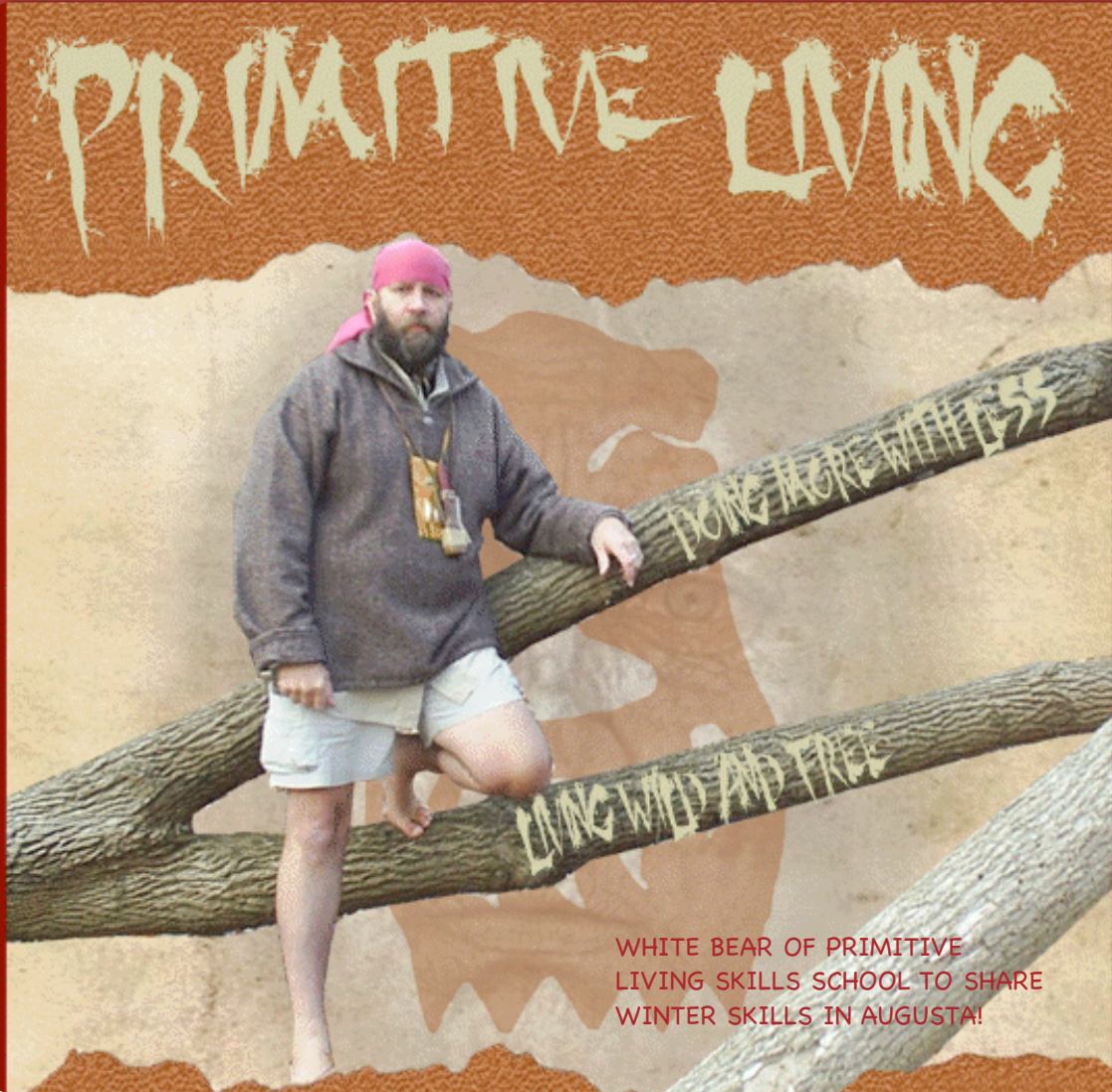


# MAINE PRIMITIVE SKILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WHITE BEAR OF PRIMITIVE LIVING SKILLS SCHOOL TO SHARE WINTER SKILLS IN AUGUSTA!

This March 22nd-27th we will present a Winter Skills 5 Day with a completely new twist. New material from a new instructor from a completely different part of the country! Coming from West Yellowstone, Montana, White Bear brings a life time of first hand winter skills experiences to the table. This once in a life time opportunity is open to staff as well as students. Sorry folks,

no work study will be available on this one. The only exception to the standard tuition is those enrolled in the apprenticeship program. Cost for the experience is \$520.00. The course is designed to expand your winter skills. You will learn what to pack in your day pack, how to make the most with less carried in your pack, and how to sustain for up to 6 days. Please visit the

website for more ideas on what to bring.

All participants are required to supply their own bedroll, knife & "metal" water container.

To register or find out more go to:

[www.primitiveskills.com](http://www.primitiveskills.com)



# Halfway Through the 7 part Tracking Vids for Youtube!

With the recent posting of “Track Aging”, the first four videos detailing the six outward approaches to tracking are up and running. For those of you who’ve graduated from one of our tracking programs, the first video can be skipped, as it is merely an overview of each of the six arts. Our next in the series will be on trailing and feature all new footage. It may be a while. We have a few more projects in the hopper before than. One is a winter foraging video, and the other is a video showing the many uses of p-cord for survival.

## TRACK IDENTIFICATION

TRACK IDENTIFICATION SKILLS ALLOW YOU TO PUT THE INFORMATION YOU WILL SEE ON THE TRAIL IN BETTER CONTEXT, ALLOWING FOR MORE ACCURATE RESULTS AS YOU MOVE IN TO THE NEXT DISCIPLINE, TRACK & TRAIL ANALYSIS.

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=SXJB1TE6YCC](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXJB1TE6YCC)

## TRACK INTERPRETATION

AFTER LEARNING WHAT YOU ARE TRACKING, YOU CAN BETTER INTERPRET WHAT THE SUBJECT WAS ACTUALLY DOING. THIS VID EXPLAINS BASIC AND SOME MORE ADVANCED TRACK AND TRAIL INTERPRETATION SKILLS AND CONCEPTS.

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=Z3\\_ZCPBXPYU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3_ZCPBXPYU)

## TRACK AGING

THE MOST RECENT RELEASE DEALS WITH ONE OF THE TWO HARDER DISCIPLINES OF TRACKING. ONLY TRAILING IS AS DIFFICULT! THIS VIDEO COVERS CONCEPTS AND EXAMPLES OF APPROACHES YOU CAN USE TO HELP DETERMINE WHEN THE SUBJECT MOVED THROUGH AN AREA.

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=ERWTTS3P\\_K4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERWTTS3P_K4)

## Upcoming Events

### Jan/Feb

Winter Foraging (last class in 2010).....Dec. 17-19  
Modern Survival W.S.....Jan. 9th  
Intro to Philosophy.....Jan. 14-16  
Philosophy 5 Day.....Jan. 19-23  
Applications in Philosophy.....Jan. 28-30  
Healing.....Feb. 4-6  
Homesteading Arts Collective (Wells)..Feb. 12  
Track & Sign W.S.....Feb. 13  
Philosophy 5 Day.....Feb. 23-27

### March/April

Science of Tracking.....March 4-6  
Homesteading Arts Collective (Wells)....March 12  
Art of Tracking.....March 18-20  
Winter Skills 5 Day.....March 22-26  
Internship Kick-off/Potluck.....March 25  
Awareness 5 Day.....March 30-April 3  
Earth Living I.....April 8-10  
Awareness WS.....April 10  
Scout I.....April 29-May 1