

**K-9 ENTERPRISES, SHELLEY SMITH, WILL BE  
HOSTING A WEEKEND OF WORKSHOPS WITH  
RON GAUNT NACSW™ & K9 NOSE  
WORK® Co-FOUNDER  
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017  
PORTLAND, OREGON**

**RON GAUNT HAS LIVED AND WORKED WITH DOGS THE MAJORITY OF HIS LIFE. RON BEGAN WORKING WITH DOGS AND TRAINING FOR POLICE DOG WORK IN 1970. HE HAS TRAINED, WORKED AND MANAGED SERVICE DOGS FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS CONSECUTIVELY. DURING RON'S 12-YEAR TENURE IN THE K-9 UNIT WITH THE INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, HE HAD THE HONOR OF WORKING WITH THREE DIFFERENT K-9 PARTNERS. AMONG RON'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MULTIPLE NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS IN DETECTION, BOTH EXPLOSIVES AND NARCOTICS. ALONG WITH MANY YEARS OF TRAINING DETECTION DOGS, RON HAS TRAINED HUNDREDS OF DOGS FOR POLICE WORK ENCOMPASSING ALL ASPECTS OF K-9 POLICE WORK. ONE OF RON'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THAT OF MASTER TRAINER.**



**IN 1981 RON WAS THE K-9 PROGRAM DIRECTOR WITH THE INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE TRAINING DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES SCHUTZHUND CLUB. CURRENTLY, RON IS THE OWNER/OPERATOR OF TRAVEL'N MAN DOGS, A PRIVATE DETECTION FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1995 WITH THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING A SERVICE TO PRIVATE BUSINESS AND CORPORATE AMERICA. HIS GOAL IS TO AUGMENT CURRENT SECURITY SYSTEMS TO FACILITATE THE ULTIMATE IN PERSONAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION. PRESENTLY HE IS A WORKING MANAGER/HANDLER OF MULTIPLE EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DOG TEAMS DEPLOYED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR; MANY OF HIS CLIENTS ARE "FORTUNE 500" COMPANIES. RON HAS BRED, RAISED AND TRAINED IN EXCESS OF 100 WORKING DOGS THAT HAVE OBTAINED DEGREES IN BOTH SPORT AND POLICE TRIALS. RON'S YEARS OF EXPERIENCE INCLUDES MULTIPLE BREEDS, BUT IN RECENT YEARS HE HAS CONCENTRATED ON GERMAN SHEPHERDS, LABRADORS AND BELGIAN MALINOIS FOR SERVICE DETECTION WORK.**

**COMMUNICATION AND MANAGING THE WORKING DOG DETAILS:**

**EACH DAY WILL FOCUS ON COMMUNICATION EXERCISES NEEDED TO OPTIMIZE YOUR HANDLING TECHNIQUES FOR BEST READING AND MANAGING YOUR DOG'S PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS. WORKING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A VARIETY OF PROBLEM SOLVING SCENARIOS WITH RON'S DIRECTION AND YEARS OF EXPERTISE TO ENLIGHTEN AND ENHANCE YOUR CURRENT SKILL SET. AUDITORS WILL OBSERVATION THROUGHOUT THE**

DAY THE PROBLEMS RON CREATES FOR THE WORKING TEAMS AND HOW THEY PLAYOUT WITH HIS COMMENTARY.

**SCHEDULE:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017: CHECK IN OPENS AT 8:30 A.M. WORKSHOP RUNS FROM 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**WORKING TEAMS:** ESTIMATING 10 TEAMS PER DAY (REMEMBER, IF YOU SECURE A WORKING SPOT, YOU CAN ONLY WORK ONE DAY OF THE TWO. YOU WOULD BE WELCOMED TO AUDIT THE ALTERNATE DAY).

**AUDITING:** ESTIMATING 15 - 20 PER DAY

**LOCATION:** \*SCOUTERS MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10811 SE 172<sup>ND</sup> AVE., HAPPY VALLEY, OREGON

- WORKING TEAMS AND AUDITOR WILL BE LIMITED EACH DAY. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOU WITH ONE OF YOUR CHOICES. YOU MAY AUDIT A DAY YOU ARE NOT WORKING BUT EACH HANDLER WILL ONLY HAVE ONE WORKING SPOT FOR THE WEEKEND. I HAVE INCLUDED A NUMBER OF OPTIONS ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.
- MILD REACTIVITY TOWARDS OTHER DOGS IS ACCEPTABLE. THIS WORKSHOP WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR DOGS WITH REACTIVITY TOWARD PEOPLE - THE PRESENCE OF MANY OBSERVERS WOULD LIKELY BE OVERLY STRESSFUL.
- DOGS MUST BE ABLE TO STAY QUIETLY IN THEIR VEHICLES OUT OF SIGHT FROM THEIR HANDLERS. THERE IS LIMITED NO SHADE AVAILABLE. THIS TIME OF YEAR SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM, BUT IF YOU HAVE SHADE CLOTHS IN CASE IT'S WARM, PLEASE BRING.
- WORKING TEAMS AND AUDITORS WILL BE SELECTED BY NLT OCTOBER 6TH. I WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU AND SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT OPTION (TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS FROM YOUR CONFIRMATION).

**PRICES:**

- WORKING TEAMS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY - \$230
- AUDITORS - \$80 PER DAY
- WORKING TEAM ONE DAY AND AUDIT ON ALTERNATE DAY--\$285

**PLEASE BRING:**

BRING LUNCH AND PERSONAL SNACKS YOU DESIRE. (I WILL SUPPLY GENERAL SNACKS AND WATERS.)

BRING A FOLDING CHAIR IF DESIRED WHEN WE WORK OUTSIDE.

IF BRINGING A DOG, PLENTY OF GREAT TREATS, WATER AND SHADE FOR YOUR CAR (IF WARM OUT).

IF YOU ARE AUDITING WITHOUT A DOG, AND HAVE A VEHICLE WE COULD BORROW FOR VEHICLE SEARCHES, YOU CAN NOTE THAT ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

**VIDEOTAPING:** NO VIDEOS WILL BE TAKEN BY US. HOWEVER, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE YOU KNOW VIDEO TAPE AN EXERCISE OF YOURS, THAT IS ACCEPTABLE. ONLY IF, THE VIDEOTAPING DOES NOT GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR SEARCHING OR IN RON'S WORKING AREA IN ANY WAY.

I AM VERY EXCITED TO HAVE RON OUT IN THE PORTLAND AREA. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED WITH HIM BEFORE, YOU KNOW WHY WE ALL LOVE HIS ENDLESS INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCE. FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T WORKED WITH RON, I HOPE YOU WILL GROW AND BENEFIT FROM HIS EXERCISES AND FEEDBACK.

**TO REGISTER:** PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW. REMINDER, YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY UNTIL I HAVE SORTED THROUGH THE REGISTRATIONS AND RESPOND BACK TO YOU (NLT 10/6) AND AT THAT TIME, I WILL PROVIDE PAYMENT INFORMATION.

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://shelleysmith.wufoo.com/forms/ryxd0xj0d7ijug/>

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