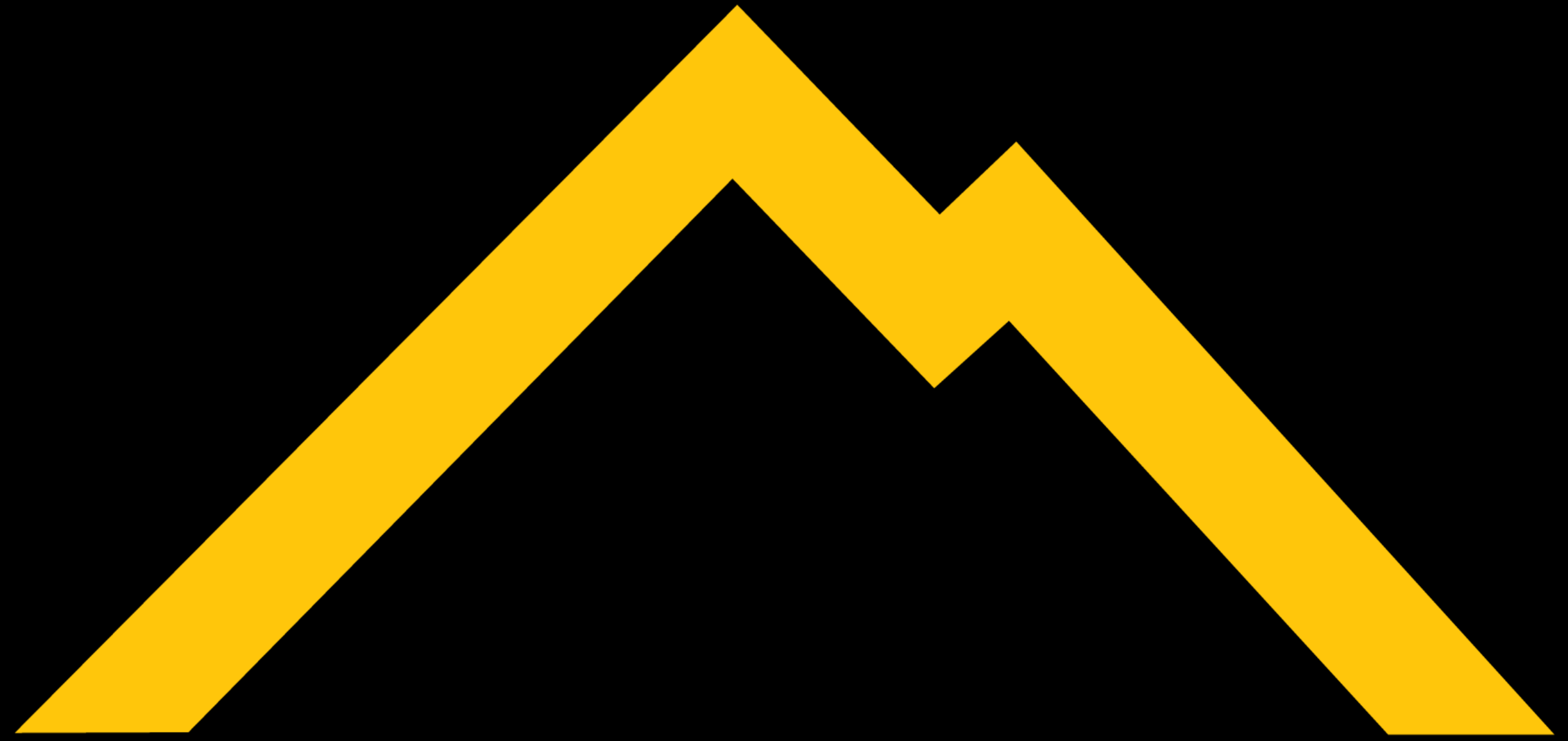




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- **Strategic Technology Group (WebMaster) - NationsBank/Bank of America**
- Founder/CEO of Broadband Avenue - 5 Data Centers
- **Mountain Man/ Spruce Pine, NC / Prepper / Y2K**
- Survival Instructor
- NRA Instructor
- Licensed HAM Operator - General
- Krav Maga Apprentice Instructor -
- Speaker
- Educator
- Radio/Podcast Host - The Prepping Academy
- **Author - The Case for Christian Preparedness - Amazon #1 Best Seller**
- **Founder of PrepperNet**
- **CEO of Sun Ovens International**
- **Partnering with Charlie Hogwood to write a few books**

