

Hamilton County Preppers Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date 1/8/2012

Minutes

1. Personal introductions

Twenty eight people were in attendance. Everyone was asked to provide personal contact information. All contact information was provided to all members in a document that was sent out by email.

2. Discussion of the Mission Statement, Policy Statement and Organizational Chart

These were discussed briefly and there was a short meeting to decide where to have a separate meeting for further work. Four people were in attendance and decided to meet on 1/15/2012 at 2pm.

3. Water was the discussion of topic for the day. Several options for making water potable were presented.

Sources for products can be located at:

Just Water Complete Bucket System can be found at www.shop.monolithic.com

Filters about 16 gallons per day using 1 Berki filter (\$25)

Filter lasts 6 months depending on the cleanliness of the water used

Can also purchase 5 gallon buckets from food vendors-need the seal around the lid

www.beprepared.com - 55 gallon water storage container

Hanging water bags with similar filter or Katadyn products are available for bug out bags

Can use a clay pot to filter water. For more info go to Wretha Adventures in Living at

<http://wretha.blogspot.com/>

For information on boiling water go to Grandpappy.info.com

Can you bleach to make potable water-4 drops per liter/16 per gallon

Modersurvival.com offers free literature-military instruction manuals

Food storage was mentioned:

Beprepared.com

Large supplies can be purchased at Sam's Club on line or Costco

Canned goods are available to the public in person at Mormon LDS on Tuesdays

Learn more about canning your own food at your local Purdue University extension

Good information is also found at Nic's Survival Blog on Facebook.

4. Strengths and Weaknesses

Everyone was asked to write down their strengths and weaknesses. This was to better help in determining the direction of instruction in future meetings.

5. Discussion of church contacts was moved to a future meeting.

Joanetta has been working on this and has found that there are churches that have a prepper mind set.