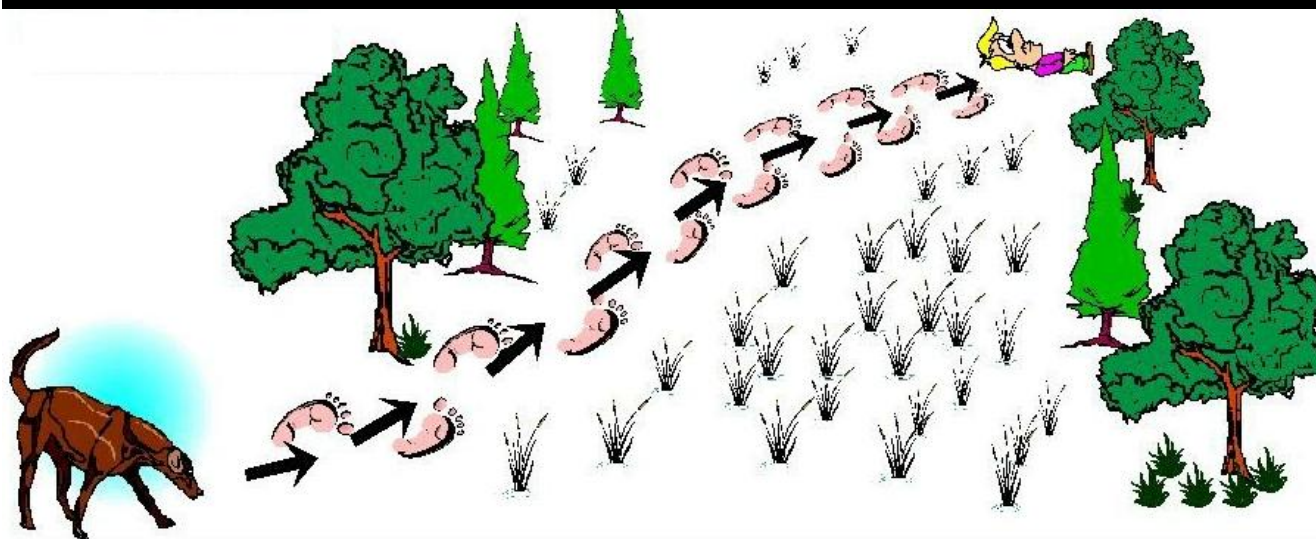


# TRACKING WORKSHOP

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*Are you looking for something fun to do with your dog? Why not try tracking? It is fun for both dog and owner. Tracking is where dogs follow human scent and receive a positive reward for doing so. Tracking training helps to develop your dog's problem solving skills and will provide much enjoyment and exercise for both you and your pet. Progression in tracking skills will enable you to compete in various tracking competitions. We recommend pursuing a Canadian Kennel Club ([www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)), North American Mixed Breed ([www.nambr.ca](http://www.nambr.ca)), or Schutzhund tracking title as a training goal.*

*Family pets with high energy that need something to do have benefited greatly with this activity as it not only tires them out but requires them to problem solve which stimulates their natural instincts and drives.*

*You will be given homework to practise after each monthly session in order that you can progress through all our levels of tracking. A certificate of accomplishment is issued upon completing each level of tracking.*



**Dave Walker is the training director of Search and Rescue Dogs Ontario. He is also the Training Coordinator/Handler for the Hamilton Police Service Volunteer Search and Rescue Canine Team and is a provincially certified SAR handler under OSARVA/Ontario Provincial Police.**

**Dave is an internationally certified police dog trainer/ judge with over 25 years' experience training police dogs, prison dogs, and search and rescue dogs. His unique skills and experience as a law enforcement canine trainer and handler makes him one of Canada's most experienced tracking dog trainers. Dave has the necessary skills and expertise to properly train you and your dog for the challenging and rewarding skill of tracking weather for fun, competition, or actual tracking of lost or missing persons.**

Dave and his team of qualified instructor/trainers have the necessary working dog skills and real life SAR canine experience to help you achieve your goal of achieving a tracking title on your dog or just the experience of out having fun with your dog. As current working SAR Canine Handlers for law enforcement agencies as volunteers, they will ensure that your tracking training is the most up to date and current training techniques.



**Hetty Abma  
Instructor  
SAR K9 "Ryker"**



**Ray Lau  
Training Assistant  
SAR K9 "Ace"**



**Marianne Ivancsics  
Training Assistant  
SAR K9 "Bliss"**

***Search & Rescue Dogs Ontario* is a non-profit organization and does not receive any government funding.**

**Generous donations from the community along with our monthly fundraising training days are our sole source of funding.**

**We offer our Volunteer SAR Canines at no cost to Police Services across the province.**

**Donations are made through the Hamilton Mountain Rotary Club who sponsors our team.**

**WORKSHOP**

**\$50.00 With dog**

**\$25.00 Without dog**

**-One Saturday per month-Check Events Page for time and date**

**-Bronte Creek Provincial Park (Oakville)---Parking lot "A"-**

**-Park entrance fee not included in registration fee**

**[www.ontarioparks.com/english/bron.html](http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/bron.html)**

**-Tracking Equipment required (Food rewards, collar, leash, tracking flags provided)**

**-The tracking workshop will give you hands on experience in training your dog to track yourself first then progress to strangers. Instruction will prepare you for Canadian Kennel Club Tracking Competition, Search and Rescue, Shutzhund Titles, or just out having fun with your dog to give your family pet an activity that is both physically and mentally stimulating. It is a great activity to build confidence in a shy dog as well as build focus on a task for the more confident "busy" dog.**

**TIME/DATE:** -Check our Events Page for each months date and time.

**REGISTRATION:** Email [info@sardogsontario.com](mailto:info@sardogsontario.com) for information package and registration form.