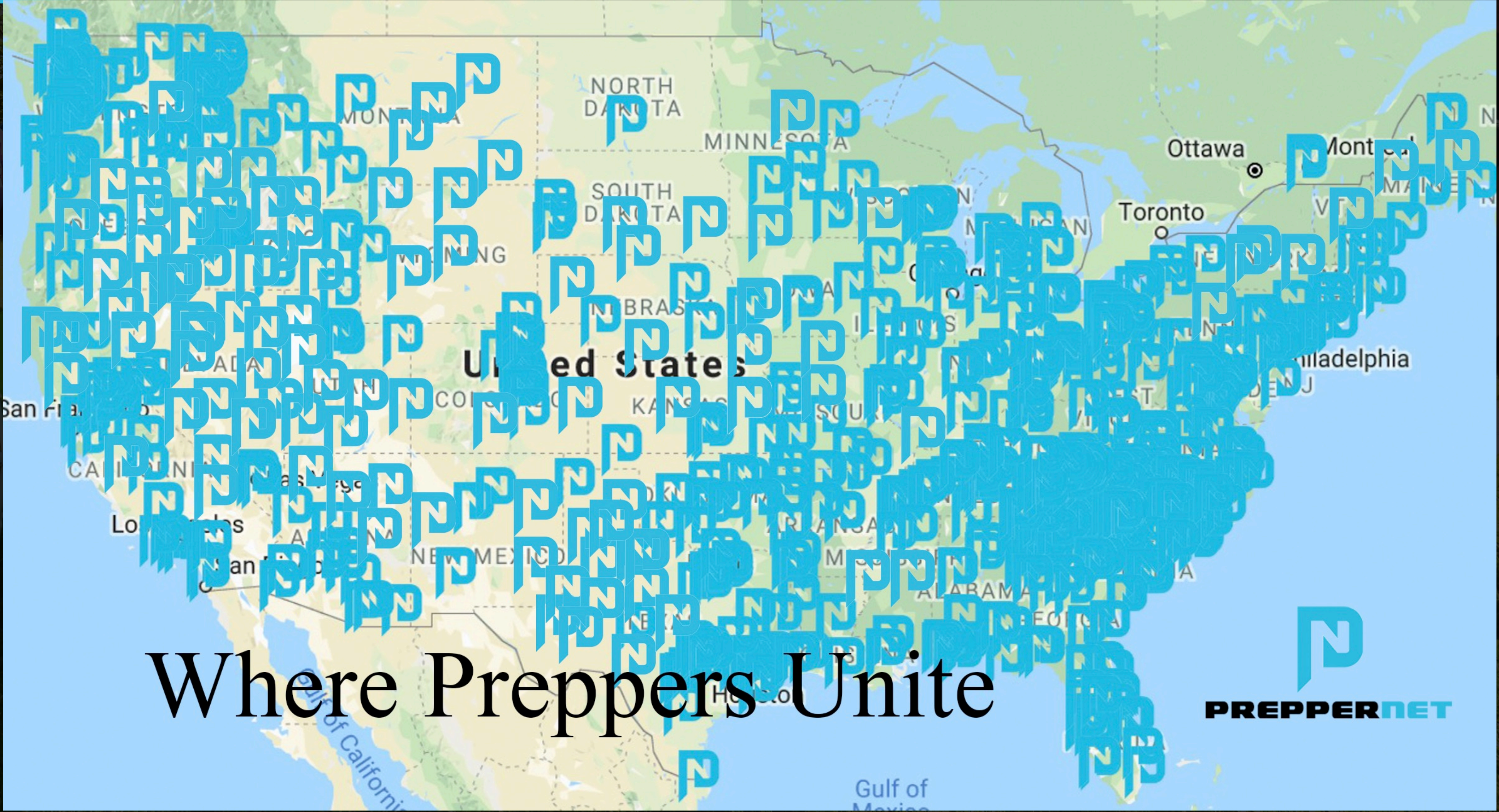


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