

UBT TRACKFEST

MAY 13-15, 2022, Twin Lake, MI



United Blood Trackers will hold its annual “Trackfest” training, seminar and testing event on **May 13-15, 2022**, at the **Owasippe Boy Scout Reservation in Twin Lake, Michigan**. This event is for both beginning and advanced handlers, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the use of tracking dogs for the recovery of wounded big game.

A feature of this year’s event will be dog training on Friday, May 13, which will offer personalized in-the-field training for tracking teams of any level of experience. Handler/dog teams will be assigned to an experienced trainer who will work with the team on specific needs or problems identified by the handler on the Dog Experience Questionnaire. The number of handler/dog teams will be limited, so register early if you are interest in this additional opportunity. For Friday, register for DOG TRAINING and complete the Dog Experience Questionnaire.

The seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15. The popular Hit Site Evaluation and Walk in the Woods will be included in the presentations on Saturday. This simulation, with the use of a roadkill deer, will focus on determining where the deer has been hit, reading sign at the hit site as well as reading sign along the trail in order to develop the proper strategy for tracking that particular animal with or without a dog. Other topics and demonstrations will include reading the dog during a track, line handling skills, and field obedience. Sunday will conclude mid-day with a roundtable discussion open to your questions. For Saturday and Sunday, register for the SEMINAR.

United Blood Trackers will offer UBT-II and UBT-III tests on Friday, May 13, and UBT-I tests on Sunday, May 15. For more information about UBT tests, go to www.unitedbloodtrackers.org/tracking-tests/. For UBT-I, UBT-II or UBT-III testing, register for TESTS and complete the Dog Experience Questionnaire..

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Friday	Dog Training UBT-II and III tests 7:00 p.m. “Welcome to Michigan” Grill-out
Saturday	Seminar 7:00 p.m. Banquet – John Jeanneney Memorial
Sunday	Seminar UBT-I tests

More details will be provided prior to the event



John Roger Jeanneney

2022 Trackfest in Twin Lakes, MI will be in memory of John Jeanneney. John, UBT founder and active Board of Director, has been a vital asset to this organization. His impact, inspiration, and work will be felt within our tracking community for decades to come. Many States are now legal to track with dogs, due to John's efforts and knowledge. July 5, 2021, was a day of great loss for us all. Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the UBT Trackfest Banquet there will be a special tribute to John. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not have to be part of the other Trackfest events to register and attend the Banquet. Here is a link to John Jeanneney's obituary which shares more information on his contributions within the tracking world: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8bexnv>

MEALS

- Breakfast.** Coffee and donuts will be available at the venue. free hot breakfast at hotel.
- Lunch.** Catered lunches on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are included with registration.
- Dinner.** Friday 7:00 p.m.: A special Meet N' Greet – "Welcome to Michigan!" grill-out will be held at the event site hosted by the Michigan tracking community.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.: Catered buffet in a private banquet room, with a remembrance ceremony in memory of John Jeanneney to immediately follow. For dinner, register for SATURDAY DINNER.

LODGING

Please note that there is no overnight parking available for RV's at hotel or event site.

- Host Hotel.** **Comfort Inn** (6.1 miles from event site)
2822 N Durham Rd., Whitehall, MI 49461
231-893-4833
UBT Rate for 2 bed room - \$71.99* + tax and fees per night
*(other room types are available for various rates)
\$35 pet fee for entire stay
For Group Rate reference "United Blood Trackers"

Overflow Hotel.

White Lake Inn and Suites (across the street from Comfort Inn)
2813 Colby Rd., Whitehall, MI 49461
231-894-0291
No Group Rate

Camping.

Trailway Campground (8.4 miles from the event site)
4540 Dowling St., Montague, MI 49437
231-894-4903

Muskegon State Park (on Lake Michigan 18 miles from event site)
3560 Memorial Dr., N Muskegon, MI 49445
231-744-3480

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Each component - training, seminar, and testing – is optional and each requires registration.

