

Personal Survival Preparedness

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Las Vegas Survival Scenario

- Aug 1st 2009 -- 2 Million People
- Dec 1st 2009 – 100,000 people
- Can you Survive?

Basic Survival Needs

- Air
- Water
- Food
- Enviroment

Detailed Basic Needs

- *“The physiological needs include the needs we have for oxygen, water, protein, salt, sugar, calcium, and other minerals and vitamins. They also include the need to maintain a pH balance (getting too acidic or base will kill you) and the need for a body temperature 98.6 (or near to it). Also, there’s the needs to be active, to rest, to sleep, and the need to get rid of wastes (CO₂, sweat, urine, and feces).”*

Water

- Daily Need
- Contamination concerns
- Unconventional sources

Food

- Sources
- Contamination
- Unconventional sources

Minerals and Vitamins

- Salt
- Vitamins

Survival SnapShot

- What do you have on you (or close by) that will help you survive?

The Disaster Environment

- Working together 1-4 hours
- +4 hours chaos starts

Firearms From the Net

- Disclaimer: Check your Local and State Laws
- Disclaimer: Crime and Guns = Hard time
- Most States allow firearm purchases from the Internet
- Federal Law requires Federal Firearms License unless it is an **“Antique” gun. (Pre-1899)**

“C&R” License

- **BATF issues Federal Firearm Licenses**
- **“C&R” = Curio and Relic**
- **BATF Type 3 License**
- **Licensed collector of Curio & Relic (C&R) firearms**
- **\$30 for 3 years**
- **4 page application & Fingerprints**

“C&R” Guns

- **“Firearms which were manufactured more than 50 years prior to the current date, but not including replicas thereof;**
- **Firearms which are certified by the curator of a municipal, State, or Federal museum which exhibits firearms to be curios or relics of museum interest; and**
- **Any other firearms which derive a substantial part of their monetary value from the fact that they are novel, rare, bizarre, or because of their association with some historical figure, period, or event.”**

C & R Examples

- World War Two Weapons
 - M1 Garand
 - K98 Mauser

- Some cold war weapons
 - Some SKS
 - Walther, model PP and PPK

Survival Considerations

- Ammo
- Hunting
- Self Defense
- Safety
- Ease of Use

Legal Use of Firearms

- Self Defense
- Defense of Others

Survival Medicine

- Your Current Requirements
 - Future use
- Past Use (How often do you need meds)
- Over the Counter

Two Books You **Need**

- *“Where there is No Doctor”*
- *“Where there is No Dentist”*
- Published by **hesperian.org**

Potassium Iodide

- After 9/11 U.S. Govt. recommended
- Nuke Pills
- \$9 for a weeks dose

Grey Market Meds

- Disclaimer: Know your Federal and State laws
- Canada
- Mexico
- Other outside sources

Grey Market Meds

- Online sources will help you keep your fish, birds, and hookers well.
- Antibiotics for fish have been packaged in human doses for many years.
- Unknown Quality
- Amoxicillin 500mg (90 pills) \$24.52

Myth No. 1

The Govt will save you!

- Disaster response takes days depending on the circumstances.
- Short term response is limited to one day travel.

Myth No. 2

The Trucks will Keep Rolling

- The supplies on hand are all you can count on.

Vegas Survival Scenario

- **Answer to the Vegas Survival Scenario**