



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

February 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

VOLUME 22, ISSUE 8

January 2015

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A great time was had by all at the New Years Celebration. Standing prime rib and all the sides were GREAT! The cheese and bacon jalapenos were almost gone before they were served (seems the cooks and helpers enjoyed them too).

Check out the photos in this Prospector to see how much we enjoyed the snow. Mark your calendar for the Annual President's Fun Run on February 21st. Some of us will be departing from base camp at 9:00 am and meeting at the staging area, at 10:00 am, off Highway 95 across from Loves.

Departure from the staging area is at 10:30 am. Remember to bring your own beverages and snacks. We will have lunch at Topock 66 Marina.

Look forward to seeing everyone and having an enjoyable time.

Respectfully
Rudy Andrews, President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

06: January Meeting
10: Common Dig CANCELLED it is too wet
24 & 25: Little Delbert Days

February

01: Super Bowl Party
03: February Meeting
07: Common Dig
14: Spaghetti Dinner
21: Rudy's fun run to Topock

WHAT'S INSIDE

02: Club Information; Common Dig Rules; Officers, Board Members & Committees
03: March Meeting Minutes & New Members
04: Camp News & Activities
05: Fun activities, people & things at Goldseekers

CLUB INFORMATION

Havasus 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:

Havasus 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 - 2014

OFFICERS

President: Rudy Andrews	928 706-5383
hgsPRES@yahoo.com	
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com	
Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
nkieslin@citlink.net	

BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
William Mike Jones	928 412-9595
Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Claims Chair: Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Membership: James Rixie	928 764-3098
james_rixie@msn.com	
Webmaster: James Rixie	928 764-3098
james_rixie@msn.com	
Door Prizes: Debbie Smith	
Newsletter Editor: Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com	

Meeting Minutes - January 2015

The Meeting was called to order by the President Rudy Andrews with Vice President Dennis Lusby, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, Board Members Ron Marshall, Bruce Miller, James Rixie, and Mike Jones all present. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the new members and guests introduced themselves.

Joannie Camerer discussed the upcoming Balloon Festival, January 16th - 18th, and asked that anyone interested in helping with that event sign up at the event headquarters on McCulloch Blvd. Volunteers receive an event T-Shirt and free parking for the entire event.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as published in the newsletter. The Treasurer then read the financial report for December which was approved as read.

The President presented a thank you from the Marine Corps League for the donation of toys for tots at our December meeting and letters of appreciation from the Interagency Council for the donation of 5 Turkey Dinners at Thanksgiving, 5 Turkey dinners at Christmas, and the donation of canned goods from our December meeting all going to local needy families. Rudy then thanked all of our members for their generosity in helping those less fortunate, and a special thank you to Kathy Tomilla for handling the purchase and arrangements between Bashas and Interagency for all of the Turkey Dinners.

Rudy thanked all who helped make the New Years Eve party a great success and thanked everyone for braving the cold and snow that made everything a little more challenging. Pictures will be included in the newsletter.

The question of the purchase of a tractor for club use came up. Rudy said that he had been scouring the web but not much

has been done yet, but the search will continue now that the busy holiday season is behind us.

Keith described a gold laced rock and showed pictures of the rock that he found with his Whites metal detector in the area within a couple miles of camp. (Exact location was not disclosed.) The Claims Chairman, Ron Marshall, reported that the common dig for January was cancelled due to wet ground, however the dig area would be opened for the weekend for members to prospect.

Dave Walker discussed Little Delbert Days and asked for additional volunteers to help at the Havasu Gold Seekers booth on January 24th and 25th at the SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. The volunteers would help teach kids panning (for BB's) and metal detecting (for nickels).

After a brief recess Norb gave a rundown of upcoming activities.

Feb. 1st 3:00 - Super Bowl Party at the Fran Lowell building

Feb. 14th 2:00 - Spaghetti Feed at the Fran Lowell building

Feb 21st Rudy announced that he is organizing a fun run to Topock again this year for quads, and jeeps.

Meet at 10:30 in the lot next to the Chevron Station at I-40 and Hwy 95.

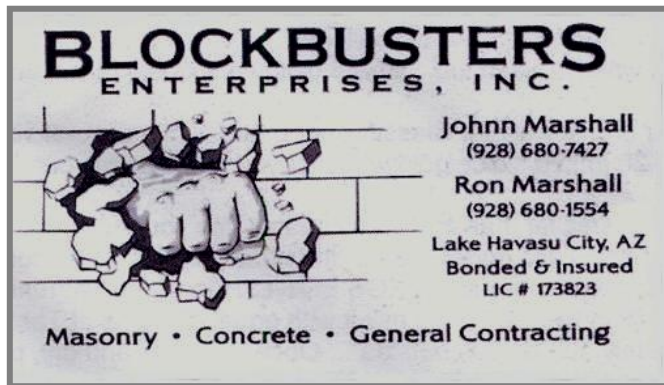
March 14th - Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner.

Treasure Hunt starts at 12:00 and the dinner starts at 2:00.

Dinner is free, but there is a \$15 fee for the metal detector hunt.

The door prize drawing was held with a special thanks to The Gold Lady from Kingman for her donation of prizes.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.



CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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 briefing board for updates to rules and dates of activities and other club information.

NEW MEMBERS

Angela Munoz
Geoffrey Barsi
Jules Mickelsen
Todd & Deanna Cash
Les & Jacqueline Specket

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 an 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.

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
(928) 692-5035

3582 E. Gordon Drive ♦ Kingman, AZ 86409
goldlady6@yahoo.com ♦ www.thegoldladyonline.com

Store Hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm ♦ Sat 9am to 2pm

Prospecting Supplies Including:
Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls

Metal Detectors By:









HECK OF A SLUICE

Preformed Metal
Vibration Motor
Clean Up Sluice
Gold Pan Clean-Up Kit
Raised Expanded Metal

Don Heck (714) 421-3994 cell
sluiceman@frontier.com

HAVASU BLUE POOL SUPPLY

Pool equipment & chemical supply

LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA

Mort Allen
 951-288-9143
 mortallen@me.com

SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 19, 2015

\$1272.80



BKM Property Maintenance

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

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

These pages are reserved for fun activities, people & things that happen at Goldseekers











