



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

January 7, 2014

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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT

To the members, volunteers, officers and committee persons, thank you all for the confidence in the other elected officers and myself.

Organizational leadership can only function by the suggestions and recommendations of its' club members; especially those of Havasu Gold Seekers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Hope to see you at our New Years Eve Bash and Breakfast.

Thank You,

Rudy Andrews

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December

3rd Monthly Meeting, 7pm at the Quality Inn
7th NO COMMON DIG, But we are pouring concrete
31st New Years, 6pm

January

1st New Years Breakfast in Fran Lowell Building
25th and 26th 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 15 gold bearing claims, covering over 300 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 300 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 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 - 2013

OFFICERS

President: Rudy Andrews	928 453-5383
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Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
Bob Garver	928 897-3409
Ron Marshall	928 566-4122
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengel	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Claims Chair: Ron Marshall	928 566-4122
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HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Delores Homan	760 524-8551
Eric Hynes	928 486-0596
Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
Bob Kuerbiss	928 764-2065
Joe Merrill	928 916-8034
JoeTommila	928 208-7098
Dave Walker	928 486-1657

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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.

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

12-3-13

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Bill Carlson, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, and Bruce Miller. 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. Bill thanked Kathy Tommila for arranging the 5 Thanksgiving dinners to go to families from the interagency food bank. Bill read the thank you letter from the interagency. Bill reminded everyone of the Delbert Days in January, Dave Walker is in charge of that and is always looking for volunteers. Harold Hillis donated a child size metal detector just for the kids at the

Delbert Days. Bill thanked him for that. The new members and guests introduced themselves. Norb announced the News Year's Eve Party \$25/couple and to bring a while elephant gift \$20 limit. There was a thank you shout out to everyone that helped prepare the Thanksgiving dinner. Bill thanked everyone for bringing in toys for the Toys for Tots and for bringing in food for the food bank. Norb gave a report on the bathrooms he said we got the hot and cold water running, toilets and sinks are working, things are getting closer to being done. Johnn wanted to give a big thanks to some people that have helped: Matt and Dennis, Bruce Miller for the painting, Mike and Connie, Scotty, Raul and thanks back to Johnn. Bill announced the new Officers: Rudy Andrews for President, Johnn Marshall for Vice President, Norb Kiesling for Treasurer and the Board Members are Ron Marshall, Bob Garver, James Rixie and Bruce Miller. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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 and your name will be removed from the mailing list. Also: if your address changes, let us know.

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

NEW MEMBERS

Paul & Wilma Shifflette

Mike & Sheryl Brown

Dale Giles & Limary Srrano

Don Burns & Cassi Robertson

Harvey Crow



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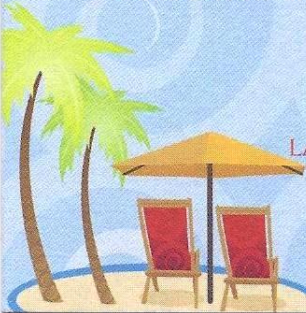
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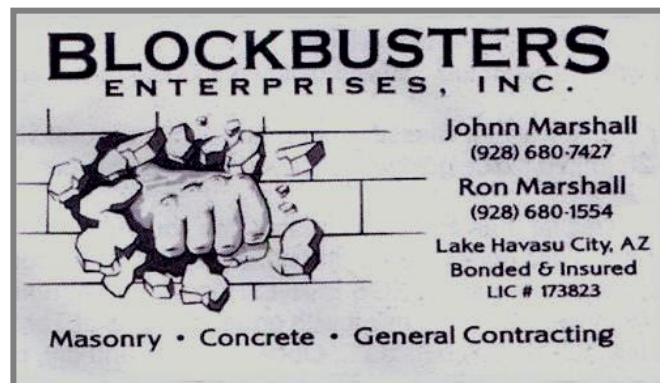
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& HELP NEEDED!**

FOR SALE: Aluminum gas blower drywasher with backpack motor, \$150, folding wood drywasher puffer with 12 volt motor and 5 watt solar panel, asking \$300, Agricultural pipe style clean-up sluice with extra pipe, \$20, Cabella's Grizzly deer cart model 9800, asking \$80, A & B aluminum portable sluice, \$80, Kathy 928 855-4859 email for photos 2cavekat@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Snake Guardz for 18" to 23" circumference calf, brand new \$50.00, prospecting kit; 2 gold pans, & a classifier \$18.00, Whites bullseye pin point probe \$25.00, I will bring to Dec meeting, Paul 928 201-4738.

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 Gen, A/C, Dodge 440 / Auto, Needs some TLC. \$3200 OBO. Call: Tony or Don 1-928-864-7432.

FOR SALE: Central MIG welder with argon tank and cart, 110v, \$175.00. Mike 928 412-9595.

FOR SALE: Thetford 27 gal. sewer tote, used only once, \$150.00, 75 gallon water trough, Rubbermaid, \$100.00, Larry 541 805-8904.

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. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

Metal Detectors.com has given us two certificates for \$50.00, one for November and one for January's drawing, the club has also been given discount codes you may use when purchasing products from Metal Detector.com.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
DELBERT DAYS JANUARY 25 AND 26TH 2014**
Thank You to Howard Hillis for donating Junior Bounty Hunter for Delbert Days. More volunteers needed for Delbert Days, sign up at January meeting or call Dave Walker 928 486-1657. Thank You!

2014 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2014

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 received after January 31, 2014 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new member fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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Please direct questions to:
James Rixie (928) 764-3098
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Here is an example of the early shower facilities (circa 1995) at our base camp, notice the running water (out of the barrel) and the strategically placed tub for privacy.



Concrete poured for new water tank pad and the skirt for the new bathrooms. Johnn, Raul, Scotty, Norb and other volunteers did an awesome job as always for us.

The bathrooms have water, the septic tank is in, hot water, power, lights and most of the hardware has been installed. The bathrooms are almost ready for use!



Here are some photos from our Thanksgiving on Nov 23rd, it may have drizzled outside, but inside the Fran Lowell Bldg we were warm and toasted, lots of Turkey, Ham, all the fixings and great desserts too, were gobbled up by all of us hungry Goldseekers.

Thank You to all of the volunteers that made Thanksgiving Day a great success, we are blessed with members that give of themselves to make these events awesome, we all enjoy the food and the good times.

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