



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

OCTOBER 4, 2011

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



Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome back. We are expecting a busy year ahead with the new bathrooms and many other projects along with gold prospecting and plenty of recreation. Remember it's your club, so the more you volunteer to help the more fun we all will have.. A little bit from you adds up to a lot with a little effort which makes it easy and fun for everyone. Be safe, have fun and I'll see you in October.
Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- ❖ 4: HGS meeting at the Quality Inn

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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

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Vice-President: Joe Tommila

Secretary: Kim Marshall

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928-854-2661

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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 360-430-2613

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**HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS
SAFETY PATROL**

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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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Reed Welke
- Robert Hall & Jessica
- Randy Chambers
- Taylor Smith & Heather
- Tim Jones
- Bob Parks
- Geary Wilson & Luanne

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CAMP NEWS

It's been a long Hot Summer at base camp. Only a few hearty souls toughed it out for the whole summer. Not much happened, but the bar has been set back up in the Pole Barn and an Air Hockey table and rock saws and polishing equipment have been added. Theresa has volunteered to give lapidary and jewelry making instructions in the fall when people start heading back to camp. Ron has the Shake table and the Wave table tuned up to get all of the fine Gold out of your black sands, and will happily assist anyone that needs instructions.

If you are paying your Maintenance fees semi-annually don't forget that they are due Sept 1st and March 1st. If you pay annually they are due March 1st.

Maintenance fees:

SPOT GOLD PRICES	
DATE	PRICE
06/07/11	\$1,545.00
07/01/10	\$1,483.00
08/09/11	\$1,736.00
08/23/11	\$1,876.00
09/06/11	\$1,895.00


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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

September 6, 2011

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. John Marshall welcomed everyone to the meeting. Officers present were: President John Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Bob Garver, Roy Lohrengel, James Rixie, and Ron Marshall.

John announced that we had some sad news. We had a past member and a current member pass away this summer, Charlie Frasier and Bill Bright. It was also brought to our attention that Harold Ward, a snowbird from Michigan also passed away. We had a moment of silence for those members.

There were no corrections to the minutes from the last general meeting. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and the motion was seconded. Norb Kiesling gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

The new members stood up and introduced themselves. We welcomed them to the club.

John asked if there were any guests; there was one.

John reminded the members to see James Rixie to renew your membership or get your new decals.

John said that over the summer the well was working slowly and may need to be looked at.

John also announced that we put up an old bar that the club had with names on it in the Pole Barn and we are setting it up for fun recreation. He asked if anyone had some bar stools that they would like to donate to the club. A member offered a card table.

Ron Marshall gave a claims report. There is no common dig this month. Ron mentioned that they have the wave table set up in the Pole Barn if anyone wants to come out and play with that.

There was a question about the road closures. Norb mentioned that the BLM has hired an outside contractor to go over all of the complaints that were received.

Alberta Lohrengel stood up and announced that she has \$101 for recycling the cans the club has collected. John thanked Alberta.

John announced that Ron Marshall will be taking care of the garbage this year and that service will start in October. If possible, please take out your garbage when you leave camp.

Theresa offered to teach anyone interested in the art of cutting and polishing rocks in the Pole Barn. She also said she would be bringing some jewelry she made to the next couple of meetings.

Delores and her sister Dottie offered some recycled items, that might be of use for Little Delbert Days. A member offered some wood to take out to the camp. Bob mentioned that over by the Pole Barn there are some racks off the ground that could be used for community wood.

John announced that over the summer they contacted Chuck McKnight and met him out at the camp to finish the bathrooms. He said there are still a couple of things to do, but they are almost complete.

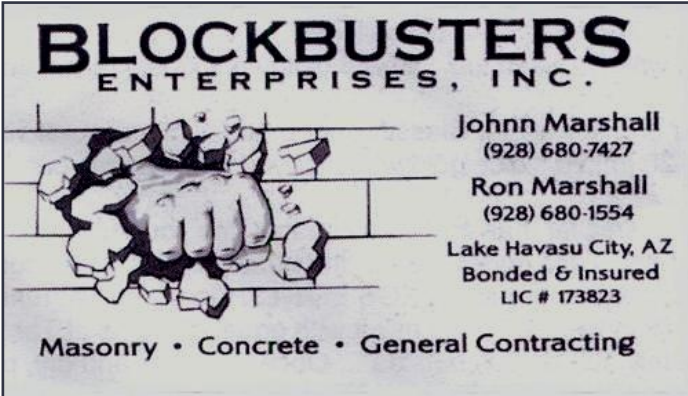
Norb has filed all the paperwork for the zoning of the new property. The drawings of the new

bathrooms are up front if anyone wants to see them.

Norb said that our guest speaker for the next meeting is Mike Riddle who is the curator of the Lake Havasu Museum.

John thanked everyone for their part that helps with the needs of the club. Tickets were drawn. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall



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GUEST SPEAKER

At our October meeting we will have a guest speaker. Our speaker will be Mike Riddle who is the current curator of the Lake Havasu Museum.

Mike has an extensive knowledge of archiving and exhibit development along with a background in archeology.

He will be speaking about the mining history of the Havasu area.

A MAN WHO CARRIES A CAT BY THE TAIL
LEARNS SOMETHING HE CAN LEARN IN NO
OTHER WAY. -- MARK TWAIN--

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY HELP NEEDED!

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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

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A Common Dig**



**The Pole Barn
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