



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. BOX 3281
LAKE HAVASU CITY,
AZ 86405

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

Base Camp Coordinates

N 34° 38' 30.6"

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MEETING

JANUARY 03, 2012

Quality Inn
Havasu Room
271 S. Lake Havasu Ave.
Lake Havasu City, Az

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Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

Once again we had a great time at our Christmas Cheer. Thanks to all of our great members volunteering their time and efforts to make the Club what it is today. I sadly have to say that we had to cancel the common dig for this month due to rain. We are not sure when or if we will be able to reschedule one for this month as it is a very busy month for people to spend time with their families during the holiday season. You may email me at hgsPRES@yahoo.com or call me at 928-727-7427 if you have any questions. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and remember the time you get to spend with your families during the holiday season is "Golden." I hope to see most of you at our New Year's Eve party as we are going to have a great time. For those that will not be able to make it, Be Safe, Have Fun and see you at the next meeting.

Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December:

31st: Havasu Gold Seekers New Year's Eve Party, \$25.00 per couple. Sign up with Teresa. \$15.00 gift exchange, optional.

January:

03: Havasu Gold Seekers Meeting, Quality Inn

28th, 29th: Delbert Days

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CLUB INFORMATION

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 20 gold bearing claims, covering over 3200 acres.

The Club was started in early 1991 when a small group of Lake Havasu City residents got together for the purpose of recreational gold prospecting in the desert near Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The Club started with about 20 men and women and grew slowly until February of 1992 when Captain Dan McCarty and seven other members formed an association and filed four placer claims totaling 640 acres. At the very next club meeting the Club elected officers and adopted by-laws. The newly elected President, Dan McCarty, Vice-President, Denny Craig, and Secretary, Elaine Babb, had the tough job of making things work well for the benefit of all club members. From that point on the Club has grown to over 400 members. HGS purchased its own land near the claims for Club activities such as family outings, BBQ's, camping and of course, GOLD PROSPECTING!

From September through May, the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. meets in the Havasu Room at the Quality Inn & Suites Motel on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Board Meeting precedes the general meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Yearly individual or family membership dues are \$40 and are due by December 31. Family membership includes family members under 18. The initiation fee for a new membership is \$100. The total cost for new members the first year is \$140 and \$40 thereafter. The dues are used to send out a monthly newsletter, pay miscellaneous expenses, and pay the fees on all of the Club's gold claims

Anyone wishing to join the Havasu Gold Seekers must fill out a Membership Application and a Hold Harmless Agreement. Take your application and agreement to a Club meeting or mail it along with your check to:

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405-3281

The Prospector is published monthly, except for June, July and August. **The submission deadline for the next issue is the Saturday after the General Meeting.**

COMMON DIG RULES

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

- No early birds – No buckets filled before start time.
- No equipment within marked area.
- Hand tools such as shovels, picks and buckets in dig holes only.
- NO METAL DETECTORS ALLOWED IN DIG HOLE AT ANY TIME
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area
- Form one line with two buckets per person only.
- Private holes 10x10 OK to claim giving right of way to digger.
- Dirt piles OK for 72-hour private claim, but not in common dig holes.
- Do not cut tree roots or cactus, and as always, leave access open to where equipment is classifying for dirt removal.
- MEMBER'S GUEST NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON DIGS.
- **PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT.** - Revised 10-09

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES - 2012

OFFICERS

President: John Marshall 928-727-2642

hgspres@yahoo.com

Vice-President: Rudy Andrews

Secretary: Kim Marshall

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928-854-2661

nkieslin@citlink.net

BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928-764-3098

Jamal Aweidah

Bill Carlson 928-505-2410

Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

COMMITTEES

Activities Chair: Teresa Sixberry

Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal 928-437-5563

Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall 928-715-5150

Claims Chair: Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

HGS Safety Patrol Chair: Alvin Allen 435-215--9543

Membership: James Rixie 928-764-3098

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**HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS
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Dave Leidy	928-453-1359
Roy Lohrengal	928-437-5563
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CAMP NEWS

