



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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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 3, 2015

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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I am told that our HGS Vice President, Dennis did a fine job at the February meeting. Thank You Dennis and that's great preparation for your next office.

The spaghetti feed was great and as always the kitchen crew did a great job. Thanks to all.

The Fun Run is on Saturday the 21st. Those who will be leaving from base camp will depart at 9AM. Staging will be at the vacant lot next to Terrible Herbst across from Loves at 10 AM and depart at 10:30 AM.

Hope to see you there

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 01: Super Bowl Party
- 03: February Meeting
- 07: Common Dig is cancelled, ground is wet
- 14: Spaghetti Dinner
- 21: Rudy's Fun Run to Topock Marina and Lunch

March

- 03: March Meeting
- 07: Common Dig
- 14: Treasure Hunt and St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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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.
- 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 - 2015

OFFICERS

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Bruce Miller 928 727-6548

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Meeting Minutes - February 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dennis Lusby and the members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call of officers was held with President Rudy Andrews Absent and all other officers and Board Members present. Three guests and new members introduced themselves.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as published in the newsletter. The Treasurer then gave the monthly report for January, and it was accepted as read.

Dennis thanked Debbie, Linda, Nancy, Kim, and Linda for handling Ticket sales and T-shirt and hat sales.

Dave Walker gave a report on the clubs support of Little Delbert Days on January 24th & 25th. They helped about 500 kids metal detect for coins and pan for bb's. He then thanked all of the volunteers that were there to help and teach the kids how to detect and pan.

Norb then gave the activities report and thanked all who turned out for the Super Bowl Party and those that helped with the good food and the cleanup after.

Upcoming Activities

Spaghetti Feed - Saturday Feb. 14th 2:00 PM - bring a dessert. Short Quad ride to the Buck Mountain area - leaving Fran Lowell at 9:30.

Rudy's Fun Run to Topock- Feb 21st- meet next to Terrible Herbst at Hwy 95 & I 40 departing at 10:30 heading to Topock 66 Marina for lunch.

Treasure Hunt / Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner - Metal detector hunt starts at 12:00 and lasts for 1 hour- there is a \$15 fee for the treasure hunt, sign up at the next meeting.

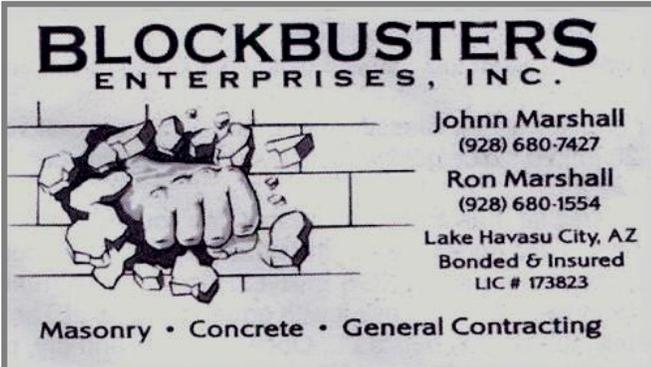
Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner starts at 2:00 and is free - bring a dessert.

Membership Chairman James Rixie reported that we now have 345 member families with about 92 not renewing. The dues are delinquent as of the February meeting. He also reminded people to check the website for updates.

Camp Chairman Roy Lohrengal reported that camp space maintenance fees are due by the meeting in March. You can pay Roy at anytime between now and the next meeting or mail the fees to the P.O. Box. Fees are \$300/Year, \$175/ 6 months, \$35/ Month, or \$2.00 / day.

Claims Chairman Ron Marshall reported that the Common Dig was cancelled for February due to wet conditions. He also reported that the mining notice request was turned in to BLM for the new common dig area on Claim HGS3A and that BLM would be out next Thursday to inspect the property and has 15 days to either approve or request additional information.

Dave B. Brought in maps showing State Trust Land surrounding Lake Havasu City and provided information about access to that land. There is no prospecting of any kind permitted on that land. For more information contact Arizona Game & Fish or go to their website. Copies will be made and posted in the Fran Lowell Building. After a short break Dan D. reported that the GPAA Colorado River Chapter has folded due to a lack of volunteers to help with the operation of the organization and he warned that without volunteers it can happen to any organization. After the drawing for door prizes a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.



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Camp News & Activities

Base camp space rent is due at the latest March Monthly Meeting.

Delbert Days Rodeo, January 24 & 25

The gate claims 7,000 people Attended Delbert Days this year, the trout fishing tanks run by the Elks fishing club, and Fish & Game said they had about 600 kids fish this year. We had about 500 kids pan and detect this year. The Havasu Gold Seekers had their banner displayed and there were several inquiries as to how to join the club. We had 2 people donate 3 detectors which were economical metal detectors which worked fine, Thank You. Volunteers for Saturday were Deloris Homen, Dottie Homen, Roy (Butch) Drake, Mike Voss, Jim & Annette Jowell, Maxine Lopez and Dave Walker. Sunday volunteers were Bill & June Smith, Neil & Charlene Sitenga, Roy (Butch) Drake, Maxine Lopez and Dave Walker. All these people have been doing Delbert Days for years, Join the Fun, volunteer for Delbert Days.

