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Emergency Preparedness Meeting
Public Invited to Attend
Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:00 PM
11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344

The Agenda is posted for public review at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting at these locations: GHNNC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave.; Fresh & Easy market, 11900 Balboa Blvd.; Sugar Suite, 11858 Balboa Blvd.; Bee Canyon Park Kiosks (2) – one located across from 17160 Van Gogh St. and the other at the playground between Van Gogh St. and Sesnon Blvd. This meeting is being convened as a JOINT MEETING of the GHNNC Board and the Emergency Preparedness subcommittee of the Public Safety Committee as required by the Brown Act due to the possibility of more than six board members being present and actively participating in the discussion. However, this is not a GHNNC general Board meeting, and all decisions made shall be of this subcommittee, not the Board.

AGENDA

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action

1. **Call to order and introductions**
2. **Announcements**
3. **Comments from public officials and government/agency representatives**
4. **Public comment on non-agenda items**
5. **New business**
6. **Land Navigation**

Before the days of smart phones, portable computers, and GPS devices, people relied on maps and compasses (and/or the sun) to help guide their way. GPS is wonderful, but what if it didn't work at all, say after a large-scale disaster (think extended power loss and no Internet access)? What then? Learn how to read topographic and road maps, and use your compass to find your way. Denise Edwards, a 45-year search and rescue veteran, will present an introduction to Map and Compass, and discuss the pitfalls of GPS. If you have a compass (or two), please bring them to the meeting.

7. **Around the Room (general comments)**
8. **Adjournment**
9. **Post-meeting roundtable**

Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Simplex Net: Every Sunday, 9:00 am, 145.570 simplex. All licensed ham operators welcome.
CERT website: www.cert-la.com EP chair: Bill Hopkins (WA6CWB), w.hopkins@mindspring.com

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