



## **HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS**

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

### **Web Page:**

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

### **Base Camp Coordinates**

**N 34° 38' 30.6"**

**W 114° 10' 14.4"**

### **MEETING**

**January 3, 2013**

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**

December 2012

We are at the end of my 2 year term, it has been a great learning experience for me and I appreciate all of your patience. I look forward to working with our new President, Bill Carlson and I will continue to work with our new board and will support all that's in the best interest for the club as a whole.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year

Thanks  
President  
Johnn Marshall

## **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **December**

New Years Eve Dinner is December 31st

### **January**

Meeting is on THURSDAY, January 3rd

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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, BB'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
- 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.
- 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 - 2012

### OFFICERS

President: Johnn Marshall 928-727-2642

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### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928-764-3098

Jamal Aweidah 928-230-4109

Bill Carlson 928-846-9826

Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

### COMMITTEES

Activities Chair: Teresa Sixberry 928-208-8892

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HGS Safety Patrol : Jamal Aweidah 928-230-4109

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Here are a few photos that Glenda Reynolds took at the Thanksgiving Feast on December 17<sup>th</sup>, a good time was had by all and a lot of Turkey and fixings were made by our Fantastic Volunteers and devoured by all of the hungry members. It takes a lot of planning, coordination and just plain hard work to put these activities together, I for one would like to thank everybody that contributed to the dinner, and for the wonderful deserts that were lovingly prepared for us to gobble (pun intended) up.

## **Delbert Days – Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Rodeo Grounds, Sara Park, Sponsored by the Havasu Gold Seekers – Volunteers Needed**

This is a Great Community Event for the kids. Help kids pan for imitation gold (BB's) and detect for treasure (nickels). This is a fun event for the kids and adults alike. Pans, tubs & BB's furnished by HGS. We will need detectors brought by some of the volunteers for the treasure hunt. Any type will do to detect for nickels. Water furnished by HGS, ample parking and food vendors on the grounds. Volunteer for one or two days, sign up sheet will be at the January meeting – Don't Miss Out.



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Don Stuart	928-453-6594
JoeTommla	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.



## NEWSLETTER

Printing and Mailing the newsletter costs the club a considerable amount every month, so if you would rather read the newsletter on line at our website just send an e-mail to Norb at [nkieslin@citlink.net](mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net) and your name will be removed from the newsletter mail list. Also: if your address changes also let us know.

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**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 received after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new member fee. Please make your check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:**

**Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.****P.O. Box 3281****Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405****Please direct questions to:****James Rixie (928) 764-3098****james\_rixie@msm.com**

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December 14, 2012

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## MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2012

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Johnn Marshall, Vice President Rudy Andrews, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: James Rixie, and Bill Carlson. There was a correction to the newsletter and that is the date of January's meeting, it is going to be Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The new members and guests introduced themselves. The club welcomed them. Johnn announced that we had very special members that were present and that they were one of the founding members Russell Kunick and his wife Marilyn. There was a big round of applause for them. They added that in the beginning people sat on the floor of the bowling alley. Russell shared a couple of his special finds he had over the years. Johnn gave out thanks to all that volunteer their time to our club, he thanked everyone that helped Theresa put on the Thanksgiving dinner. Johnn also thanked Kathy Tommila for taking care of getting Thanksgiving dinner certificates to the Interagency, Kathy reported that all of the dinners were picked up. Rudy Andrews gave out a big thanks to Johnn, Norb and Ron for all of the efforts of getting the new bathrooms started. Theresa Sixberry gave an activities report, she reminded everyone of the prime rib New Years Eve party and that it is \$25/couple and she has a signup sheet. Norb filled in for Ron Marshall and gave a claims

report. Due to the BLM changing the claim fees from \$140 per 160 acres to \$140 per 20 acres, so we've had to cut down on the amount of claims. They have all been marked and are on the maps. Norb

gave an update on the new bathrooms, in a week or so we should be pouring cement. The results for the new officers and board members are; Bill Carlson for President, Johnn Marshall for Vice President, Norb Keisling for Treasurer, and the board members are; Deloris Homen, Ron Marshall, Bruce Miller, James Rixie. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

I would like to wish everyone a spirit filled Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!

Secretary Kim Marshall

### 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: [hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce Miller

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