

## Northern Nevada Preppers Meeting 9/15/12

### 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 large conference room. We covered a lecture series on advanced first aid by Mr. Glock of the Sparks Fire Department. Frank Freeland conducted the traveling and vehicle security lecture as part one of three parts.
- It was decided to have another meeting and continue to post on APN. Additionally it was rolled out that I built 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 Convoy and BOL Defense and a lecture series to be trained by Frank Freeland and Rob McKevitt would cover first aid on wound and trauma injuries to extremities.
- The meetings will continue monthly but the date was to be determined in September. Everyone agreed that October would be a good time to plan an

**Overnighter to shake out bags and practice general woodcraft skills. November would concentrate on canning and dehydration to be held at a home location.**

**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 -**

**Convoy and BOL defense and security by Frank Freeland**

**6. Secondary Presentation of lecture series -**

**Hands On First Aid Training by Rob McKeivitt**

**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 more medical series presented by a trauma RN**
  - ii. **Weapons – Is everyone CCW licensed and does anyone need a course?**
  - iii. **Self Defense classes? Is the group interested in hiring an instructor?**
  - iv. **Food preparation – Rob found that Wise Foods would work directly with us to reduce the costs and offer free shipping. It was discussed by the group to do a mass combined group discount purchase.**
  - v. **Water management – Costco still offering the best deal on new 55 gal. drums. Keep an eye out for Wal-Mart discounting camping gear and “Burning Man Inventory” items.**
  - vi. **Bugging Out – None at this time**

- vii. **Bugging In** – Is the group acceptable for a 24-48 hour practice run at home for a Bug In exercise to turn off the power and water and shake out their Bug In preps? Results and good/bad to be shared with the group.
- viii. **Security** – Lecture series by Frank Freeland in 3 parts concluded.
- 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/> Is the group wanting to participate in the BOL willing to invest in SSB CB radios?
- x. **Wilderness Survival** – Any experts in the group willing to conduct a lecture series? Fire making, Animal Preparation, Shelter building, etc?
- xi. **Field Craft/Camp Out** –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.
- xii. **EMP Preparation** – Solar activity becoming more pronounced and of greater possible concern.
- xiii. **Pandemic Preparation**
  - APN requests? – None at this time.
  - Do we have volunteers for lecture or training series? Anyone? Any subject?

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