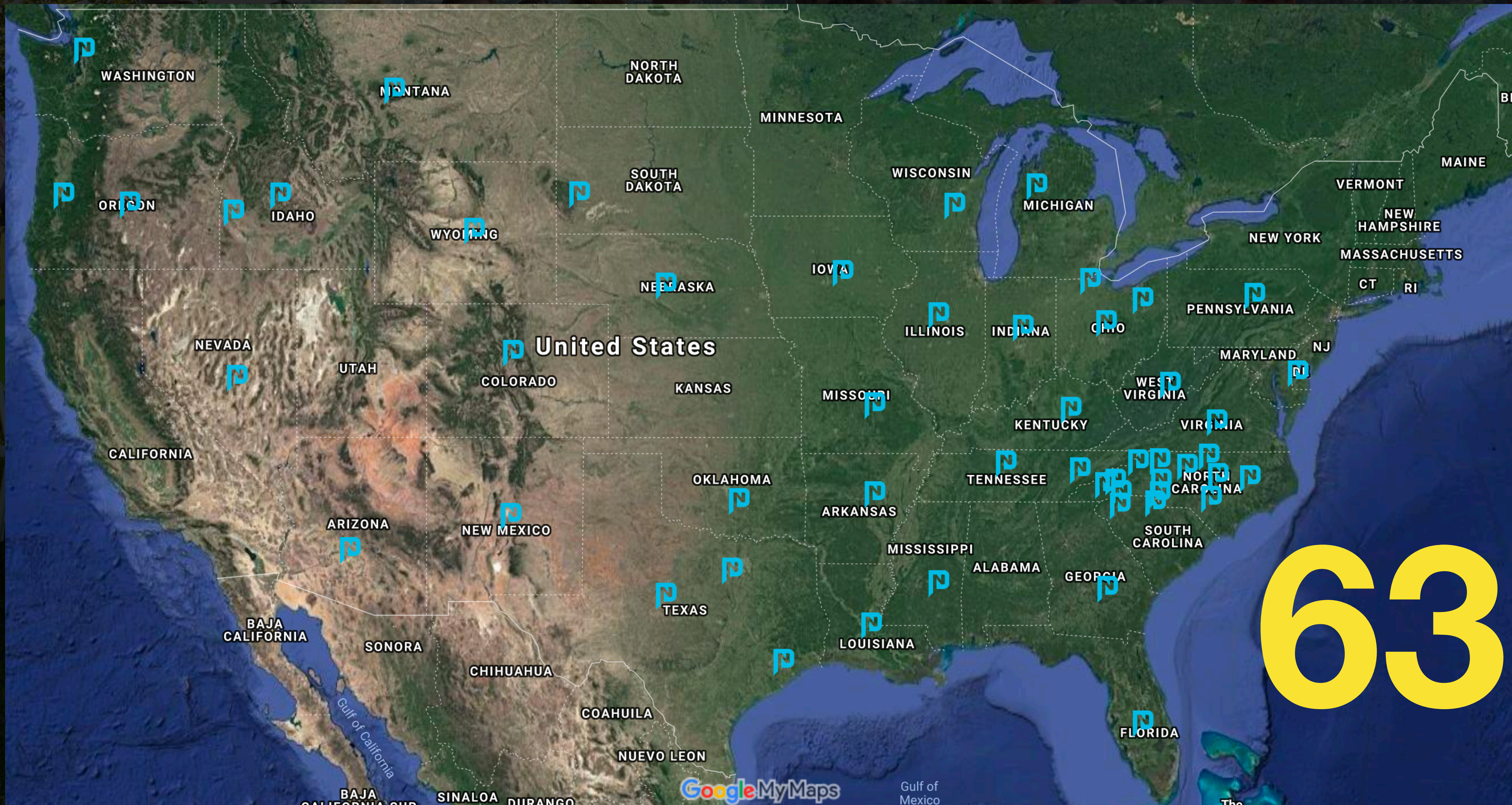
Where Preppers Unite





