



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

DECEMBER 6, 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

Hi Everyone,

I'm glad to see some of our winter members make it back safe and sound. We've got our digs started again and we're headed for some fun times with our Thanksgiving Dinner coming up November 19th and then our Christmas Cheer at our next meeting. We wouldn't be able to do those things without our members pulling together, so I thank all of you who step up to help make that happen.

Be safe, good luck and HAVE FUN!!

Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November::

12th: Camp clean-up Day. 8am to noon. Coffee and donuts in the Fran Lowell Building.

19th: Thanksgiving Feast. Bring a Dessert.

December:

6th: Havasu Gold Seekers Meeting, Christmas Cheer.
Please bring unwrapped toy for Toys 4 Tots & can of food for our local food bank.

January:

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 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

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 - 2011

OFFICERS

President: John Marshall 928-727-2642

hgspres@yahoo.com

Vice-President: Joe Tommila

Secretary: Kim Marshall

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928-854-2661

nkieslin@citlink.net

BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928-764-3098

Bob Garver 928-486-2135

Roy Lonrengel 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: Alvin Allen 435-215--9543

Membership: James Rixie 928-764-3098

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1cowboy@rockincherokee.com

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HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

Alvin Allen, Coordinator	435-215-9543
Chip Brown	928-680-0019
Bill Carlson	928-505-2410
John Fetz	928-680-4994
Bob Garver	928-486-2135
Delores Homan	928-208-9551
Eric Hynes	928-486-0596
Norb Kiesling	928-854-2661
Bob Kuerbiss	928-764-2065
Dave Leidy	928-453-1359
Roy Lohrengel	928-437-5563
Ron Marshall	928-715-5150
Chuck McKnight	928-486-6772
Joe Merrill	928-916-8034
Don Stuart	928-453-6594
JoeTommila	928-208-7098
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"

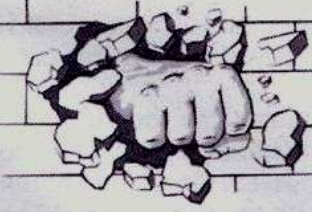
We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you

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.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- ❖ Nathan and Lisa Baldwin
- ❖ Torey Baldwin
- ❖ Lynn Port and Susan Bretl
- ❖ James Lunning and Karen StClair
- ❖ Robert Harris
- ❖ Charles and Betsy Behanke
- ❖ Dave Sohnrey

<p>BLOCKBUSTERS ENTERPRISES, INC.</p> 	<p>Johnn Marshall (928) 680-7427</p> <p>Ron Marshall (928) 680-1554</p> <p>Lake Havasu City, AZ Bonded & Insured LIC # 173823</p>
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CAMP NEWS

Norb Kiesling

There's been a lot more activity out at Camp lately. People are starting to return from the cooler climes and a lot more are coming out from town every day for prospecting. We are working with the County to start developing the new property. Our zoning use request has been approved by the Zoning Board and goes before the County Board Meeting for final approval next week. We are currently in discussion with the Health Department regarding Septic System Design and have a contractor ready to go as soon as we get the design approved.

There is a Camp work day planned for November 12th. There will be some road work done, general clean-up of the grounds and buildings and rock clearing of the planned roads and camp spaces on the new property.

Coffee and Donuts will be provided at 8:00 AM.

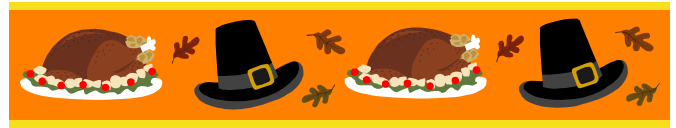
BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Jim is back and will be starting bible study classes later this month at Base Camp. Information will be posted on the bulletin board or ask for Jim at space 47 for details. The bible study will be on the book of John.

James Rixie
Eric Hynes
Fred Strammer
Alberta Lohrengel

Bill Carson
Jamal Aweidah
Richard Ashford

THANKSGIVING FEAST



PLEASE COME AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS FOR A DELICIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH IN THE FRAN LOWELL BUILDING AT 1 P.M. PLEASE BRING A DESSERT.