NORB KIESLING

The Board has asked Roy Lohrengal to take over the responsibilities of Camp Committee Chairman, so if you have any questions or issues or needs at Camp, please let Roy know. Roy and Alberta are in camp space #35, usually have a flag flying on their flagpole in front of their trailer whenever they are in camp. The reason for the change is Joe and Kathy have taken on some added responsibility and are living in the Phoenix area. They still have their trailer at camp and plan to make it up as often as possible, but won't be able to handle the day to day issues that come up. I'm not sure anyone realizes the work involved in keeping the camp running smoothly, and Joe and Kathy have contributed countless hours over the past several years not only to keep the camp running, but to co-ordinate all of the changes and

The safety patrol monitors CB radio channel "14". HGS Base camp coordinates: N34° 38' 30.6" W 114°10' 14.4"

We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you

If you have a problem in the field such as a flat tire or car trouble we will do our best to help with that also. If the problem is of a medical nature we will call 911 for you.

improvements that have brought the camp up to the level that it is today. Please let them know how much you appreciate what they have done for our camp.

We had a good turnout for the Camp Clean-up Day and gave the camp a well needed Fall clean-up. Thanks to all who showed up to help, and to the road crew under Dave Walker's supervision, and to the girls in the kitchen under Teresa's supervision for putting together a great impromptu lunch for the workers.

We also had a great turnout the following week for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to Teresa and the many who helped in the kitchen. The meal was great and a good time was had by all.

Don't forget to contact Teresa if you plan on attending the New Years Eve party as that is by reservations only. \$12.50 per person.

Come out and enjoy your camp, we are finally getting that cool weather you were all asking for last summer!!!!

Reminder: Annual Maintenance Fees are all due by March 1st. \$300 for the year, \$175 for 6 months

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 PROSPECTING SUPPLIES
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 1517 Aztec Rd. Hwy 95 (928) 788-4500
 Fort Mohave, AZ 86426 Directly behind McDonald's

DELBERT DAYS

Come join in the fun and also help your Club and Community! The annual Delbert Days will be held on January 28th and 29th this year. We need volunteers to help our local boys and girls have a fun experience learning about the exciting world of prospecting.

Our volunteer members will show the boys and girls the techniques of panning for gold using "imitation gold" aka BB's. Additional volunteer members are needed to guide the boys and girls through the "field" with metal detectors looking for hidden treasures, aka buried nickels.

It would be helpful if the volunteers working the "field" could bring their own metal detectors for the day.

I can personally tell you that whenever I am available I volunteer for this event. I receive much more joy and satisfaction than I ever give watching these kids learn to prospect.

Volunteers can either sign up at the next Havasu Gold Seekers meeting on January 3, 2012, or call Dave at 928-486-1657 and leave your name and phone number.

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MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 06, 2011

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Johnn thanked everyone for coming. Officers present were: President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Bob Garver, James Rixie, Roy Lohrengel and Ron Marshall. There were no corrections to the minutes from the last general meeting and there was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Kiesling gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

John announced it was voting night and reminded everyone that you must be a member to vote. Johnn reviewed the nominees.

Johnn announced that there will be a 50/50 drawing later in the meeting.

Johnn thanked everyone involved for helping out at our Thanksgiving dinner. Johnn announced that Roy Lohrengel is our new Camp Chairman along with Ron Marshall and Fred Strammer as a 3-man committee, and that you can pay your maintenance fee you any one of them.

Johnn announced that we also have a new Activities Director, Teresa Sixberry. Johnn explained that if you would like to attend the New Year's Eve party, you need to sign up in advance and pay \$12.50 per person. This fee includes and party and the dinner. There will be a gift exchange for those who wish to participate. The spending limit for the gift is \$15.00.

Johnn announced the ballots were tallied.

Ron Marshall gave a claims report. Johnn asked him if he needed help making decisions for the common dig rules and he said "yes".

John reminded everyone that Captain Dan (one of our co-founders who has been taking care of our website) would like to retire, so James Rixie has offered to take that over the position as webmaster.