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John Jacob Schmidt – AmRRON

Scott Hunt – Practical Preppers

Dr. Bones & Nurse Amy – Doom and Bloom

Charley Hogwood – Ready Prep

Glen Tate – 299days.com & Prepping 2.0

Shelby Gallagher - AGreatState.com

Samuel Culper – Forward Observer

Survivor Jane – SurvivorJane.Com

Rick Austin – Secret Garden of Survival

Franklin Horton – Author

Ryan Mitchell – The Tiny Life

Brian Duff – Mind4Survival

THE CASE FOR
**CHRISTIAN
PREPAREDNESS**

Faith and Prepping for Survival

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FREE

THIS WEEKEND ONLY

amazon

A large group of people, including children, young adults, and seniors, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are standing and sitting on green chairs on a grassy area near a body of water. The image is dimmed to allow the text to stand out.

How Many Years?

A large group of people, including men, women, and children of various ages, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are standing and sitting on a grassy area with a body of water and trees in the background. The image is dimmed to allow for large yellow text overlays.

2 Years+

**Everyone is in a
Survival Group**



Survival Groups

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Going Fast...

Will be time for Questions

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Being in a Survival Group Is
Your Most Important Prep!!!

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Why don't people talk about it?

Survival Groups

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If your survival “expert” is not in a group and does not talk about groups...

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If your survival “expert” is not in a group and does not talk about groups...

#JustSaying

Find a NEW “Expert”

Survival Groups

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Above Average Skills **OR** In a Group of Navy Seals

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**5 Years In a Group
of Food Storage or
Navy Seals**

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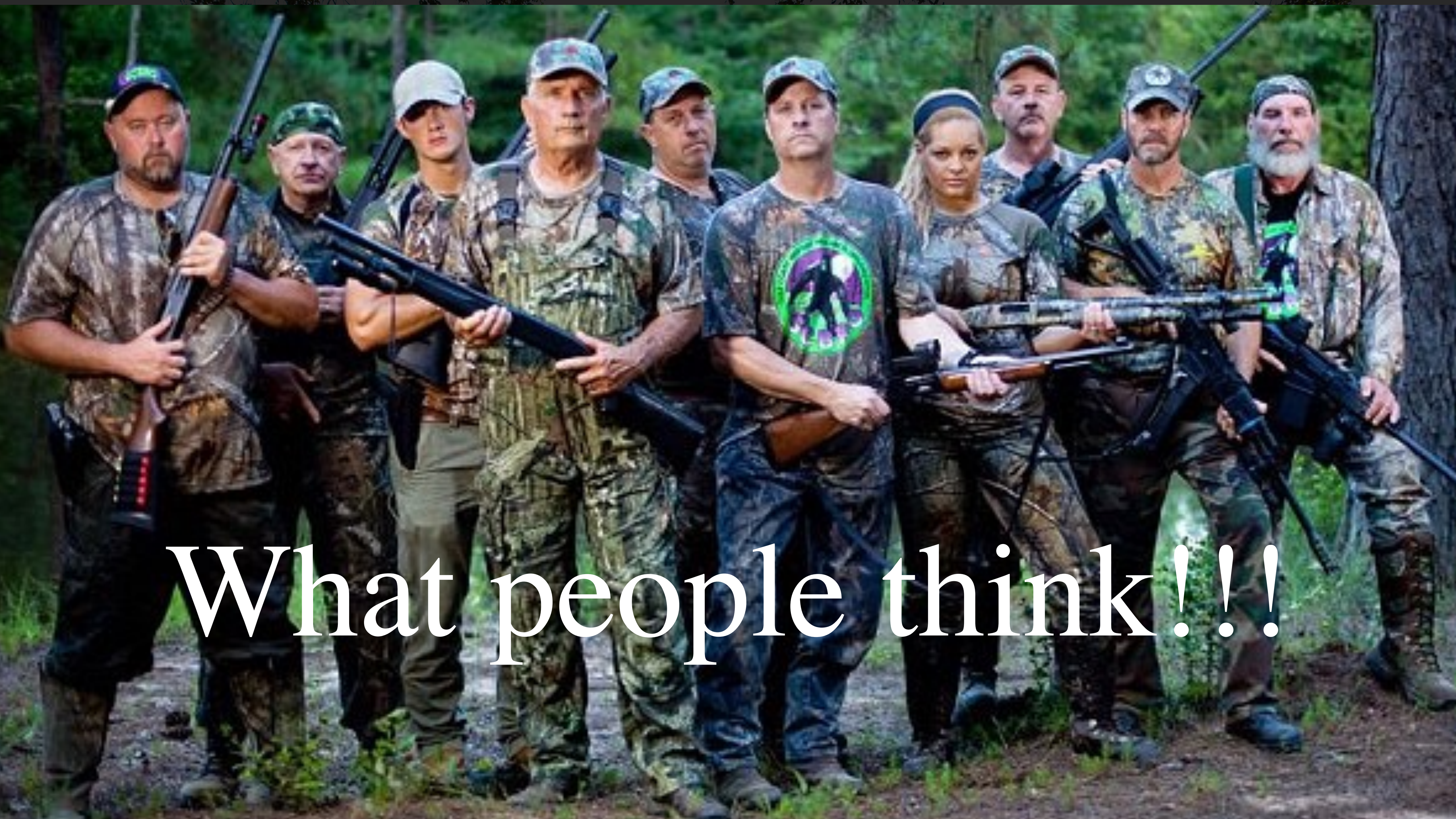
IMPORTANT

