

01/26/14 TAPRN Net Topics – Thoughts on The Survival Summit; 12V DC Refrigeration

On 01/19/14 TAPRN Net, two topics were discussed – Thoughts on The Survival Summit and 12V DC Refrigeration. Thanks to all our check-ins for the comments, suggestions, and advice on these topics.

Thoughts on The Survival Summit: The Survival Summit was a one week free online webinar with various speakers each day. Each day’s lineup was only available free for 24 hours. If missed, the whole summit could be purchased at www.thesurvivalsummit.com . Overall, the check-ins who were able to watch some or all of The Survival Summit enjoyed the speakers. Favorite speakers were Travis Haley, Marjory Wildcraft, James Yeager, and David Pruet. Those who saw Comms Up! enjoyed it also.

There were several good suggestions how to improve the webinar. One was let the speakers do their presentations and then if time remains, have the host ask any questions. Folks seemed to enjoy the videos where speakers just did a presentation instead of having a host interact with the speaker thruout the presentation. Another suggestion was to provide region-specific food storage and crop lectures – for instance, while the root cellar lectures were interesting, high water tables and high temperatures in Florida and some parts of Georgia would not be a good area to have a root cellar. Folks seemed to like the idea of hands-on demonstrations. Another suggestion was to take the next steps with communications – ideas included demonstration of the AmRRON CH3 Project during one of the Net nights which would show non-hams and hams in both voice and digital nets, show how to keep communications going with alternate power options, and demonstrate various non-ham and ham radios to give folks a general idea of distances covered.

12V DC Refrigeration: Someone asked if anyone had ideas on where to find good 12V DC refrigeration. A few former offshore sailors offered a few suggestions. One was taking a freezer and turning it into a fridge. Another was to look for coolers/reefers on sailing and rv websites.

Suggested Brands/websites: www.novakool.com & www.dometic.com

Suggested Book for learning more about 12V DC: The 12 Volt Doctor’s Practical Handbook

If you’re interested in listening or checking into TAPRN Net, please see Net schedule - <http://www.amrron.com/nets-regional-national/taprn-regional-net/>

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