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Emergency Preparedness Meeting

Public Encouraged to Attend

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM

11139 Woodley Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344

GRANADA HILLS NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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AGENDA

*Joint meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee and the GHNNC Board**

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. **Map Reading and Land Navigation—No GPS Required!**

Tom Wirth is a Federal Emergency Manager officer at LAX for Customs and Border Protection, volunteers as LAFD Battalion 2 CERT Coordinator and LAFD Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Planning Section Officer. He noted during a recent *Lost Hiker Drill* in Griffith Park that "many responding volunteers discovered a need to improve their Map & Compass skills. It's one thing to be able to find the lost person(s), but quite another to provide their coordinates to the rescue team." Come hear him speak on Map Reading and Land Navigation, which will give you the skills to identify where you are without a GPS. If you can, please bring your compass to this meeting.

6. Possible discussion regarding best practices for preparing for and coping with disasters or large-scale emergencies. The public is invited to contribute to this discussion.
7. Request from Committee members and members of the public to add items to a future agenda for the Emergency Preparedness Committee.
8. Adjournment.

Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Simplex Net: Every Sunday, 9:00 am, 145.570 simplex. All licensed ham operators welcome.

GMRS/FRS EP net second Sunday, 9:45 am, channel 5

CERT website: www.cert-la.com

EP chair: Bill Hopkins (*WA6CWB*), w.hopkins@mindspring.com

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