100 Guns With 20,000 Rounds Each OR In a Group of Navy Seals

What is a Survival Group

A large group of people, including men, women, and children of various ages, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are standing and sitting on a grassy area with a body of water and trees in the background. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for the text.

Survival Group is a group of like-minded individuals who pledge to assist each other in times of crisis. The idea is that many hands make light work.



What people think!!!

Reality



A large group of approximately 30 people of various ages, including children, young adults, and seniors, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are standing and sitting on green chairs on a grassy area near a body of water. The image is dimmed, and the text is overlaid in a bright yellow color.

Highly Interested

Highly Motivated

Why do you need a group?

- Strength in Numbers
- Skills you need but don't have
- Loved ones/Friends



If you are not in a group...



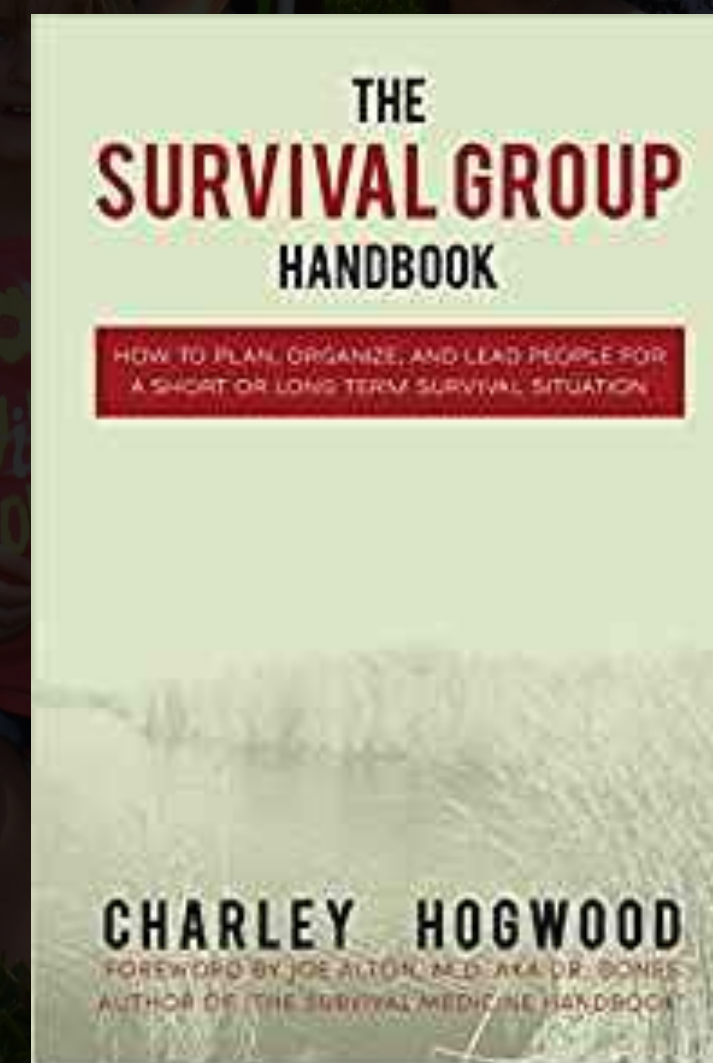
If you are not in a group...

