

Northern Nevada Preppers Meeting 8/10/13

1. **Mission Statement: We are a family orientated Preppers group to learn and support each other as we prepare for natural and manmade disasters. We encourage others in becoming self-reliant.**

- **Disclaimer:**

This is a family based group supporting a self-reliant life style and we come together in the spirit of cooperation to assist others in being prepared for natural or manmade disasters. This group was developed following the principles and guidelines of the American Preppers Network. We welcome families and individuals who want to learn the skills necessary to prepare for and care for themselves and their families in the event of a disaster or something as simple as a minor issue. We are not a militia. We do not promote anti-government behavior or rhetoric. We do not condone hate groups, taking up arms against American citizens or violating the law. We do not hope for and promote anarchy or the end of the world and apocalyptic events. We welcome families who want to learn to be prepared. We have no other agenda.

2. **Introductions and Sign In –**

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

3. **New attendees only if any**

- **Who you are? (Be mindful of OpSec and your personal information)**
- **What level of Prepping are you operating at?**
 - How long Prepping?**
 - What kind of Prepper. Short term? Long term? Loss of job? Natural Disaster? Economic Collapse? Societal Collapse? TEOTWAWKI?**
 - What have you completed?**
 - 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 are interested in getting help in?**
 - Food**
 - Water**
 - Medical**
 - Communications**
 - Defense**
 - Mobility?**
 - Bug in location?**
 - Bug out location?**

4. Reading of minutes from prior meeting. (Notes are posted on the file respository site from the last meetings)

- **The last meeting was held at the Northwest Reno Library and we covered Pandemic Preparation and Essential Oils. Presentation material is posted on www.NNPG.net**
- **July was the 24-hour earthquake simulation bug-in drill. Not many people posted their results of this drill on the site.**

5. New business and updates from old business.

- i. The Ham Radio Preppers Net is meeting on Wednesday nights at 8PM using the linked repeater system and covers all our general areas. It has been well received and is gaining in popularity.**
- **Preparation updates. *Open discussion item for the group to speak up and participate.***
 - i. What have you added to your preps that you want to share with the group, 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? Public requests? Media interviews? Meeting sites or new ideas for locations?**

6. Presentation of lecture series -

**Solar Home Power Systems.
Instructor: Steve Sherman**

**Alcohol Stoves
Instructor: Steven Johnson**

**Solar Oven and Solar Shower
*On Display**

7. Meeting wrap up and conclusion.

- **Does the group want to continue meeting?**
- **The Las Vegas Preppers want to conduct a joint winter camp out. Who would be interested in meeting halfway to camp in November or early December?**
- **September will cover a personal, home and traveling security lecture.**
- **We will have a defensive shooting class conducted by our Security Expert in September. We also need additional range qualified military and LEO's to serve as Range Safety Officers for the event. We will limit the event to 3 shooters to 1 RSO.**
- **The Fall Camp Out will be October 26th and 27th.**
- **We are on track for a permanent facility at the Prep and Save store but the classroom being built is delayed due to County Building Requirements delaying construction.**
- **Future meeting training ideas can be posted on the Meetup site under the discussion board. Training ideas are:**
 - i. **Medical – We have not found someone qualified to officially instruct CPR with all the necessary equipment to the group and have not found an outside source that can meet our price-point \$20 per person.**
 - ii. **Weapons – Is everyone CCW licensed and does anyone need a firearms course? If so, we have an NRA licensed instructor who will travel in the area to accommodate instruction.**
 - iii. **Bugging In – Concluded in July. Need postings from participates.**
 - iv. **Security – Scheduled in September.**
 - v. **Communications – Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM on the SNARS linked repeater system. We are able to cover all of our areas with this system. Please continue to work on gaining your HAM operator licenses. License study course available on line at reasonable cost at: <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/> The HAM radio clubs also have HAM Cram sessions with times being posted on our site.**
 - vi. **Wilderness Survival – Nothing Scheduled.**
 - vii. **EMP Preparation – Nothing planned.**
 - viii. **Pandemic Preparation – Completed in June.**
 - ix. **Group assistance – Nothing planned. Due to the size of the group and the intention of giving support to fellow Preppers in the area we will need to start putting together a team that can take lead on developing Group Member Emergency Assistance Kits. These would be small kits to be delivered to members in case of localized disasters or emergencies. These kits will contain some food, water, medical, light gear and enough to keep our members going for a couple/few days until they can get on their feet. This can be posted for open discussion on the Meetup Discussion Board.**

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