DOG TRAINING

FRIDAY \$100

SEMINAR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Participant \$200 for two-day workshop

2nd participant same household \$100 for two-day workshop

**There is no discount for single day attendance*

TESTING

Spectators welcome.

SUNDAY UBT-I \$50 (member) \$65 (non-member)

FRIDAY UBT-II \$75 (member) \$90 (non-member)

FRIDAY UBT-III \$100 (member) \$115 (non-member)

Online registration closes **April 15, 2022**. Mailed in registrations must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by April 15, 2022. Anyone wanting to register after April 15 will have to register on the day of the event and there will be a \$25 late fee.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations/Refund requests made by April 22, 2022 will receive a full refund. Cancellations/Refund requests made April 23, 2022 and later will receive a refund less a \$25 fee.

DIRECTIONS

Owasippe Scout Reservation

9900 Russell Road

Twin Lake, MI

(Note: entering the name of the site will give directions in gps/maps)

From: Whitehall, MI (hotel): Go east on Holton Whitehall Rd (5.8 miles), turn North on Russell Road (4.2 miles), Owasippe Scout Reservation will be on the East side of Russell Road.

Phone contact on weekend of Trackfest: Eric Peterson / 616-773-0840 onlyflyfish2@gmail.com

General Trackfest information: Marlo Ondrej / 210-288-0553 bluelacydogs@sbcglobal.net

DISTANCES:

Event is:

65 miles from Gerald Ford International Airport

22 miles from Muskegon County Airport

6 miles from Whitehall, MI (hotel)

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions, please contact:

General Trackfest Questions: Marlo Ondrej (210) 288-0553 or email bluelacydogs@sbcglobal.net

Local/Site Information: Eric Peterson (616) 773-0840 or email onlyflyfish2@gmail.com

Registration: Cheri Faust email cherifaust@gmail.com

TRACKFEST REGISTRATION FORM

Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
Email			
UBT Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Facebook User	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Name of 2nd participant from same household			
Dog Training <small>MUST COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE</small>	\$100 per handler/dog team	_____ @ \$100 =	
Seminar	\$200 per participant	_____ @ \$200 =	
2nd participant from same household	\$120 per participant	_____ @ \$100 =	
Saturday Banquet – John Jeanneney Memorial	\$30 per person	_____ @ \$ 30 =	
Tests	UBT-I	_____ @ \$ 50 =	
	Member \$50 per dog Non-member \$65 per dog	_____ @ \$ 65 =	
	UBT-II	_____ @ \$ 75 =	
	Member \$75 per dog Non-member \$90 per dog	_____ @ \$ 90 =	
	UBT-III	_____ @ \$100 =	
	Member \$100 per dog Non-member \$115 per dog	_____ @ \$115 =	
TOTAL			
<small>By registering for/attending this event, I agree to hold United Blood Trackers, Inc. specifically and all property owners, staff, and participants generally, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of said persons or dogs while in or about the event premises or parking areas, and personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to themselves or their dogs.</small>			

Register online with PayPal or credit card at www.unitedbloodtrackers.org

Register by mail with check payable to United Blood Trackers at

Cheri Faust, 601 Engelhart Dr, Madison, WI 53713, cherifaust@gmail.com. Online registration closes April 15, 2022.

Mailed in registrations MUST BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by April 15, 2022. Anyone registering after April 16, 2022, will have to register at the event and will be charged a \$25 late fee. Late registrants may not receive all handouts due to lead time necessary to prepare materials.

DOG EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Submit this form with all Dog Training and Testing registrations

Handler's Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Breed _____

Dog's Age _____

Does your dog work on lead off lead both

Has your dog ever tracked a wounded deer in real life? yes no

If he has, how many times? _____

Has your dog ever been worked on an artificial training line? yes no

If he has, how many times? _____

Please give a brief description of a typical training line that you have trained your dog on up to this point and specify any training problems you would like to work on (length and age of track, amount of blood, use of tracking shoes, number of turns, etc.)
