

## **Northern Nevada Preppers Meeting 11/10/12**

### **1. Introductions and Sign In –**

- **Add your name to the email list only if you want to be added to the group messages.**

### **2. New attendees only if any**

- **Who you are? (be mindful of OpSec)**
- **What level of Prepping are you operating at?**
  - i. How long Prepping?**
  - ii. What kind of Prepper. Short term? Long term? Loss of job? Natural Disaster? Economic Collapse? Societal Collapse? TEOTWAWKI?**
  - iii. What have you completed?**
  - iv. What are you working on?**
- **If you have any special skills or past experience or something you are training in?**
- **If comfortable, include what preps have you made and what items do you have?**
  - i. Food**
  - ii. Water**
  - iii. Medical**
  - iv. Communications**
  - v. Defense**
  - vi. Mobility?**
  - vii. Bug in location?**
  - viii. Bug out location?**

### **3. Reading of minutes from prior meeting.**

- **The last meeting was held at the Northwest Reno Library large conference room. We had an opportunity to meet several new members attending for the first time.**
- **We recovered the lecture series on 72-Hour kits, Bug Out Bags, Get Home Bags, Water Storage and Food Storage. A hard copy of the training material was handed out to each who attended.**
- **The group broke up into two groups with 6 members going to the overnight camp out site in Silver Springs and the rest of the group to go home, construct their 72-hour kits, bug out bags if they were ready and attempt a 24-48 hour Bug In drill with emphasis on shutting down utilities to their home and recording lessons learned to be reported back.**

- The next meeting date was set and confirmed for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM with a location to be determined although the library would be where we expected to conduct the training. Linda and Anne will be the instructors for the lecture series on introduction to canning and food dehydration. Members volunteered to bring in examples of canned food or dehydrated food.
- Everyone reaffirmed the agreement not to have a meeting in December due to the holidays and keep that month dark.

#### 4. New business and updates from old business.

- Report back on who participated in the Bug Out and Bug In exercise and lessons learned.
- Will anyone else be conducting the Bug In Drill and would they please report their notes on the MeetUp.com site.
- Announcement: Meet-Up.com now has a membership perk offering a 12% discount on purchases of knives from <http://www.theknifsmith.com/index.html>
- Preparation updates.
  - i. What have you added to your preps, i.e. water storage, food items, medical supplies, transportation, shelter, etc?
  - ii. What deals did you find, i.e. food deals, storage items, special supply item sales?
  - iii. What projects are you working on or do you need help with one?
  - iv. What new preps are you starting, i.e. water, food, canning, medical, etc?
- Special projects or events being worked on.
- Information sharing; i.e. ideas, skills, purchasing deals, how-to instruction?
- APN requests to anyone. Media interviews. Meeting sites or new ideas for locations.

#### 5. Presentation of lecture series -

**Introduction to Canning and Dehydration.**  
**Anne Goldy and Linda Freeland**

## **6. Meeting wrap up and conclusion.**

- **Does the group want to meet again?**
- **Next meeting location?**
- **Next meeting time frame?**
- **Next meeting training ideas?**
  - i. **Ken Juenke volunteered to put together a lecture series on HAM Radio and communications for the January Class. He wants to set up a full working radio system to show mobile long range communications and an introduction to HAM radio, types of radios and uses.**
  - ii. **Medical – Rob is still working on a medical series presented by a trauma RN**
  - iii. **Weapons – Is everyone CCW licensed and does anyone need a course?**
  - iv. **Food preparation – Rob found that Wise Foods would work directly with us to reduce the costs and offer free shipping. We need to finalize the purchase list.**
  - v. **Water management – Begin storing water barrels or simple 5-7 gallon water containers. Consider purchasing a Water BOB for the bathtub.**
  - vi. **Bugging Out – Field exercise being conducted for this meeting.**
  - vii. **Bugging In – Exercise being conducted this weekend.**
  - viii. **Security –**
  - ix. **Communications - Simple and cheap HAM radio solutions thread on APN. License study course available on line at reasonable cost at: <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>**
  - x. **Wilderness Survival – Does the group want to organize a more intense field exercise requiring a mile hike into a site and using only what can be carried as well as more extreme level survival training?**
  - xi. **Field Craft/Camp Out – A winter camp could be set up early next year. Who is interested in cold weather camping? Has anyone trained extensively in snow camping?**
  - xii. **EMP Preparation – Solar activity becoming more pronounced and of greater possible concern. Do we want to work on Farady cages?**
  - xiii. **Pandemic Preparation**
- **APN requests? None at this time that I am aware of.**
- **Do we have volunteers for lecture or training series? Anyone? Any subject?**

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