



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

Base Camp Coordinates
N 34° 38' 30.6"
W 114° 10' 14.4"

MEETING

May 6, 2014

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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The meeting was well attended although many of our members have left for colder climates.

The Saturday fun run was a blast. There were 3 quads, 2 Rhinos and 3 RZR's. Lunch at Topock was a welcome rest.

Heres hoping I'll see you on Norb's run to the Mine

Thank you all for your suggestions and support.

See all the photos in the back of this newsletter

Rudy

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

1st Monthly Meeting
5th Common Dig
19th Ride to Scotts Well

WHAT'S INSIDE

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CLUB INFORMATION

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 15 gold bearing claims, covering over 320 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, BB's, camping and of course, GOLD PROSPECTING!

From September through May, the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. meets in the Havasu Room at 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 help us pay for club functions, miscellaneous expenses, and fees on HGS 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 on-line 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
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area.
- Dirt piles OK for common dig area.
- Do not cut tree roots or cactus, and as always, leave access open to where equipment is classifying for dirt removal.
- COMMON DIG AREA IS CLOSED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE DIG. The area opens at the scheduled time of the dig on Saturday and closes on Sunday at sunset. COMMON DIG AREA IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH PVC PIPE AND FLAGS.
- **PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT.** - Revised 04-12

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES - 2014

OFFICERS

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Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

4-1-14

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Rudy Andrews, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Bob Garver. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Kiesling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The new members and guests stood up and introduced themselves. Norb thanked everyone that helped with the treasure hunt and the corned beef and cabbage dinner, he said it was a great turn out. Norb announced that he learned from the county if you allow your tags to expire on your trailer, the club is not liable like we once thought, and the owner of the trailer will be assessed personal property tax. Norb also said that we will have to supply them with a list of names and addresses. Norb announced that we will be having a quad ride the weekend after the common dig, to meet at the Fran Lowell building at 9am. Ron played an April fool's joke on the club and said the dig was cancelled. Our News Letter Editor, Bruce stood up and announced that since the newsletter is online now, we are not limited to the amount of pages, so if you have some Gold Seeker related photos you would like to share, please get in touch with him. Roy stood up and said that we have 5 spots open at the base camp. Roy also said that we are going to be opening up 5 temporary camp sites for over nighters or weekenders. It was brought up that you still can park outside of the camp but if you do we have to limit your water supply. James Rixie, our membership chairman stood up and announced that our membership is at 295 down about 75 members. Johnn reminded everyone to get

your tickets for the drawing. A lot of prizes for the drawing were donated from "Miners Depot" from Quartzsite. Rudy talked about the list that we need to make for the maintenance of the roads. There was discussion about the newsletter again and if you want it emailed to please get in touch with Bruce Miller. Rudy also reminded everyone that there will be about 20 copies printed out and taken to the Fran Lowell building each month, it was also pointed out that it is still on the website and that you could just go there to read it. Rudy announced that everyone had a good time on the field trip they had taken to Topock. Johnn reminded everyone to save your losing tickets for the end of year drawing. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Please check out the web site briefing board for updates to rules and dates of activities and other club information.

hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Dave & Evie Brimhall

Troy & Tammy Puckett

Ton Skeen

David & Kim Ashcraft



The Gold Lady
WE BUY GOLD
Retta Atkins
(928) 692-5035
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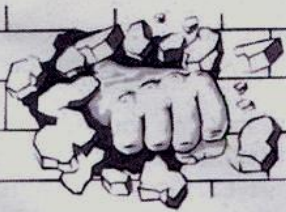
April 11, 2014

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FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & HELP NEEDED!

FOR SALE: 2.5 acre parcel off I-40 at Alamo road. Can be split. Great RV property or build. Possible part trade for toyhauler or S/C RV. \$13,500 OBO cash. call Bob Tuchy at 509 844-8994.

FOR SALE: 1992' Sierra Trailer 30 foot, Rear Bed Room, A/C, Needs some TLC \$3000 OBO. Motor Home 1980 30 ft Sport Coach, 6.5 Generator, A/C, Dodge 440 / Auto, Needs some TLC. \$3200 OBO. Call: Tony or Don Hech. 928 864-7432.

FOR SALE: Keen puffer dry washer, like new \$475.00, Swisher dump trailer 3x4, removable tail gate for quad or ranger, bearing wheels 800 lb cap. \$325.00, Black storage box for quad or ranger, lockable, \$30.00, 55 gallon blue boy, \$75.00, 4 brand new off hwy tires for quad or ranger on alum rims, \$500.00, Mine Lab 3000 with extras, \$1900.00, 2 CB radios, almost new, 2 whip antennas, first \$100.00. See Joe Tommila or call 928 231-2193.

HELP NEEDED: I need someone to tow my 5th wheel trailer from Lake Havasu City to the Goldseekers Base Camp, I will pay for fuel and time, the trailer is 42' long, triple axle, Paul Shifflette, 520-280-2923.

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: hgsnewsletereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



HECK OF A SLUICE

Preformed Metal
Vibration Motor
Clean Up Sluice
Gold Pan Clean-Up Kit
Raised Expanded Metal

Don Heck (714) 421-3994 cell
sluiceman@frontier.com

Here are some photos from the ride to Topock Marina, photos courtesy of Dave DeRouchey (Thanks Dave)





Here are some photos from the common dig on April 5th, we had two machines digging dirt for us, Thanks guys, the hot dogs Macaroni & potato salad, chili and beans were great, thanks to the cooks too!





Look at the NICE nugget o' gold that was found at the common dig. Congrats!