



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"
W 114° 10' 14.4"



MEETING

APRIL 05, 2011

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

Hello everyone,

I'm sorry I missed the meeting. A big thanks goes out to Joe Tommila for covering for me. I'm looking forward to the Treasure Hunt and the corned beef and cabbage dinner March 12th hope to see you all out there.

Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

12: Treasure Hunt, Base Camp; Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner.

APRIL

05: HGS Meeting at Quality Inn

16-17: GPAA Gold and Treasure Show: Las Vegas, Southpoint Hotel & Casino.

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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 350 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**

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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 - 2010**

OFFICERS

President: Johnn Marshall 928-727-2642

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Vice-President: Joe Tommila

Secretary: Kim Marshall

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928-854-2661

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James Rixie 928-764-3098

Bob Garver 928-486-2135

Roy Lohrengel 928-437-5563

Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

COMMITTEES

Activities Chair: Kathy Tommila

Base Camp Chair: Joe - Tommila

Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall 928-715-5150

Claims Chair: Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

HGS Safety Patrol Chair:

Membership:

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

SPOT GOLD PRICES	
DATE	PRICE
02/03/11	\$1,328.00
02/10/11	\$1,353.25
02/17/11	\$1,379.00
02/24/11	\$1,411.50
03/03/11	\$1,421.50

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HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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| Roy Lohrengel | 928-437-5563 |
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| Don Stuart | 928-453-6594 |
| Joe Tommila | 928-2087098 |
| Dave Walker | 928-486-1657 |

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.

FOR THE COOKS IN THE CLUB

PISTACHIO DELIGHT

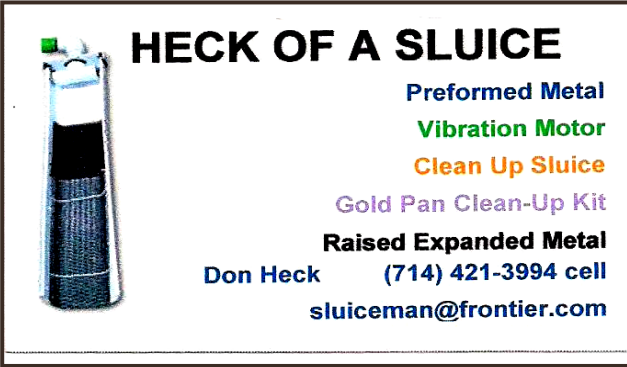
- 1 small box Jello Pistachio mix
- 1 medium size cool-whip
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1 package marshmallows
- Mix together - eat - enjoy

TACO SALAD

- ½ head lettuce
- 1 tomato
- 4 green onions
- 1 avocado
- 1 bag Fritos
- ½ pound cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 bottle thousand island salad dressing

Brown hamburger, drain. Add kidney beans and set aside. In a large bowl mix lettuce, tomato, green onions, avocado and cheddar cheese. Add the hamburger and dressing.

The oldest gold objects are from a burial site in Bulgaria. They date back to 4000 BC and were made by the Thracian civilization



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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

3-1-11

The meeting began at 7:08pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe Tommila welcomed everyone to the meeting. Joe announce that our President John Marshall was absent and that he was filling in. Officers present were: Vice President Joe Tommila, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: Bob Garver, Roy Lohrengel, James Rixie, and Ron Marshall. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The club welcomed back Elaine Babb one of our founding lifetime members. The new members and guests stood up and introduced themselves; Joe welcomed them to the club and invited the guests to join.

There was a question on how many trailer spaces that we have right now, Joe told them 81 and there was a question on how many will we have. Joe said it's kind of a debate. He just picked up the county permit. He said it was 150 spaces at one time, but this permit said up to 100 spaces. Joe said he would have to question that. Joe said we still have to build another set of bathrooms to comply with the rules of the county and State Health Department.

Joe mentioned that Tom and Mark had some nice gold over at their table if anybody wanted to

look at it, Joe asked if anybody else has found any gold out there

. Kathy Tommila gave the activities report. She talked about the treasure hunt and the corn beef and cabbage dinner on March 12th Kathy said there wouldn't be any T-Shirts at the next meeting. She asked if next year someone would step up and take over the T-Shirt sales. Teresa said that she would, Kathy thanked her for that.

Ron Marshall gave a claims report and said the dig has been cancelled this month due to being too wet. There was a question about moving the dig area Ron said that we wanted to do a couple more digs there and then we'll have to move it down to another claim because they had made a critical area above us. Ron said probably down below Gold Hill. There was a question and discussion on the lambing area.

Joe thanked Kathy Underwood on doing the newsletter, Joe thanked Harry for keeping the generators going, Joe thanked everyone for helping out at the camp. Joe also thanked Yvonne and Debi Smith for doing the door prize tickets. Joe gave the base camp report. There was discussion on getting and a permit to get the road graded. We can also ask the other land owners to support us on getting that done.

Joe reminded everyone that the camp fees are due today and that you need to make sure the license on your trailer is current. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn. Secretary Kim Marshall.



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TAXES, TAXES, TAXES

Yes, it's that time of year again. It won't be long until our income taxes are due. Thought this poem might get you in the right frame of mind....