YOU WILL DIE

Survival Groups/MAGS

"This is a journey of relationships. Seeking out people with whom we trust the lives of our family is a task not to be taken lightly."

-Charley Hogwood



A large group of people, including children, adults, and seniors, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are arranged in several rows, with some sitting on chairs and others standing. The background shows a grassy area and a body of water under a clear sky. The word "Courtship" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

Courtship

A large group of people, including children, adults, and seniors, are posed for a group photo outdoors. They are standing and sitting on green chairs on a grassy area. In the background, there is a body of water and trees. The image is dimmed to allow the text to stand out.

Life Long Commitment

How to find other Preppers

Guns Ranges

Prepper Expos

Conferences

Internet

Craigslist

FaceBook

Meetups



How to find other Preppers



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**Provide a venue for preppers to
meet other preppers in their
local area in hopes of members
creating MAG/Survival Groups.
90% networking – 10% training/fun**

Group Membership will Change You

- It's becomes your New Family
- Your friends will change
- You activities will change
- You will spend more money
- Must be Motivated
- OPSEC has to be Higher

Know what you are looking for!

Militia

Religion

Organization Style

Group Rules

Groups Size

Family Members & Pets

Social Group



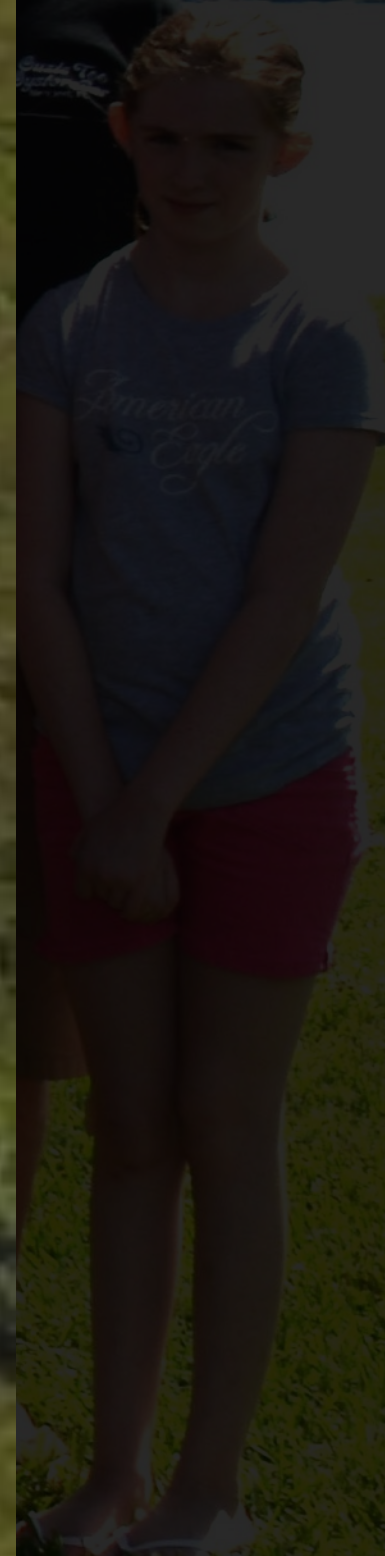
Do not...

