

## **Notes: GPS Presentation**

Laptop Group Meeting, Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 1:30pm. in the Workshop adjacent to the Tuck Shop.

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### **Custom POIs**

Getting started: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/1631>

Garmin download: [http://www8.garmin.com/support/download\\_details.jsp?id=927](http://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=927)

Alerts: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/6764>

Manual Loading: <http://www.poi-factory.com/node/30718>

(see 7<sup>th</sup> post, by "dobs108")

TourGuide: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/pagepoi.04.htm#pagepoi04text>

(see "THE 'PROXEMICS' OF THE TourGuide")

### **Reference & Support Sources**

Forums: <http://forums.gpsreview.net/>

[http://www.gpspassion.com/forumsen/forum.asp?FORUM\\_ID=172](http://www.gpspassion.com/forumsen/forum.asp?FORUM_ID=172)

Voices: <http://www.pigtones.com/>

How-to: [http://www.sciuridae.co.uk/garmin\\_nuvi\\_beginners\\_guide\\_video.htm](http://www.sciuridae.co.uk/garmin_nuvi_beginners_guide_video.htm)

<http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/index.html> (not to be missed)

## **Destinations from Internet Maps** (for a future presentation)

Adding locations to a GPS using computer maps is quite advantageous. Bing Maps and Google Maps are useful for GPS destinations. However, the frustrations with Bing Maps outweigh the frustrations with Google Maps, at least at this time.

Although not required, it may be useful to have signed up for a Google Account (<https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount>) in case you want to use some of the extended features for Google Maps.

Favourites online: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page4.htm#importing>

**NEW** Google features: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page12.htm#googlelat>

Correcting locations: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page5.htm#kwhite> (when no Google Account)

Or: <http://home.comcast.net/~ghayman3/garmin.gps/page4.htm#moving>

## **New Maps**

The next update for Garmin Maps is due around mid-November. Online updates are best done using High Speed Internet via ethernet cable from the MyGarmin site. The best Lifetime Subscription for Map Updates we found is

[http://www.autonavdirect.com/request-14-538.html?gclid=CJWB8PLT\\_6QCFcNe7AodkQfmiw](http://www.autonavdirect.com/request-14-538.html?gclid=CJWB8PLT_6QCFcNe7AodkQfmiw)