Members can help the club by paying your yearly dues early, this will help us pay the BLM for our claims.

The trash bags at camp are getting too heavy, Please use two bags instead of one overstuffed heavy bag, Many Thanks from our trash guy.

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

An ore cart worth \$7,000 to \$8,000 was stolen from the privately owned ghost town of Humbug. The ore cart is from the Pero Bonito

Mine and can be identified by a name plate that reads: F. M. Davis Iron Works Co. Denver, Col.

Along the top rail are five square bolts in the following condition: far left bolt has head missing, 2nd bolt missing, center and 4th bolts are intact and 5th bolt is missing

A reward is being offered by the APCRP Boosters that is currently up to \$700.00 for information, arrest, conviction and return of the missing ore cart. Please call Dave Burns at 480 899-7317 or the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information.

New Members

Greg & Brenda Ostler
Jack & Cheryl Boorman
Cory & Tatiana Wooldridge
Don & Diana Schmidt

For Sale, Wanted to Buy & Help Needed

One 55 gal black water caddy with 50ft heavy duty black discharge and drain valve and hose to empty at dump station, \$40.00. One 12v heavy duty macerator trash pump, empty your sewer tank. Easy no mess quick way to empty your black water tank. \$110.00. One new in box 12v electric winch. \$80.00. One aluminum truck tool box with locking door, for wide bed, \$135.00. Short wide bed ford trailer with aluminum topper, has windows. Locking back glass door, carpeted inside, new spare tire mounted on new rim and locking ball hitch, \$400.00. Rubber tire wheel barrow, \$20.00. Folding life time, white table 6' with 4 folding chairs, \$100.00. Call uncle Ted 928 699-5766 for more info, or email senatort@msn.com

FOR SALE: LIKE NEW, Vertical 26" mountain bike, AL02 aluminum series, 21 speed shimano front suspension, adjustable rear suspension, \$150.00 James 928 764-3098.

FOR SALE: Two metal detectors, I have two Minelab detectors for a dandy present for someone. An X-Terra 7 and a Eureka Gold. \$950. for both or \$500. for one. Harold 970 773-6909.

FOR SALE:

2006 Keystone Raptor Camper, 39 foot with 12 foot garage, 3 solar panels, 3 slides, damage on right side of siding, generator not working, \$20,000 OBO. Gold Buddy dry washer with blower, used 1 year, \$500. 2011 Polaris 500 with pull behind trailer, \$4,000. Can be seen at camp by appointment, Gerald Meyer 217-617-9242, or 217-617-9241.

FOR SALE: Minelab 5000, used approx 6 hours. Two coils, 4 new Doc's batteries, head phones, dvd's and swingy thingy, all for 3800.00. Call Ed Palme 928-764-3501.

FOR SALE: "Alvin" drywasher, Electric air pump for Drywasher, Gold Mgr Spiral Gold Clarifier, Several pans, Miners short pick 2 wheel cart with ball hitch, \$350.00. John, 928 680-4994.

FOR SALE: 1989 Travel trailer 1 bedroom 28 ft. Coachman with 3000 watt generator (new) Located on lot 43. Havasu Gold Seekers club base camp. \$3500.00. Call Dick, 928-727-6077.

FOR SALE: 3ft. x 4ft. dump trailer for quad. Lift out tailgate, ball bearing axles, wide tires, 800 pound capacity, \$350.00. Mine Lab 3000 detector, extras, \$1900. Call Joe at 928-231-2193.

FOR SALE: 1985 Holiday Rambler 33ft motor home, updated 454 engine, I have replaced the refer, stove, hot water tank, porcelain toilet, replaced the propane tank valve, new tires, road ready, nice and clean. Call Alvin 928 302-4337.

Here is the Recipe for Green Bay Packers Super Bowl Chili served at our Super Bowl Party.

GREEN BAY PACKERS SUPERBOWL CHILI

Ingredients:

- 1½ lb. hamburger
- 1½ lb. ground Italian sausage
- 2 cans light or dark kidney beans, undrained
- 2 cans chili beans, medium or hot, undrained
- 2 28 oz cans diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 medium-large onions, finely chopped
- 1 green pepper, finely chopped
- 1 red pepper finely chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 5 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons sugar

- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- 3 tablespoons chili powder, mild/hot or to taste
- Sour cream (optional)
- Shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

Preparation:

- Cook hamburger and Italian sausage in skillet until browned, Drain well and set aside.
- Mix all above remaining ingredients, (except sour cream and cheddar cheese) and add hamburger and sausage.
- If using a stockpot, simmer on low for 3-4 hours, if using a crock pot or slow cooker, put on low overnight or for 8-9 hours.
- Stir occasionally.
- Serve with a dollop of sour cream and shredded cheddar cheese if desired.

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.



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**2015 Super Bowl Party at base camp,
a Great time was had by all Patriots fans.**



Spaghetti Dinner at Base Camp, 2/14/15.



