



An Introductory Seminar and Field Workshop about Using Trained Tracking Dogs to Find Wounded Big Game

When: Saturday July 18 & Sunday July 19, 2015

Where: Peterborough (Sat.), Bethany (Sun.)

Cost: Pre-registration only -- by July 3 -- \$40 (or \$25 for one day)

Info & Registration (form & waiver): Laurel 705 277-9183 manverspack@nexicom.net

Camping available (small campers and tents) at Laurelwood – contact Laurel

Saturday: 10:00 am at OFAH Hunting & Fishing Heritage Centre, Peterborough
N44° 16.311' W78° 19.338'

- History of the use of leashed tracking dogs to find wounded big game – Europe, US, Canada
John Jeanneney, author *Tracking Dogs for Finding Wounded Deer*, NY
- Recent Ontario Law regarding the use of leashed tracking dogs with reference to other provinces
Scott Leindecker, BGBTO President & Tracker, ON
- Selecting a good tracking dog – what to know, what to look for (Jeanneney)
- Practical dog training for field control and blood tracking
Andy Bensing, DTK/UBT Tracking Judge & Professional Dog Trainer, PA
- The thrill of the track, the thrill of the find – stories of a hunter new to tracking
Jeff Weese, Tracker, ON
- Hit Site Evaluation presentation as an introduction to field work on Sunday (Jeanneney)

Lunch will be served. Evening Barbecue at Laurelwood – sponsored by BGBTO

Sunday: 9:00 am at Laurelwood near Bethany N44 08.378" W78 33.085"

- Hit site analysis using deer carcass
- Hit site evaluation trail -- 6 stations in the bush – small groups with leader – Jeanneney, Bensing
- Demos of dog training methods for blood tracking.
- Short blood lines for new dogs or puppies.
- Possible UBT I and/or UBT II tracking tests for members – others may observe.

Lunch break. Adjourn about 3:00 pm

Come out and learn about this new aspect of hunting and working with dogs in Ontario

Big Game Blood Trackers Ontario (BGBTO)

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Registration Form and Waiver

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Payment: by cheque or INTERAC e-transfer to

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705 277-9183

Please sign Waiver below

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Laurel Whistance-Smith and Big Game Blood Trackers Ontario accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of persons or their dogs, who may be participating in events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the events, I hereby release Laurel Whistance-Smith and BGBTO from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which we may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog.

THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE BLANK SPACE ABOVE AND DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM BELOW.

DATE: _____

NAME (print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____