- Be Desperate
- Share too much
- Be Needing
- Ask to many questions
- Push Friendships
- Be Impatient
- Say, I'll just go to your

How Many?



How Many?



How Many?

**YOU
&
Family**

Friend

Friend

3



How Many?

● Kids
● Kids

● Kids
● Kids
● Kids

● Kids
● Kids
● Kids

You

Wife

Wife

Your Friend

Your Friend

Wife

14

How Many?

Kids

Parents

Kids

You

Wife

Kids

Wife

Your Friend

Your Friend

Wife

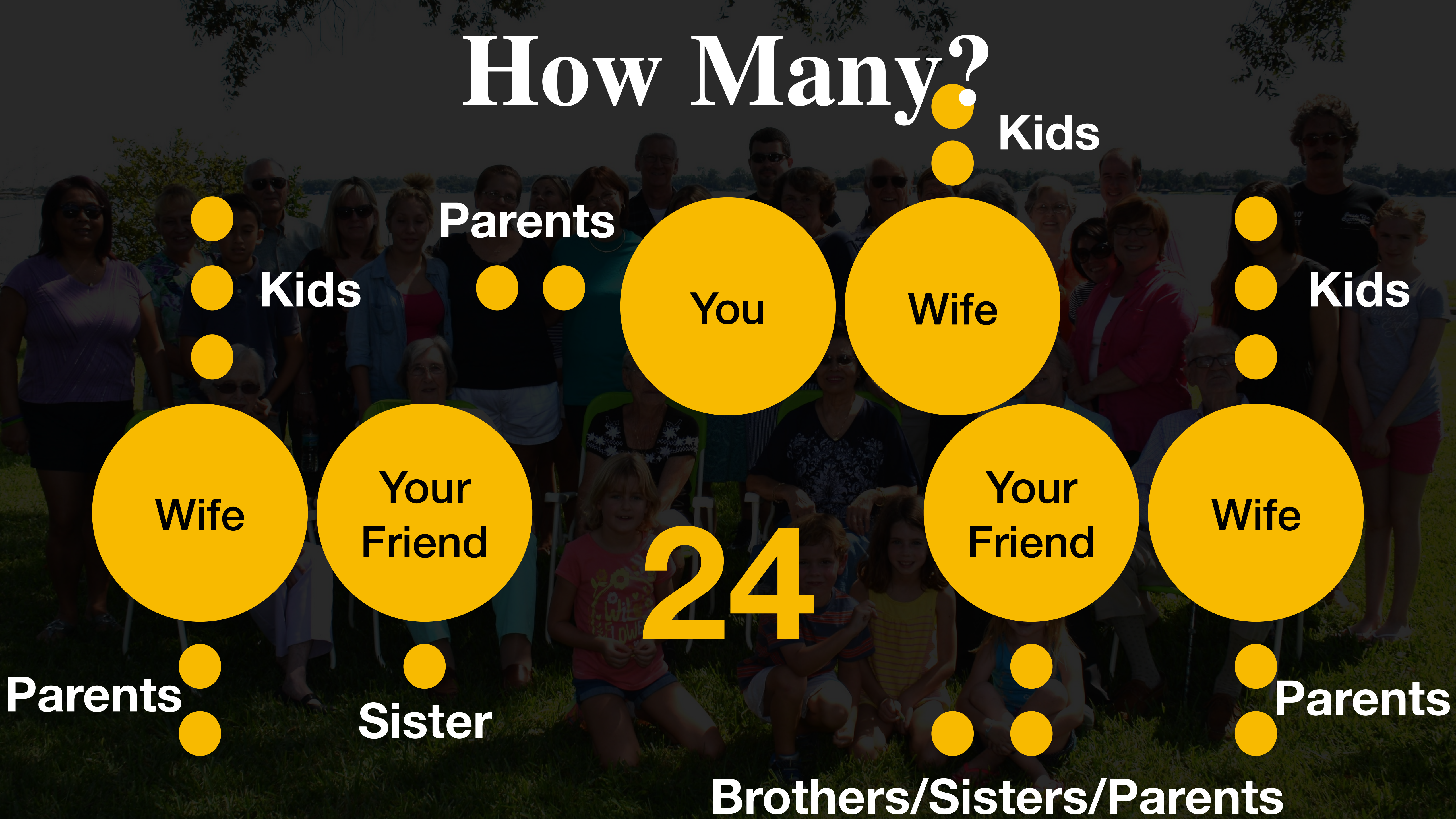
Parents

Sister

Parents

Brothers/Sisters/Parents

24



How Many?

15



How Many?

15

MEN



How Many?

30



My Group?

18 Couples

2 Singles

38



My Group?

112 Core Group



My Group?

142 Total Members



Due Diligence

Criminal Background Check

Financial Background Check

Medical Background Check

Personality Profile

Supplies - Trust But Verify

Skill Assessment

0 = No Skill <-----> 10 = Very Skilled

Skill	Current Skill Level	Desire to Learn
Woodworking		
Metalwork		
Hand tools (versus powered/electric)		
Carpentry		
Drafting		
Cooking		
Home Economics		
How to build basic things		
Basic math skills (by hand or 'in your head')		
Knitting, Crocheting		
Sewing (by hand, and non-electronic machine)		
Making clothes		
Gardening (and it's many sub-categories of skills)		
Composting		
Fence building		
Fishing		
Forestry		
Pottery, sculpture		
Making bread from scratch		
Make your own soap		
Primitive fire making		
Teaching		
Raising chickens for eggs and meat		
Raising Rabbits		

How Many?

Leadership / Vision / Planning Team

Finance / Treasury Team

Defense / Weapons / Security / Transportation Team

Food / Growing / Preserving / Animals Team

Land / Facility / Mechanical Planning Team

Water / Sanitation Team

Communications / ACE / Technology Team

Pastor / Consulting Team

Medical / Wellness Team

Kids Program / Education Team

Entertainment Team