John thanked Kathy Underwood for doing our newsletter, and if anyone wants to anything to go into the newsletter they need to see her.

Johnn said that we are still waiting on the Health Dept. to let us know what we need to do for the new bathroom we plan to build.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'****PUMPKIN STREUSEL BARS**

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- 1 3/4 c. sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/3 c. brown sugar, packed
 - 1/3 c. granulated sugar
 - 1 c. cold butter, cut into small pieces
 - 2 c. COMSTOCK pumpkin (1-16 oz. can)
 - 1 c. chopped nuts
 - 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp. allspice
 - 1/2 tsp. salt (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, combine flour

and sugars. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in nuts.

Reserving 1 cup crumb mixture, press remainder firmly on

bottom and halfway up sides of 12x7-inch baking pan. In

large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Mix well.

Pour into prepared dish. Top with reserved crumb mixture.

Bake 55 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. 8 to

One of our members stood up and thanked everyone that had helped him out at Base Camp when he had some medical issues. He reminded us of what great people belong to our club.

Johnn said that we need volunteers to help out at Little Delbert Days on January 28th and 29th. If you can help out, please talk to Dave Walker.

Johnn announced that this was the last chance to sign up for the New Year's Eve party.

Teresa said the 50/50 is for \$180.00 and the winner was Bob Marshall.

The results of the voting was announced. John Marshall for President; Judy Andrews for Vice President and Norb Kiesling for Treasurer. The Board Member are: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Jamal Aweidah, and Bill Carlson. Johnn thanked the election committee and let them start us with our Christmas Cheer. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kim Marshall

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY HELP NEEDED!

*Items will run for one month unless you
notify us to renew your ad.*

FOR SALE: 1969 Ideal Trailer, 21 Ft., 3250 Watt Portable Generator, Shed and contents. Has new covers and foam on all cushions. See at Site 68. Don Lucas 928-505-0906

FOR SALE: Midland 77-250CXL CB Radio almost new \$60.00. Info: Paul 928-768-7414

FOR SALE: Quality dowsing/divining rods in lengths of 24" and 36" to accommodate all preferences. Only \$25.00 each. Call Bob at 928-780-2123

WANTED: 50 caliber bullets and shell casings. Please bring any you can spare to the February or March meetings. My two sons and I are 50 BMG shooters. These would be much appreciated. Paul Fee. RUN jan & feb

FOR SALE: Tote & Stor, 15 Gal., New \$50. Contact James Rixie 928-764-3098

FOR SALE: Little George's small 50's era teardrop style trailer is up for sale. \$200.00 Call John Fetz 928 680-4994

FOR SALE: 5 STOCK WHEELS AND TIRES FOR Polaris Ranger. 3 front and 2 rear. Like new. \$500. James Rixie 928-764-3098.

HELP NEEDED: If you have any news about gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or anything that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send them to me at: hgsnews4u@gmail.com. Please identify as HGS. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Kathy Underwood

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR NAME OFF THE MAILING LIST FOR THIS NEWSLETTER, SEND AN EMAIL TO: hgsnews4u@gmail.com STATING THAT YOU PREFER TO VIEW "THE PROSPECTOR" AT OUR WEBSITE: www.havasugoldseekers.com

REMINDER

If you are a current member of our Club, it can be expensive to allow your membership dues to become delinquent. Dues paid after January 1st will cost \$140.00 instead of only \$40.00.

STRESS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUE

If you are having a tough day, here's an 8-step stress management technique recommended by the latest psychological texts.

1. Picture yourself near a stream
2. Birds are softly chirping in the cool mountain air.
3. No one but you knows your secret place.
4. You are in total seclusion from the hectic world.
5. The soothing sound of a gentle waterfall fills the air with a cascade of serenity.
6. The water is crystal clear.
7. You can easily make out the face of the person you're holding under water.
8. See? You're smiling already.



2012 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Dues must be received no later than 01/01/2012. Dues received after that date will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to payment of the \$140 new member fee. Please make your check or money order out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. and mail it and this form to:

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
P.O. Box 3281
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Please direct any questions to:
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