first, until September 28th, 2013, then open to non-members, in order of receipt, on September 29, 2013 until limit is reached. (Non-members registrations may be sent in now to be put on a wait list until after September 29th.)

Location: TBA, Guelph area

Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Registration Form

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| City, Prov | |
| Phone # | |
| email | |

Please complete and mail with your payment (cheque or money order - made out to Scentral Ontario Trackers – please do not send cash in the mail) to:

Joan Robinson, SOT Treasurer
Box 144, Rockton, ON L0R 1X0
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We will confirm receipt of registration and placement in the workshop after September 29th.
Once the seminar limit is reached, we will only give refunds if we can fill your spot.

Kim Cooper Tracking Seminar

(Oct 26, 2013)

The Scentral Ontario Trackers are pleased to bring Kim back for a seminar day packed with classroom instruction and lively discussions of training and handling scenting dogs.

Kim is the owner and senior instructor at Best Friends Dog Training, Ottawa (www.bfdogtraining.ca). She has been training dogs for over 25 years, and has been instructing training classes for 20 years. She earned a degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Royal Military College and served for 14 years as an officer in the Air Force before making a non-traditional career move and becoming a professional dog trainer.

Kim actively competes in obedience, agility, tracking and other sports with her dogs. In the winter, she can often be found skijoring on local paths and trails. But her true passion is training search and rescue dogs. She has trained and handled 4 exceptional SAR dogs over the years, and revels in the special partnership that exists between a working dog and its handler. Kim has trained and handled two dogs to their CKC Tracking Championship titles.



Some of Kim's accomplishments: Certified 3 SAR dogs to OPP standards (only 18 dogs have ever achieved this certification, Kim is proud to have coached 12 of them); Certified 1 SAR dog to RCMP standards; Certified as a FEMA Canine Search Specialist (1 of only 2 Canadians to ever achieve this certification); Certified 2 cadaver dogs with Int'l Work Police Dog Assn; Certified by the North American Police Work Dog Assn (SAR and cadaver); Veteran of over 150 searches for missing persons; Founder, Ottawa Valley SAR Dog Association; Founding Director, Ontario SAR Volunteer Assn; Earned first Tracking Championship on a Belgian Shepherd; One of only 3 trainers to have earned: and the list goes on and on and on!!!