DEATH AND TAXES

Author Unknown

Tax his cow, tax his goat; tax his pants, tax his coat.
 Tax his crops, tax his work; tax his tie; tax his shirt.
 Tax his chew, tax his smoke; teach him taxes are no joke.
 Tax his tractor, tax his mule; teach him taxes are the rule.
 Tax his oil, tax his gas; tax his notes, tax his cash.
 If he hollers, tax him more; tax him 'til he's good and sore.
 Tax his coffin, tax his grave; tax the sod in which he lays;
 Put these words upon his tomb:
 "Taxes drove me to my doom."
 After he's gone he can't relax; they'll still go after inheritance tax..

DESERT SURVIVAL SURVIVAL KITS

Survival kits can be purchased on the internet and at specialty stores. It is best to make up your own survival kit. Keep in mind that your kit should contain items that are relevant to your specific needs.

Below is a list of items that you may want to consider for your survival kit: Many items may be found in a drugstore or outdoor section of a large store.

- A 2-bladed knife. Sturdy blade.
- Large size leaf bags or a solar blanket for shelter from sun and cold weather.
- Signal mirror or small mirror for signaling.
- Magnetic compass, a quality and dependable one. Learn how to use it.
- Waterproof matches.
- Whistle. Police type or very loud one.
- Magnifying lens, small.

- Water purification tablets, preferably the iodine type. About 12 tablets. They can also be dissolved and used as an antiseptic.
- Aluminum foil. Can be used for signaling and also be formed into a cup or pot
- Balloons, brightly colored. Can be used to signaling and carrying water. Keep protected from heat by powdering them and wrapping in newspaper. Replace often.
- Flint and steel. Learn how to use them to start a fire. Practice.
- Heavy thread (100 feet of 8-strand) for snares, repairs on clothing and gear. Add a safety pin and a sewing needle.
- Single-edged razor blade.
- Adhesive tape. First aid, clothing repair and removal of cactus thorns.
- Candle stub. For drying out campfire tender or for light. Wrap in foil and newspaper to protect from the sun's heat.
- Fishing line and hooks for fishing.
- Paper, either note style or cigarette paper for leaving notes and marking trail. Add a pencil stub.
- Antiseptic wipes, prepackaged.
- Miscellaneous items such as a comb for removing cactus thorns, medications, duct tape, bandana, sheets of plastic, tweezers, watch, canteen, area map, survival book, etc.

Always have plenty of water. Imagine various emergency situations you could encounter and revise your emergency kit accordingly. Mentally prepare yourself for an emergency and determine a plan of action.

Remember that this kit could be the difference between triumph and disaster.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- ❖ WALTER HOOPER
- ❖ MARK VARNEY & SOOJL SOHR
- ❖ TROY & CATHY BALL
- ❖ LOREN LYCAN
- ❖ MIKE & MARY TICKNER
- ❖ DENNIS & TONY LEROY
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- ❖ ALLAN WHITE
- ❖ CURTIS & DANNAH MANCUS
- ❖ RODNEY & CHARLEEN LAZARO

ACTIVITIES REPORT

A computer malfunction has delayed the Activities Report.

FEBRUARY DIG COMMON DIG FOR FEB 2011

We had a large turnout on a beautiful day. We had BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch.

There were a few gold nuggets found by our members.

I have more pictures than space this time, so here are a few pictures of those who attended the dig.



ED & CONNIE



FRED



TONY



MARY



JIM & NORB



REVEREND JAYE



DAN aka BUCKSKIN



GLEND A & EARL



JODY & BOB



MIKE & EMMETT



JUNE & CARL



YRMA & BEN



DAN FINDS A NICE NUGGET



JO & IRVING aka FIG



EILEEN & JOHN

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

The value of gold has been used as the standard for many currencies. After WW11, the United States created the Bretton Woods System, which set the value of the U.S. dollar to 1/35th of a troy ounce (888.671mg) of gold. This system was abandoned in 1971 when there was no longer

enough gold to cover all the paper money in circulation.

In 1933, Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 6102 which outlawed U.S. citizens from hoarding gold. Owning gold (except for jewelers, dentists, electricians, and other industry workers) was punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and/or ten years in prison.

Gold is edible. Some Asian countries put gold in fruit, jelly snacks, coffee, and tea. Since, at least the 1500's. Europeans have been putting gold leaf in bottles of liquor, such as Danzinger Goldwasser and Goldschlaager. Some Native Americans tribes believe consuming gold could allow humans to levitate.

HUMOR

A couple of elderly RVers who'd recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary were sitting on the sofa in their motor home at Base Camp when the wife said, "Dear, do you remember how you used to sit close to me?" He moved over and sat close to her.

"Dear," she continued, "do you remember how you used to hold me tight?" He reached over and held her tight.

"And," she went on, "do you remember how you used to hug me and kiss me and nibble on my ear?" With that, her husband got up and started to walk toward the rear of the motor home.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "Well," answered the husband, "I have to get my teeth.

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY HELP NEEDED!

ITEMS WILL RUN FOR ONE MONTH UNLESS YOU
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FOR SALE: 1992 Dutchman Trailer, 30 ft. In great shape. Includes Yamaha generator, 26K, and storage shed on the back of the trailer. \$4500.00 Can be viewed at Space 59. Call Mike or Phyllis at 612-839-0449.

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

FOR SALE: Camel gold wheel \$150. See Joe at Base Camp or call 928-208-2098

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, recipes or anything that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send them to me at: hgsnews4u@gmail.com .Please identify as subject HGS; otherwise it might be overlooked as junk mail. All help is appreciated. Kathy Underwood

FINAL THOUGHTS

May we all find our pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!! Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone.



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