

Northern Nevada Preppers Meeting 8/11/12

1. Introductions and Sign In

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 small conference room. We covered a lecture series on long term water storage, filtration and urban sources. Frank Freeland with assistance from Paul Rusch conducted the home security lecture as part one of three parts.
- It was decided to have another meeting and continue to post on APN. Additionally it was decided that I would build a site per APN's request that APN can map to for other Preppers in the area to be able to locate us and our meeting times. Community based excessive advertising of the group would be avoided.
- The next meeting will cover Traveling and Vehicle Security and Defense and a lecture series on Advanced First Aid at a Wilderness Level to be trained by Mike Glock's brother.
- The Reno Preppers Expo did not occur and turned out to be a bust.

- The meetings will continue monthly but the date was to be determined in August. Everyone agreed not to have a meeting in July due to everyone's busy schedules.

4. New business and updates from old business.

- 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 -

Traveling and Vehicle by Frank Freeland

6. Secondary Presentation of lecture series -

Advanced First Aid by Mr. Glock

7. Meeting wrap up and conclusion.

- Does the group want to meet again?
- Next meeting location?
- Next meeting time frame?
- Next meeting training ideas?
 - i. Medical – Rob is working on a medical series presented by a trauma RN
 - ii. Weapons – Is everyone CCW licensed and does anyone need a course?
 - iii. Food preparation – Rob found that Wise Foods would work directly with us to reduce the costs and offer free shipping.
 - iv. Water management – Costco still offering the best deal on new 55 gal. drums.
 - v. Bugging Out – Ken Juenke needs to discuss the BOL with the group.
 - vi. Bugging In
 - vii. Security – Lecture series by Frank Freeland in 3 parts

- viii. **Communications - Simple and cheap HAM radio solutions thread on APN. License study course available on line at reasonable cost at: <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>**
- ix. **Wilderness Survival**
 - x. **Field Craft/Camp Out – September might be a good time and October might be the latest date available for the overall good of the group. Possibly a winter camp could be set up later in the year or early next year.**
 - xi. **EMP Preparation – Solar activity becoming more pronounced and of greater possible concern.**
 - xii. **Pandemic Preparation**
- **APN requests?**
- **Do we have volunteers for lecture or training series? Anyone? Any subject?**

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