

AN OFFICIAL BICEPP EVENT

# BICEPP's Disaster Survival Skills Workshop

## Thursday, July 27, 2017

"Outdoor Survival Skills For Urban Disasters - The Missing Component"



#### **Realities of Survival?**

Learn what it really takes to survive when supplies are minimal and help is hours or days away. Survival techniques are predictable and specific. If an outdoor

adventurer can survive nature's harshest challenges with limited resources, then it stands to reason these techniques and strategies can help keep you, your family and employees alive after disasters hit closer to home. Disasters professionals and First Responders will find this workshop particularly helpful.



#### Why Take This Seminar?

Companies, municipalities and individuals are obviously concerned about the possibility of employees, families and customers "sheltering in place" until the threat has lifted. When it happens, many will be shocked to find that stockpiles of food, water and flimsy "space blankets" won't always be enough to keep people alive. Instead, an understanding of PMA (Positive Mental Attitude – will to live & an engaged mind) and maintaining 98.6° offers the best chance of survival, regardless of the situation and how long it lasts.

#### **Ioin us:**

We promise it will be fast-paced, fact-packed, relevant and interesting. We will cover how to keep survivors positive, involved, protected, and accomplishing the critical tasks that will help keep people alive and comfortable until rescue comes.

### **Specifics (note recent venue change):**

**DATE:** Thursday, July 27, 2017, 8 am - 1 pm

LOCATION: SOS Survival Products - 115705 Strathern St. #11,

Van Nuys, CA 91406
PARKING: Plenty

**COST:** BICEPP members \$45. Non-members \$75.

Includes light continental breakfast, personal Emergency Shelter &

Signaling Kit and a pdf copy of the presentation.

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Understanding the challenge of maintaining 98.6° body temp



### **Contents (shelter & signaling labs included):**

One's best chance for survival comes from understanding the importance and techniques for maintaining a Positive Mental Attitude and 98.6° body temperature. This concept and other critical "survival skills" are explored in detail, including:

- Immediate reactions & actions
- Necessities of Life
- Recognizing the real threats to survival & setting priorities
- Immediate and longer term sheltering
- Insulation, clothing & warmth
- Fire building & signaling techniques
- Food, water and sanitation
- Survival first aid basics

### **Workshop Structure:**

In addition to an engaging presentation, attendees will get the opportunity to participate in hands-on training to better prepare them to cope with disasters. Tim will demonstrate and stress how to keep survivors positive, engaged and protected, all while accomplishing the critical tasks that will help keep people alive and comfortable until rescue comes.

#### **Instructor:**

Tim Kneeland, a former USAF Survival Instructor (SERE Specialist) has been teaching survival to military, government, municipalities, educational institutions, companies, SAR organizations, first responders, non-profit groups, and the general public since 1965. His recent and current clients include Customs & Border Protection Pilots and Marine Officers; USCG Rescue Swimmers; Charter Aircraft Crews (FAR 135.331); and CERT/Emergency Responders. Tim's detailed bio can be found at <a href="https://www.SurvivalEducators.com">www.SurvivalEducators.com</a>.



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