



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 02, 2016

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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Welcome to the New Year

New Years Eve Party went well! We had over 55 people show up and enjoy dinner. After eating we did a gift exchange. A good time was had by all. Walter N. and Alvin A. seemed to have their gifts stolen every other turn.

According to all I've heard this will be an El Nino year. Hopefully we can manage a few group digs despite the weather.

A few events will be coming up over the next couple of months. On Feb 7th the club will have a Super Bowl party at base camp. Feb 20th the club will do a spaghetti feed also at base camp. For all you metal detector types: March 19th the club will do its annual "Treasure Hunt" and corned beef lunch.

New member Dan DeRouchey (806 340-9996) has offered to show anyone interested around both base camp and the claims. He is also willing to answer equipment questions.

Hope everyone can get out and find some GOLD this season!

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

05: January Meeting

09: Common Dig

30 & 31: Delbert Days at Sara Park Rodeo Grounds

February

02: February Meeting

06: Common Dig

07: Super Bowl party, brats at 2:30-3:00pm

20: Spaghetti Feed at 2pm

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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 - 2015

OFFICERS

Vice President: Dennis Lusby 928 706-0758
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BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928 764-3098
Ron Marshall 928 715-5150
Bruce Miller 928 727-6548
Dan DeRouchey 806 346-9996

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal 925 437-5563
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Meeting Minutes – January 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with Vice President Rudy Andrews absent. All other Officers and Board Members present. Following the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced.

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

Dave Walker announced that Little Delbert Days will be on January 30th & 31st from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. The club will provide panning and metal detecting for the kids. Dave has a sign-up sheet for volunteers so contact him if you would like to help out. You get free admission to the rodeo for helping.

Activities: Norb thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas Cheer party at the December meeting and thanked the members for all the toys and non-perishable food items that were donated. He thanked all who helped make the New Years Eve party a huge success, especially the cook shack team and the carvers for the great Prime Rib and all the kitchen help for preparing a great dinner. He announced that we have a wide variety of Tee shirts and hats available. Tee shirts are \$15 and hats are \$12.

Super Bowl party will be held at the Fran Lowell building on February 7th. Eating at 3:00. Food is provided.

Spaghetti Feed will be held on February 20th at the Fran Lowell building at 2:00PM.

Treasure Hunt/Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at Camp on Saturday March 19th, treasure hunt at 12:00 dinner at 2:00. More information and sign-up at the next meeting.

Dan DeRouche will be heading up a Quad ride on January 16th leaving the Fran Lowell building at 9:00 and going to an abandoned military emergency landing strip about an 11 mile ride from camp. Quads, Jeeps and high clearance vehicles are recommended.

Claims: Ron announced that the Common Dig for January is cancelled due to the heavy rains however the dig site is open for the weekend if anyone wants to go up and play in the mud.

Base Camp: Roy reported that there are 3 spots available at camp.

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce.

Membership: 2016 stickers and cards are available so see James at the meeting or send your renewals to the P.O. Box.

New Business: Dan DeRouche volunteered to be a point of contact for new members and new residents at base camp to show them around and give them a tutorial on the facilities and equipment available at camp. He also said that he would escort people who have never been to a Common Dig from camp to the dig site at 7:15 on the morning of the dig. Dan is located in camp site #39 and his phone number is in the newsletter and on the website.

The drawing for door prizes was held.

The meeting was adjourned

Camp News & Activities

Delbert Days 1-30-15 & 1-31-15, 10 AM to 4 PM. Sara Park Rodeo Grounds, help kids pan for BB's and detect for treasure (nickels), we still need more volunteers for Delbert Days. Sign up or call Dave Walker (928) 486-1657, Thank You.

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

There are 3 spaces available at base camp, and there are also some space maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, 2016 space fees are due March 1st.

New Members
Dave & Linda Shoppe
Daniel & Deborah Laurich
Don & Amanda Sheffield
Dan Lemons

For Sale, Wanted to Buy & Help Needed

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.

FOR SALE: 5th wheel trailer in space #61 in good shape and Honda quad. Call Joe Mlagan (623) 340-5795.

FOR SALE: Macerator pump, 55 gallon tank, and all hoses \$150.00. Call Ron Marshall (928) 715-5150.

FOR SALE: Mine Lab Pulse Induction Prospecting Gold Detectors and Access, too many to list. SD, GP and GPX Models. Mark 909-644-1859.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 250.00, (928) 764-3098, James.

FOR SALE: 17ft Komfort 5th wheel, \$1500.00, see at space 51. 928 768-6736 Tom Wieczorek.

FOR SALE: 2002 PT Cruiser, \$1500.00, Call Alvin 928 302-4337.

WANTED TO BUY: Pull camper 26' to 28' to put out at base camp. Would like it in excellent cond. Road worthy. Would like to keep it under \$4,500.00. Non smoking and clear title. 719 836-2023 Jane Wunder.

FOR SALE: New; Cyclone Mining Kit, \$65.00, New; Banjo Gold Pan \$30.00, New: Gold Magic Spiral Recovery System Model 12E \$325.00,

Used: Blue Bowl \$40.00, Contact Paul Shifflette at 520 280-2923.

FOR SALE: Springdale 30' camper 2001, with slide out. Spare tire, & 10,000 lb EQ Hitch. Smart tote sewage trailer. 50 gal fresh water barrel & 12 volt transfer pump, \$7,200.00 or best offer. 2000 Honda generator low hours, \$1,100.00. 2012 Kawasaki side by side. Excellent shape. \$4900. Call Linda Gertken 320-249-0652 or can be seen at Lot #2.

FOR SALE: Fisher gold bug 2 metal detector with 2 coils, 10 inch & 6.5 inch & carrying case. \$475.00, Joe Merrill, 928 916-8034.

FOR SALE: Thetford smart tote portable waste tank, 27 gallon, used once, \$130.00. 50 gallon water tank with 3.5 gpm shur flow pump (12 volt) pump & hose, \$140.00 Larry Green 541 805-8904.

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.



The Gold Lady
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January 5, 2016

\$1076.50



DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2016

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 the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2016 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Please direct questions to:
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Here are some photos from our 2015 New Years Feast





