## Spring Training



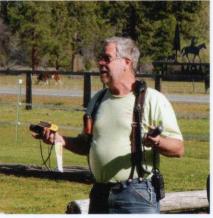
Saturday, April 12, was a Spring Training Clinic at Dr. Chism's residence. It was a beautiful day with 32 people in attendance.



The day started off with Duane Eastlick talking about satellite phones







Alan Kramer informed us on the use of GPS.

Dr Chism discussed the importance of knowing your equine vital signs and how to take them. She went on to discuss what to do about emergencies in the backcountry.



We took a break for lunch where Dennis cooked us hamburgers and we enjoyed many salads provided by members.



After lunch Bill Kleaver and Doug Kaufner demonstrated how to load a pack using 2 different styles of pack saddles.



Dan Trabucco taught us how to tie several different types of knots to use on a high line. All in all, it was a nice informative day. Penny Wells-Thomas