



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,  
Arizona 86405

## Web Page:

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

Base Camp Coordinates  
N 34° 38' 30.6"  
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GOLD PROSPECTORS  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## GOLD AND TREASURE EXPO

February 15 - 17, 2013

QUARTZITE IMPROVEMENT  
ASSOCIATION BUILDING

## MEETING

March 5, 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

It was good to see so many turn out on a cold, windy and cloudy day for the pouring of the bathroom slab. Thanks. Thank you who attended the BLM's Havasu Travel Management Plan presentation on Feb 6, 2013. BLM displayed maps, provided comment forms and a website link to access the maps, comment forms etc. Comments are open until April 7, 2013  
[http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel\\_mgmt/lhfo/hav-tmp/maps.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel_mgmt/lhfo/hav-tmp/maps.html).

The Club has joined Public Lands for the People plp2.org. This is a group membership for the club in the name of hgs-pres. Individuals or families wishing to converse with PLP must join the organization. 1Year membership \$35.00 for individual and \$50.00 for Family.

President  
Bill Carlson

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

Gold & Treasure Expo February 15<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>  
Spaghetti Dinner and Work Detail at Camp February 23<sup>rd</sup>

### March

Meeting March 5, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Quality Inn  
Common Dig tentatively scheduled for Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am  
St. Patricks Day Corned Beef Dinner and Treasure Hunt for the Kids, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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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 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 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

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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.

Amendment 5.4.1 Was approved by a Majority Vote of HGS members present at the regular meeting on Feb 2, 2013. Which is: All new Elected Board Members will receive their membership for their term in office.



## 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, let us know.

## CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

The new electric well pump has been installed and it is working Great! It now takes about 3 hours to completely fill the storage tank where it used to take all day to fill it half way.

We poured the cement slab for the new bathrooms. See photos on page 5. Thanks again for all of the help getting us to this point.

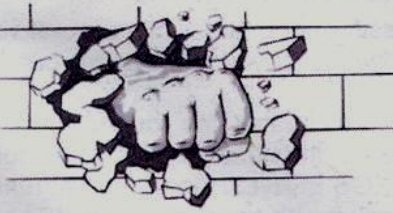
The Super Bowl Party went very well, Brats, Homemade Chili, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Chili Cheese Dip and Salsa, and a homemade Carrot Cake, Yum! If you missed the party, bummer, we had FUN!

The Board of Directors would like to thank Dave Walker and volunteers for Delbert Days.

Don't forget that the Base Camp Annual Maintenance Fees are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$300.00 for the full year, \$175.00 for a half year, \$30.00 for a month.



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**Reminder – Base Camp Rental Fees Are Due March 1, 2013**

**HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS, INC.**

**BASE CAMP SPACE FEES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 12 Months - \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Months - \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Month - \$30.00

Send Check to: **Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.**  
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**DELBERT DAYS January 26 & 27th**

Saturday was a washout, the event and rodeo were on rain or shine. All Saturday volunteers were called and told not to come in unless it stopped raining and or I called them. This was alright with the fair chairman as we could not run detectors in the rain. YES the rodeo went on in the mud & rain, those cowboys and cowgirls are a tough bunch it didn't phase them a bit. The rain and mud meant nothing to them. YES quite a few families showed up and did the events, although only half of them were open. They were having fun, they sat and watched rodeo with umbrellas.



A special Thanks to our monetary contributors this year.

Friends of the Fair, Campbell Redi-Mix, Lake Havasu City & Kingman, Lake Havasu Gold & Silver, [WWW.Havasucoins.com](http://WWW.Havasucoins.com)

Here is a list of Saturday & Sunday Volunteers.

Saturday, Bob Marshall, Bill Carlson, Bill & June Smith, Joe Tommila, Cody Robinson, Eric & Ayla Hynes & Dave Walker.

Sunday, Neil & Charlene Sitenga, Earl & Glenda Reynolds, Delores Homen, Dorathy Homen, Maxine Lopez, Dave Walker.

Thanks volunteers, may a nugget find you!!



February 9<sup>th</sup> the concrete slab was poured for the new bathrooms and showers, many volunteers came and helped (Thanks). A brick laying party will be happening soon, come and help, it will be fun!



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## SPOT GOLD PRICE

February 13, 2013

**\$1646.87**



## MINUTES – FEBRUARY MEETING

February 5, 2013

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Bill Carlson, Vice President John Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: James Rixie, Ron Marshall, Bruce Miller and Delores Homen. Cheryl MacLean was our guest speaker from Mohave Community College. Cheryl discussed that the college was having a new program of short Saturday half day classes for personal enrichment. Cheryl was asking if anyone would be interested in teaching a class on gold prospecting and metal detecting. 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. Bill announced that there is a BLM meeting regarding the road closures 6-8pm on

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Wednesday night. There was some discussion on that. Dave Walker talked about Little Delbert Days, Dave said despite of the rain it was a good turnout. Dave thanked all the volunteers that came and helped out. Norb reported for activities, he said we will be having a camp clean up and spaghetti dinner February 23<sup>rd</sup> and a Treasure Hunt/St. Patty day dinner on March 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a large discussion on Activities and how it should be run. Johnn announced that the board will be taking it over, there was an objection to that and there was a motion to appoint someone for Activities. There was no second on the motion and was decided to table the motion for 30 days. Ron Marshall gave a claims report, he said there will be no common dig this month. He said that he was informed that we will be losing another 100 acres because we didn't file the paperwork to their standards. Ron urged people to go to the BLM meeting to voice their opinions. Roy gave a camp report and reminded everyone that the camp fees are due March 1<sup>st</sup> there is still a waiting list of 24 people. Roy said there are about 4 people that have spaces out there that they are too busy or because of an illness they have offered to let their spaces become available for temporary use for other people but Roy has asked them to contact him a week in advance before coming out so that he could move them off of their space. Johnn announced that we passed the steel inspection on the new bathrooms and we're ready to pour concrete so we are looking for some volunteers to help out. Bill gave recognition to Russell Kunick being able to attend the meeting, we were all happy to see him. There was a motion to hire an attorney to help Ron out with the claims, there was some discussion and a suggestion for the board to discuss it and find out what it would cost the club and then to bring it to the club for a vote. It was brought to the clubs attention that there is an

organization called the PLP (public lands for the people) they are a group of attorneys to fight for the mining rights. There was a motion to table the motion and was seconded. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

**FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY  
& HELP NEEDED!**

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notify us to renew your ad.*

**FOR SALE:** Keene 2 1/2" Dredge. We paid \$700.00 and used it twice. Asking \$150.00. 530-305-0104.

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**FOR SALE:** 1999 Seadoo Bombardier GTX JetSki, newly rebuilt fuel injected Rotax Engine, double JetSki trailer with new bed boards and pads. \$2500.00. Bill Carlson 928-846-9826.

**FOR SALE:** Used gold miner spiral, \$225.00, see Jim at space 47.

**FOR SALE:** 2005 Polaris Ranger, \$5,000.00, Keenan Dry Washer (puffer), \$200.00. Bob Sticka, 928-855-7686.

**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](mailto:hgsnewsletereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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