



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

March 4, 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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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We had a good turnout for our regular meeting.

There were several new and prospective members present. Also some good suggestions from the floor.

The members approved a final mailing of the prospector newsletter. This is so the members not present at the Jan and Feb meetings could have notice of the Discontinuance of mail service for the newsletter; which will be available by e-mail or off the web site. Limited copies will be available at the Fran Lowell building and at the meetings.

A fun desert quad ride is planned for Saturday, March 22nd jeeps, quads and UTV's are all welcome. We will stage at 10am on the north side of I-40 at Franconia road. The trip will follow BNSF tracks to the new Topok Marina where we will partake of some R&R for 1 hour or so. The distance is about 25 miles total from point of beginning. Fueling if necessary will be at exit 9 (Hwy 95 and I-40). The terrain is varied. (easy to moderate). Bring your own snacks, beverages and water.

Plan to be there, RUDY

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2nd Super Bowl Party

4th Membership meeting at the Quality Inn 7pm

8th Common Dig at 8am

15th Spagetti Dinner

March

15th Saint Pattys Day Party, Corned Beef & Cabbage

22nd Off pavement quad outing

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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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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING 2-4-14

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Rudy Andrews, Vice President John Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Bob Garver. Rudy announced that the instruction for the defibrillator has been delayed. 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 introduced themselves. Norb gave an activities report, he said the quad ride and chicken BBQ went really well. also the Super Bowl party went really well. Norb thanked everyone that helped with the preparing and clean up afterwards. Norb announced that February 15 will be a spaghetti feed. Rudy would like to plan a field trip (quad/jeep ride) sometime in March to have lunch at the Topock Marine. There was some discussion on the dates and Norb announced that we will be having our annual Treasure Hunt on Saturday March 15th and so then it was decided to work towards arranging the field trip for Saturday the 22nd. We will take a count at the March meeting of who would be interested and there will be more information in the March Newsletter. There was a question of what the fee is for the Treasure Hunt; Norb reminded everyone that the cost is \$15. Ron Marshall gave a claims report. Roy Lohrengal gave a Base Camp report. There was a reminder that all vehicles have to be currently licensed and registered. Also a reminder that the maintenance fees are due March 1st. Dave Walker gave a report on Delbert Days, he said that it went really well and he thanked everyone that volunteered their time to help out. There was some discussion on the name tags, when you join your allowed 1 name tag with a \$5 deposit. There was some discussion about the water tank that needs to be transported from Kingman to camp. Bob Garver brought attention to his last motion of eliminating the printed newsletter, it was

supposed to be mailed one last time and was not, so Bob made another motion and it was seconded to go ahead with February being the last printed newsletter to notify the members that were not at the meeting. There was a suggestion to keep a paper log available for people to record anything they may have done to help with maintenance of each claim and the road to the claims for us to be able to report to BLM. There was discussion on the advertising in the newsletter and that it was for members only. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn

Secretary Kim Marshall

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Remember, this is the last newsletter that will be sent by mail, you can get your newsletter on our website, or email me and I will add you to the mass email list.

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NEW MEMBERS

Eugene Bachteler & Linda Ayres

Calvin Thornton

Leon R Foster

Leon L Foster

Cecil & Bonnie Lane

Ken & Linda Kjorstad



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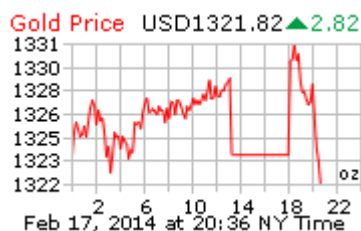
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SPOT GOLD PRICE

February 17, 2014

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& 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: Central MIG welder with argon tank and cart, 110v, \$150.00. Mike Jones 928 412-9595.


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 Hech. 928 864-7432.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE: Desert Fox Spiral with 12 volt motor cycle battery. \$225.00. Contact Dan DeRouchey at Base Camp #39 Quartz Hill, 806-340-9996, or dan.derouchey@gmail.com

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 December's drawing, the club has also been given discount codes you may use when purchasing products from Metal Detector.com.

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Delbert Days Successful

Thank You volunteers for your much needed panning and detecting skills at the HGS kids demo area. The kids and the volunteers all had a good time. We had many inquiries about HGS and we referred them to the internet.

Saturday attendees, Earl Gill, Carol Gill, Terri Byram, Terri Green, Larry Green & Rosie, Bob

Montgomery, Cody Robinson-Tommila, Christian McCoy and Dave Walker.

Sunday attendees, June Smith, Bill Smith, Neil Sitenga, Dorothy Homen, Delores Homen, Maxine Lopez and Dave Walker.

The Rodeo attendance was 12,000 people and we guesstimate that we showed 1700 kids how to pan and detect. Thank You Volunteers, you are a hero to many kids. Dave Walker.

Here is the list of spaces with out of date vehicles that must be made current

#7, Anthony Saluta, #8, Mark Rahhal, #14, Eric Hynes, 18, Bob Montgomery, #25, Neil Sitenga, #48, Mark Spencer Davis, #49, Scotty Manthe, #66, Mason Paugh, #68, Waldan McFarlane, #69 Gerraid Meyer, #72, Dan Lydon, #73, Jamal Aweidah, #74, Reed Welke, #90 Gregory Watson.

Effective the April meeting you must be current on all vehicle registrations or your vehicle(s) will be removed and you will lose your space. The fines that Gold Seekers will have to pay will be a lot more if we are caught with unregistered vehicles at base camp.

Here are some photos from the Chicken BBQ in the Fran Lowell Building





Here are some photos from the Superbowl Party – Go SeaHawks



Here are some photos from the Common Dig on February 8th



Bizarro by Dan Piraro



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