



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"

NEXT MEETING

January 5, 2019

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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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

05: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp, Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ

February:

03: Superbowl Party at Base Camp 3:30 pm

05: Monthly Meeting at Comfort Inn

09: Common Dig

16: Spaghetti Dinner at Base Camp 2:00pm

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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 - 2018

OFFICERS

President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
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Vice President: Jay Lycan	928
hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com	
Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
nkieslin@citlink.net	

BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Puckett	928 846-2580
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Mike Bryan-Redmond	928

COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kiser	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Matt Christian	928 706-4793
Claims Chair:	
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Meeting Minutes - January 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call was taken with Vice President John Beck absent.

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

Activities:

Feb 3rd – A Superbowl party will be held at the Fran Lowell Building starting at 3:30. Food will be provided.

Feb 16th – Spaghetti Dinner at the Fran Lowell building at 2:00. Bring a salad or dessert.

March 16th – Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Treasure hunt entry fee is \$15 and the dinner is free. Treasure hunt will run from 11:00 to 12:00 with dinner at 1:00.

Esther announced that there are boards outside the old bathroom and in the Fran Lowell building with all the campground activities posted on them.

Dennis read a thank you note from the Havasu Food Bank for the donation of 139 pounds of food donated by club members at our December meeting.

Claims: Depending on the weather we will be having a common dig on January 12th.

Base Camp: Roy announced that Maintenance fees are due before March 1st and this year a late fee of \$15 for the first month late and \$30 for the second month will be enforced.

Newsletter: Bruce asked that if you send any pictures to be included in the Newsletter, send them to his e-mail account not to his phone (hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you need a

name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Membership: James reported that we now have 241 members. Check the web-site for information regarding upcoming functions.

New Business: Election results

President: Dennis Lusby

Vice President: Jaye Lycan

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Board: Mike Bryan-Redmond, Bruce Miller, Mike Puckett, James Rixie

There was a motion made seconded and passed to spend up to \$2500 for a solar power system for the Fran Lowell building to power the new Refrigerator.

After a short break the raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members
Allen & Carol Palmer
Justin Wahl

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.

WANT TO BUY: Minelab SD2200 metal detector, green or blue box OK. Mark (909) 644-1859.

FOR SALE: Fisher M-Scope metal detector complete with headset & carrying case. \$125.00. Call Dan 806 340-9996 site 39 at base camp.

FOR SALE: 1980 Holiday Rambler goose neck trailer. A/C, furnace, fridge & water heater work. Comes complete with dishes, towels & sheets, ready to go. \$1800. 281 380-8350. Bryant Bird.

FOR SALE: 2008 Weekend Warrior toy hauler, 30ft. Excellent condition, now in space 74, \$6200. Reed Welke.

FOR SALE: 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, winch, 5100 miles, \$3000, Older Keene 151 dry washer, asking \$400, see Jim space 47.
208 739-1800.

FOR SALE: 1985 AlumaLite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron space 49. 928 715-5150

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. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

The Gold Lady
WE BUY GOLD
Retta Atkins
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Prospecting Supplies Including:
Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls

Metal Detectors By:

 Fisher	 Garrett	 Minelab	 Whites	 Tesoro
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BKM Property Maintenance

Air Conditioning & Heating,
Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,
Irrigation, Light Plumbing

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

SPOT GOLD PRICE

December 16, 2018

\$1239.95



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.)

Delbert Days

Saturday & Sunday January 26th & 27th 2019.

Rodeo Grounds at Sara Park

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10am to 4pm – noon is soon enough

Panning

Detecting

This is a great community event, help kids pan for imitation gold bb's

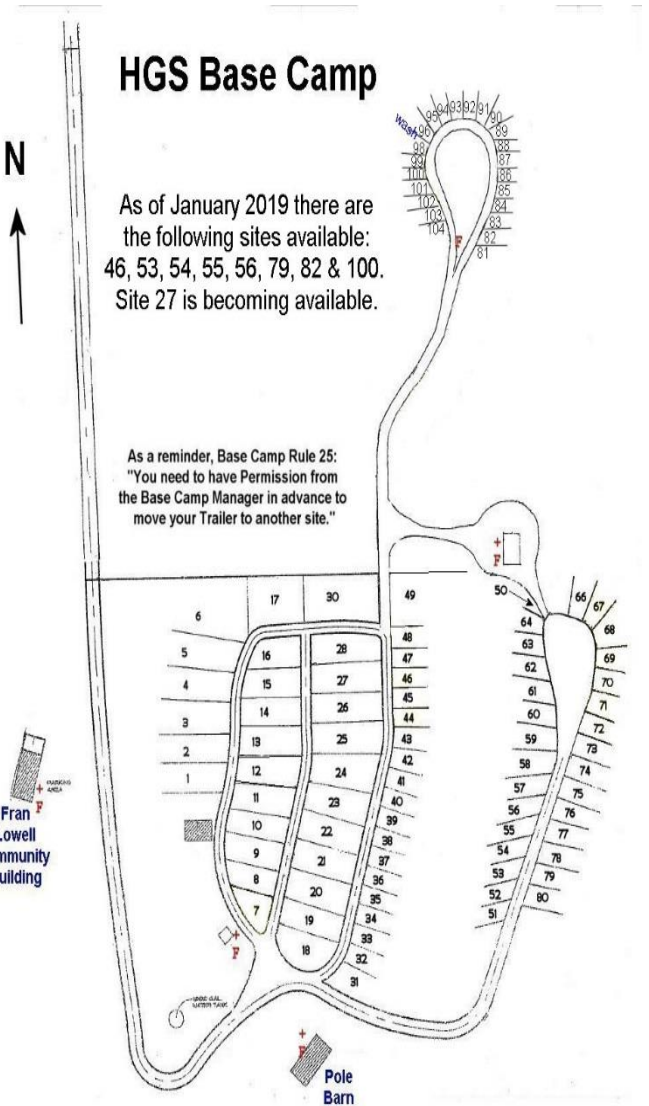
Help kids detect for treasure – Nickels

The club has 5 metal detectors

**Sign up at meeting, text or call 928 486-1657,
leave message or phone number & address
so I can send you a rodeo pass.**

Here are some photos from the Chicken BBQ at Base Camp. Photos courtesy of Roger Armitage





2019 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2019

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 Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2019 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of \$140 new membership 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:
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