



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, 2017

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

Camp Cleanup was cancelled due to rain.

Who knew gold prospectors were like baseball players?

Spaghetti Dinner went well!

2-5-17 Antler Mine excursion, hope to see your there.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

07: February Meeting

11: No common dig, it is too wet, (but site will be open)

18: Spaghetti Dinner, Camp Cleanup & Swap Meet

25: Antler Mine Ride, meet at Golf Ball at 9am

March

04: Scottswell Ride, meet at Fran Lowell bldg at 9am

07: March Meeting

11: Common Dig

18: Corned Beef & Cabbage and Treasuer Hunt

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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 almost 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 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.
- 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 10-31-15

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2017

OFFICERS

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COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
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Meeting Minutes - February 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with all officers and Board members present followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were several new members and guests introduced.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for January and it was accepted as read.

Activities:

Feb 18th We will be holding a Camp clean-up day, Swap Meet and spaghetti feed on Saturday Feb 18th. Cleanup starts at 9:00 am, Spaghetti dinner at 2:00.

Feb 25th - Ride to the Antler Mine Near Yucca. Meet at the Golf Ball House, Alamo Road exit, at 9:00 am. The mine is 11 miles from I-40 up Boriana Mine Road with nice road all the way. Two wheel drive vehicles will have no problem getting there.

Mar 4th – Quad ride to Scotts Well area. Depart from Fran Lowell building at 9:00 am.

Mar 18th – Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Treasure hunt for metal detectors starts at noon and costs \$15. Corned Beef dinner at 2:00pm and is free just bring a dessert or salad. Please sign-up ahead of time for the treasure hunt so we know how much money to bury.

Claims: Ron reported that we would not be having a Common Dig this weekend due to wet conditions the dig site. We now have 19 claims.

Base Camp: Roy reported that we now have 4 open spaces at camp. Maintenance fees are due March 1st for those paying on an annual basis. Dennis reminded everyone that the Base camp rules require all dogs to be on a leash or in an enclosure. He also reminded everyone that the

County requires that all campers have current license plates and registration.

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you want the newsletter emailed to you get your email address to Bruce and he will add your name to the mass mailing. He also has nametags for those people that ordered them.

Membership: James reported that we now have 263 members. He also mentioned that he maintains the club website and all updates and information are posted there as soon as he receives it.

New Business: Dan DeRouchey has volunteered to be our contact point with BLM and reported that some progress has been made on our request to secure a new common dig site on our claim 3A. He is now dealing with the BLM Kingman office and has filled out the paperwork that was required by them and will submit to them this week. An additional bond will be required for the new site since we don't plan on closing and reclaiming the current site at this time. Once the request is approved we will need to do some road work to improve access to the dig area.

After a discussion regarding the Quad/foot path that runs from the Fran Lowell building to the lower camp area between spaces 5 and 6 a motion was made, seconded and passed to restrict the path to foot traffic only.

Old Business: Dave Walker thanked all of the volunteers that helped at Little Delbert Days and thanked everyone that has contributed. The kids found 1100 nickels with the club's metal detectors.

The drawing was held for door prizes.

Dennis reminded everyone to save their winning tickets for the loser drawing at the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Camp News & Activities

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

Space rent at Base Camp is due March 1st.

There will be a camp cleanup, mining equipment swap meet & Spaghetti Feed February 18th.

New Members

Ross Dodd, Joseph Lawrence,
Naomi Anderson, Irving Figeroa,
David Rhembrandt, Margverita
McManvs

For Sale, Wanted to Buy & Help Needed

Ads placed in the Prospector will run for three months and be removed unless you let me know to run it longer, Thank You, Bruce.

FOR SALE: Honda 2000i generator with 10 hours, \$750. Rudy, 928 706-5383.

FOR SALE: Trailer at Base Camp space #1, approx 25ft, needs work, \$575.00. Bill Carlson.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 200.00.
(928) 764-3098, James Rixie.

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.



The Gold Lady

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SPOT GOLD PRICE
January 25, 2017

\$1237.52



Members must be current in membership status and those members with a campsite must be current to participate in any club activity (Dinners, Common dig, Treasure hunt, etc.)

**Photos from Our Superbowl Party in
the Fran Lowell bldg at Base Camp.**



Photos from the Spaghetti Dinner February 18th



Photos from the 2017 Little Delbert Days at Sara Park rodeo Grounds.



These photos courtesy of Dan DeRouchey, Thanks Dan!