POSITION AVAILABLE

As a non-profit club we rely on our members to keep our club running smoothly. We currently have a volunteer position that needs to be filled:
Base Camp Chairman
If you might be interested in helping your club or if you have questions about this positions, please ask Johnn or one of our board members.

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

November 2011

ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

We will be voting in our new officers for 2012 at the December meeting. The candidates are:

PRESIDENT:

Johnn Marshall

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Rudy Andrew
Fred Strammer

TREASURER:

Norb Kiesling

BOARD MEMBERS:

Ron Marshall Roy Lohrengel

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.

The new members and guests introduced themselves; we welcomed them to the Club.

Johnn reminded the members that dues are due by December 31st and will be delinquent if not paid by January 31st.

Johnn announced that we are looking for a new Activities Director. Teresa Sixberry has agreed to take on that responsibility. Johnn also announced

that we also need a new Base Camp chairman as well. Joe Tommilla will continue until we find a replacement.

Johnn announced that we will have a Thanksgiving dinner on November 19th at 1:00 pm. Dinner will be provided, we just ask you to bring a dessert.

Next month at our meeting we will have our Christmas Cheer. Food will be provided. Please bring an unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots" and a can of food. We will be voting on our new officers and board members and then we will have our party. There was a question about the 50/50 drawing and Johnn said yes we would be doing the 50/50 instead of the door prizes.

Ron Marshall gave a claims report. There is a dig this Saturday. We will be having a camp work party on Saturday, November 12th. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided.

John announced a set of keys were found at the common dig area.

Johnn mentioned that a well service company came out and serviced the well and all is good.

Johnn opened the nominations for Officers and Board Members. Johnn Marshall for President. Rudy Andrews and Fred Strammer for Vice-President. Board Member Nominees are Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Eric Hynes, Fred Strammer, Roy Lohrengel, Bill Carson, Jamal Aweidah, Richard Ashford and Alberta Lohrengel. Nominations were closed.

Johnn announced that there is a BLM meeting for the road closures to be held at the Aquatic Center on Wednesday, November 9th from 6-8 pm. Johnn encourages everyone to go to the meeting to voice your opinion.

John asked if there was any gold found lately and there were some good finds.

Johnn announced that we need an Elections Committee for next month. Dave Walker agreed to take care of that and said that we need 6 volunteers to help tally the votes. The volunteers are: James, Dottie, Joan, Carol, Dewight and Debbie.

The tickets were drawn. There was a motions made and seconded to adjourn

Secretary Kim Marshall

REMINDER

Don't forget to mark your calendar! Delbert Days will be held on January 28th and 29th.

**NOVEMBER DIG
2011**

It rained the night before the dig, so the ground was a bit on the damp side. The decision to have the dig was questionable, but the final decision was to go ahead. We're tough. Chef Norb served Sloppy Joes for lunch. Yum. A good time was had by all. Here are some pictures courtesy of Mike, Connie, and Jim U.



Alvin & Sue



Bob



Bill



Brandon



Mark & Dave



Norb & Scottie



Jim





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HELP NEEDED!**

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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

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 928 650-4994

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

SPOT GOLD PRICES

DATE	PRICE
10/11/11	\$1,663.00
10/18/11	\$1,638.00
10/25/11	\$1,656.00
11/01/11	\$1,699.00
11/04/11	\$1,749.00

. LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys were found at the common dig area prior to the last common dig. One key is marked "hitch" and the other two look like quad keys on a purple ring. They are hanging on a box on the bathroom east side wall.

FUNNY SAYINGS.....

- ➡ ON THE KEYBOARD OF LIFE, ALWAYS KEEP ONE FINGER ON THE ESCAPE KEY.
- ➡ I DON'T HAVE A SOLUTION, BUT I ADMIRE THE PROBLEM.
- ➡ LOVE IS LIKE THE MEASLES; WE ALL HAVE TO GO THROUGH IT.
- ➡ PAY NO ATTENTION TO WHAT THE CRITICS SAY; NO STATUE HAS EVER BEEN ERECTED TO A CRITIC.

- ➡ EVERYONE HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY. SOME JUST DON'T HAVE FILM.
- ➡ IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE LIVER.
- ➡ IF YOU DIG A HOLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE, YOU'LL FALL INTO IT.



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:

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Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405

Please direct any questions to:
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A Common Dig**



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