



Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 6 to 8 pm, FREE at the Bend Public Library
"BE PREPARED" for your Backcountry Adventures!

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- 1. Everyone knows to "BE PREPARED" for Seasonal adventures but exactly how do you do this?** We will show-and-tell light simple gear, have some fun and learn some new facts. You will learn skills and concepts to better plan and prepare for the almost inevitable backcountry emergency and stranding for yourself or someone else. (This is not a Survivalist talk.) This FREE two hour evening includes an eleven page free handout and short list of recommended reading, free from the public library shelves.
- 2. The basic use together, of a \$7.00 USGS topo map, a simple \$30.00 Suunto adjustable-declination base plate compass and a fast and super accurate \$100.00 Garmin eTrex H GPS, will be explained.**
- 3. Note that a Search and Rescue is not initiated until a call is made to 911.** Ordinary digital cell phones and basic skills can take the 'Search' out of Search and Rescue! However, some Cell Providers do not service the backcountry of Central Oregon! You do not need a costly "GPS" in your phone! You will learn how the FCC E911 cell phone system works and how to call for FREE help from your friends or Deschutes County SAR Volunteers. If you will be completely "off the cell phone grid" consider having a \$149.00 SPOT.

This FREE talk is offered at the Deschutes Public Library Brooks Room from 6 to 8 pm downtown, on a first come first served basis. Please do not call to reserve a place. This class is best for adults who like to hike, climb, hunt, ski, snowshoe, snowmobile, photo shoot or explore in all Seasons in the backcountry of Central Oregon. About 35 people attended this "class" in January 2010; we all had a great time!

-Robert Speik, www.TraditionalMountaineering.org, 541-385-0445, from 9 to 5!