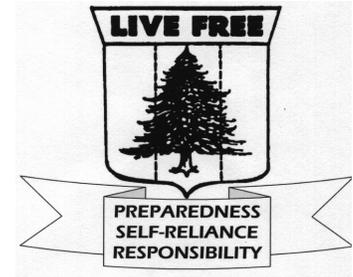


LIVE FREE REPORT

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Camp Independence 2010

Another action packed survival training weekend at Tippecanoe River State Park in north central Indiana. Live Free has been conducting annual survival training retreats in this location since the late 1960s. Some of the events have been featured on television shows in past years. Thousands of survival and self-reliance practitioners have attended classes at Tippecanoe. Participants are housed in well-constructed wooden cabins originally built in the 1930s. Meals are provided in the large, well-equipped dining hall that doubles as a classroom. While some classes are conducted indoors, most are outdoor demonstration and hands-on experiences. This years programs included a survival pack camp, camouflage class, fire craft workshop, and a realistic first aid simulation complete with medical simulation mannequins, simulated blood and lots of real smoke. Children and families enjoyed the activities while becoming more independent and prepared for the future. Late on Saturday night there was time for networking and fellowship around the campfire. Live Free's founders hope that this tradition that goes to the very beginning of the survival/self-reliance movement will continue for decades to come. **Camp Independence 2011 is set for May 13-15, 2011**

Live Free Chapters Are Forming

As Live Free grows it becomes more and more difficult to communicate and coordinate the widely spread membership. While we are able to conduct a few regional programs there is not much opportunity to get together in local groups. The best way to provide more frequent meetings at more convenient distances is to revive the chapter system. Chapters are provided for in the Live Free bylaws. While not all chapter members are required to be full Live Free, USA members all officers must be members. Chapters are expected to operate within the mission and bylaws of Live Free. Each chapter is expected to have at least one public education program and one event open to all Live Free members each year. Live Free will refer members to the chapters, publicize chapter programs and cover the chapter as part of the tax-deductible, not-for-profit statues. Chapter reports will be included in regional mailings and on the website. Live Free will notify all members in an area of a chapter that is organizing. Chapters may nominate members for Live Free offices. Several chapters have been organized and several more are in the planning stage. **Anyone interested in starting a chapter should contact us. All you need is three active members.**

Offices Still Open

There were no nominations for four key offices at the last Annual Meeting (3/10). This shortage places a terrific burden on the few officers we did elect. We are missing a Membership Secretary, A Recording Secretary, A Publications Director and a Fund Raising Director. As we continue to grow, the workload starts to cause us to cancel programs and miss opportunities. Obviously we would welcome volunteers to fill these positions until the next elections.

New Website Under Construction

Thanks to some gracious volunteers, we have managed to maintain a web presents for many years, but others survival related sites have been more dynamic and interactive. As Americas oldest and most respected survival self-reliance organization, we should have one of the best sites. That's what we are working on. The new site will let you join and buy Live Free programs on line with a credit card, meet and communicate with other members, download information from a members only section and much, much more. We hope to have the site up and running by September.

Coming Activities

- / August: **Camp Liberty** field training camp. Location and date to be announced. Open to members and invited guests only.
- / September 14th : **Surviving Outdoor Emergencies**: Cabela's Hammond Indiana. 2nd floor conference center. 1:00 PM till 3:00 PM
- / November 18th : **Surviving Winter Emergencies**: Cabela's Hammond Indiana. 2nd floor conference center. 1:00 PM till 3:00 PM
- / December 11-12: **Winter Survival Camp**, Goodenow Grove, Will County IL.
- / February 5-6, 2011: **Survival Leaders Retreat**. Tippecanoe River State Park, IN for instructors, officers, team leaders and chapter leaders
- / March 2011: **Surviving Home and Away Emergencies**: + Live Free Annual Meeting. Cabela's Hammond Indiana. 2nd floor conference center. 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM
- / May 13-16, 2011: **Camp Independence 2011**, Tippecanoe River State Park, IN

Watch for mailing of Chapter meetings near you!