



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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**Base Camp Coordinates
For 911
Yucca Fire Department**

MEETING

February 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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Pictured is your HGS President Rudy Andrews receiving an Award of Recognition for our contribution to Toys for Tots, from Tony Anthony of the Marine Corp League.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

11th Common dig with lunch provided
18th Off road trip and Chicken BBQ after at Fran Lowell Bldg
25 and 26th Delbert Days

February

2nd Super Bowl Party

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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 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 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 - 2014

OFFICERS

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Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
Bob Garver	928 897-3409
Ron Marshall	928 566-4122
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
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HGS PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Welcome to returning members, new members and local regulars to the HGS New Year.

There was excellent turn out at the Quality Inn Meeting; standing room only.

There was a motion by Bob Garver that we save at least **\$2000.00** per year by discontinuing mailed copies of the HGS New Letter. This motion was carried; copies will be presented at the Fran Lowell Bldg. and at our regular meetings.

A suggestion from your President that you read and review HGS by-laws and rules and regulation; your participation is important.

In order to maintain our status with the County and State, ALL vehicles on HGS **MUST** have current registration **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Regarding advertisements in the news letter. ONLY HGS members, who are current on their dues, may participate in any HGS function. Or advertise the news letter.

Observed several nice clunkers. Hope you all find some.

Rudy

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING 1-7-14

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a special guest; Tony from the Marine Corp League representing the "Toys for Tots" came by to present the club with a certificate and a special thanks to the club members for collecting and donating toys at our Christmas Cheer meeting. Officers present were: President Rudy Andrews, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Bob Garver. 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. Norb gave an update on the bathrooms, he reported that we

passed on the final inspection and are ready for use, which also opens the new camp spaces. Norb reported that he was going to have a quad ride the weekend after the common dig and after the ride at 2pm we'll have a BBQ chicken dinner at the Fran Lowell Building. We will be having a Super Bowl party on February 2nd at 3pm. Ron Marshall gave a report on the claims, he reminded everyone that if you see that someone has been digging in a hole to be polite and leave it alone. Roy gave a camp report he said that since the sites are now open, he can start filling them. He also reminded everyone that they need to pay on time, \$175/6 months and \$300/Year. Rudy encouraged everyone to read the bylaws regarding campsites and how important it is for us to pay on time so we can furnish things like new bathrooms, gravel for the roads, and things like that. Bruce Miller stood up and introduced himself as the newsletter editor, he said if anyone has a small article or joke to please let him know. Kathy Tommila asked if all of the business card advertisements were all for club members, which will be verified and reported at the next meeting. Rudy showed everyone all of the returned newsletters that had come back and reminded everyone that it costs the club money. We had a moment of silence for Arlene Tripp who passed away. The new members and guests stood up and introduced themselves. Bob Garver made a motion to eliminate the printed newsletter, it's already on our website for everyone to read and it would save the club printing and postage fees. The motion was seconded also there was some discussion and a vote and it was carried that it be cancelled. There was a motion and a second to have the newsletter be printed out and have several copies be available at the meetings and also the Fran Lowell building. Dave Walker stood up and announced that Delbert Days is coming up January 25th and 26th and we have a booth where the kids can pan for BB's and nickels. Dave is looking for volunteers to help out with that. Rudy announced that he will have someone come and update some new CPR techniques and also to go over the operation of our defibrillator. The instruction is limited to 10 people and it will be at 5:30pm the night of our next meeting February 4th. Rudy reminded everyone that all the trailers at the camp need

to be currently registered. Norb announced that the New Years Eve party was a great success as always everyone had fun and a big thanks to everyone that helped out. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

January 18th, HGS Swap Meet at the Fran Lowell Building after Quad ride

Quad Ride Saturday, January 18th; assemble at 9:00 a.m.

Chicken BBQ Saturday, January 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 2nd at the Fran Lowell Bldg.

February 4th at 5:30 p.m. Prior to our meeting we will have a demonstration of current CPR technique (NO certifications given). This is limited to officers and board members; you may observe without participating. There will be a demo of our defibrillator too.

NEW MEMBERS

D. Woody Tonini

Alan Rice

Kenneth & Carol Knight

Nathan & July Beneze

Jeff & Denise Foster



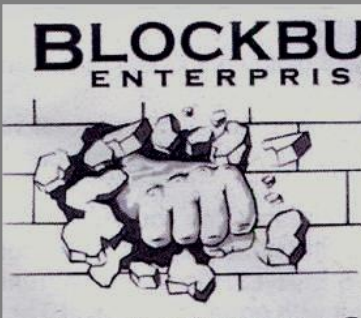
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HELP NEEDED: If you have any news about gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or anything that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send them to me at: hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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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FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DELBERT DAYS JANUARY 25 AND 26TH 2014

Rodeo Grounds at Sara Park, help kids pan for gold (BBs) and detect for nuggets (nickels). This is a fun community event that Havasu Gold Seekers has participated in for several years. Signup at December meeting or call Dave Walker 928 486-1657. Thank You!

Here are the photos from the 2013 New Years Party, Lots of prime rib, baked potatoes, salad, veggies & rolls that all were AWESOME, a Great Time was had by all. Thank You to everyone that made this event a tasty success!





New Years morning breakfast started with Norb and John making pancakes, eggs, ham & sausage, and potatoes two ways, another Great Meal for us Goldseekers and guests.



Here are some photos from the Common Dig on the 11th of January, the weather was beautiful and the temp was about 70 degrees at 2 p.m. This is for all of you in the snow!





Since we have discontinued sending the newsletter in the mail, anyone wanting to receive it by email send me your name and email address and I will make a mass email on a monthly basis.

Please send your info to:

hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com

Thank You, Bruce Miller

