

Northern Nevada Preppers Meeting 8/15/14

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

- **Introduce yourself and guests if you are new to the group.**
- **Who you are? (Be mindful of OpSec and your personal information)**
- **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 are interested in getting help in?**
 - 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. (Notes are posted on the file repository site from the last meetings)

- **In June we had a discussion on bartering followed up with our first Prepper Swap Meet using no money other than bartering and exchange of alternate currency. We had good attendance and results. Those participating felt there was value in the event and want to schedule another one.**
- **We also covered the topic of Prepper Fishing presented by Rob McKeivitt and Vic Bausell. Ken Juenke gave a demonstration on fly tying.**
- **July was the 24 hour Bug In Drill. Signups were limited but those that participated produced some great write-ups for everyone's review and are on the discussion board of Meetup.**

4. New business and updates from old business.

- **September 27th and 28th is the Fall Camp Out at Fort Churchill.**
- **The Ham Radio Preppers Net is still meeting on Wednesday nights at 8PM using the linked repeater system and covers all our general areas. The past shows are posted on our file repository site at www.nnpg.net for you to listen to. We cover a different Prepper topic each week. The last two shows were a radio presentation concerning bags for kids, as presented at the All Things Bags monthly meeting earlier in the year.**
- **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?**
 - i. **We are aware of two members who will need a work party to install manual well pumps as we did at another member's property.**
- **Information sharing; i.e. ideas, skills, purchasing deals, how-to instruction?**
- **APN requests to anyone? Public requests? Media interviews?**

5. Presentation of lecture series -

- **Canning 101**
 - o **Presented by our Special Guest Chris Burns**

6. Meeting wrap up and conclusion.

- **Does the group want to continue meeting?**
- **Future meeting training ideas can be posted on the Meetup site under the discussion board. Training ideas are:**
 - i. **Medical – Scheduled for Fall Camp Out, Saturday presentation.**
 - 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 –Completed in July.**
 - iv. **Bugging Out – Completed in May. A full camp out will be conducted in the late summer.**
 - v. **Security – We will cover the personal security lecture again as well as we will have another defensive shooting training event scheduled.**
 - vi. **Canning and Harvesting Events – Scheduled in August.**
 - vii. **Prepper Swap Meet – Completed in June.**
 - viii. **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. Aug 16, 2014 and October are the last ones for the 2014 year.**
 - ix. **Wilderness Survival – Completed in May. September 27th and 28th is the camp out.**
 - x. **EMP Preparation – Covered on the weekly radio show and posted on NNPG.net Radio Archives.**
 - xi. **Pandemic Preparation – Nothing planned.**
 - xii. **Group assistance – On hold.**

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