My Group

Leader / General

Animals Team

Long Term Food Team

ACE Team

My Group

How many people will be at the retreat?

How many rabbits do I need?

Wire / Clips / Bowls / Water bottles / Tarps / Straw

Food for rabbits - Bulk

Request Location

Request Water

Request for Food to be Grown

Request for Medical

Request for Finances

Estimate Rabbit Droppings


Estimate Meat - Time & Amount

4 oz. of meat after 9 months





An independent investigation has revealed, however, that the caloric content of these food supplies are far below what is necessary for an average adult to live healthily (i.e. not starve) for those periods of time.

						
Package Name	Premium 720 Servings	720 Serving Package	Basic 3-month Food Storage	1 year Food Supply	632 Entree Plan	1440 Serving Bucket
Total Cost (with Shipping)	\$1,430.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,839.99	\$1,995.95	\$1,646.99	\$1,510.00
Total Package Weight	184.5 lb	120 lb	135 lb	Unpublished	135 lb	112 lb
Cost per Pound of Food	\$7.75 per lb	\$12.54 per lb	\$13.63 per lb	Unknown	\$12.20 per lb	\$13.48 per lb
Total Calories	267,360 Total Calories	175,800 Total Calories	139,580 Total Calories	233,760 Total Calories	141,690 Total Calories	184,720 Total Calories
Average Calories per Serving	370 Calories per serving	244 Calories per Serving	220 Calories per Serving	180 Calories per Serving	224 Calories per Serving	171 Calories per Serving
Cost per 2,000 Calories	\$10.70	\$17.12	\$26.36	\$17.08	\$23.29	\$16.35
Gluten Free Options Available	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Total of 2,000 Calorie Days	134	88	70	117	71	92

Who would sell these?



"Trust but Verify."

- Ronald Wilson Reagan



No Skills = No Value



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Questions

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