



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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## Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

Base Camp Coordinates  
N 34° 38' 30.6"  
W 114° 10' 14.4"

## MEETING

**April 2, 2013**

Quality Inn  
Havasu Room  
271 S. Lake Havasu Ave.  
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone, Because of the wet ground, last Saturdays common dig was mostly all metal detecting but a few did run their dry washers. A nice nugget was found further up the wash with a metal detector. This is a reminder to everyone to provide comments on BLM's Travel Management Plan concerning road/trail closures. Comment forms must be in by April 7, 2013. Maps, comment forms, route evaluations reports etc. can be found at the following web site

[http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel\\_mgmt/lhfo/hav-tmp/maps.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/travel_mgmt/lhfo/hav-tmp/maps.html)

Thanks

President  
Bill Carlson

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

March 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patricks Day Treasure Hunt at 1:00pm and Corned Beef Dinner at 3:00pm.

### April

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Quality Inn

April 7<sup>th</sup> Tentatively scheduled Common Dig

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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 are used to send out a monthly newsletter, pay miscellaneous expenses, and pay the fees on all of the Club's 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 - 2013

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### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
Deloris Homen	928 208-9551
Ron Marshall	928 566-4122
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

### COMMITTEES

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## MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

3-5-13

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill received bad news and announced that one of our members Fred Strammer had passed away; we had a moment of silence for him. Officers present were: President Bill Carlson, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, Bruce Miller and There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The new members and guests introduced themselves. Bill thanked all of the board and committee members for all of their hard work, he thanked Ed and Connie Palme for donating bar stools for the camp, he thanked everyone that helped out at the spaghetti feed, camp clean up, and all of those who helped out unloading block and getting started on the bathrooms, he also thanked Chris and Rob from Texas for donating a shovel and pick for the treasure hunt. Norb announced that we will be having a treasure hunt Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and we will have corn beef and cabbage afterwards he said to please bring a dessert. The hunt starts at 1pm and dinner starts at 3pm. Norb said that after the hunt is over that the kids will have a chance to look for any coins not found by the adults. Norb said it's a metal detector hunt and you have to have ear phones and the rules are at the bottom of the signup sheet, it costs \$15 to hunt and the dinner is free. Bill announced that the new website will be having more info shortly. Ron Marshall gave a claims report, he said there will be a common dig on Saturday. Roy Lohrengel gave a Base Camp report; he said that it was the last day to pay for your base camp Maintenance fee. There were a couple of suggestions made,

that the Board minutes be published, also to print the upcoming agenda. There needs to be a copy of the waiting list for camp sites to be posted so people can see where they are on the list. There was a question regarding if there was a limit to the utility trailers and vehicles on a space. It was said that as long as they are licensed and can fit on your space then it's ok. Bill mentioned that it's already been addressed about posting the list of people waiting for a space and Roy has agreed to do that, it was suggested to post online or in the newsletter. There was a question and suggestion about vehicle licensing and if everyone kept up their space that it shouldn't be a problem. Norb reminded everyone that every vehicle has to be licensed or the county wants to say its personal property and would want to charge the club personal property taxes. It was brought up that there is a truck out there that's not licensed, It was mentioned that it was grandfathered in years ago when it was donated to the club. There was a question and discussion on the road closures and mentioned to get your comments in. Joe Tommila has gotten paperwork started and received prices on getting the right of way for our road out to camp. There was some discussion about the Activities and about the motion to appoint someone for the Activities, the motion was withdrawn and decided for now that the board will be handling the financial part of Activities and we will just use volunteers for our get togethers. Bill announced congratulations to Elaine Babb for getting married. Johnn thanked everyone that came out and volunteered time and hard work helping him with the new bathrooms. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

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HGS Base camp coordinates: N34° 38' 30.6"  
W 114° 10' 14.4"

We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you.

If you have a problem in the field such as a flat tire or car trouble we will do our best to help with that also. If the problem is of a medical nature we will call 911 for you.

Amendment 5.4.1 Was approved by a Majority Vote of HGS members present at the regular meeting on Feb 2, 2013. Which is: All new Elected Board Members will receive their membership for their term in office.



## NEWSLETTER

Printing and Mailing the newsletter costs the club a considerable amount every month, so if you would rather read the newsletter on line at our website just send an e-mail to Norb at [nkieslin@citlink.net](mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net) and your name will be removed from the newsletter mail list.

Also: if your address changes, let us know.

## CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

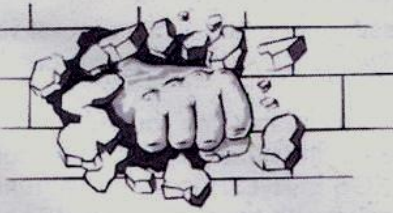
Fred Stammer has passed 3/4/13, He was a long time HGS member, he will be missed.

Thanks to Ed & Connie for the Bar Stools that they donated to the club.

More progress on the new bathrooms and showers, the brick walls are going up, Thanks to the volunteers that came to help, and Thanks to the ladies that made Spagetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, and Desserts that were Great! Thanks!

Don't forget that the Base Camp Annual Maintenance Fees are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$300.00 for the full year, \$175.00 for a half year, \$30.00 for a month.

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## TREASURE HUNT REGISTRATION

Please clip and turn in

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the Treasure Hunt at \$15.00 each for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Please mark if attending with number of people.

*I will be attending the free St. Patricks Dinner with \_\_\_\_\_ people*



**New Bathrooms & Showers are coming along, Johnn Marshall and Raul Avalos were laying brick and there were a group of members helping, it was also camp cleanup day and there were members doing chores in camp. After that we all went to the Fran Lowell Building and had a plate of spaghetti with three kinds of sauce, salad, garlic bread and there were homemade desserts, they were great. Thanks to the ladies that made that lunch possible, Connie Puckett, Becky Nickelson, June Smith, Mary Voss and Linda Mayes.**





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**FOR SALE:** 1999 Seadoo Bombardier GTX JetSki, newly rebuilt fuel injected Rotax Engine, double JetSki trailer with new bed boards and pads. \$2500.00. Bill Carlson 928-846-9826.

**FOR SALE:** Used gold miner spiral, \$225.00, see Jim at space 47.

**FOR SALE:** 2005 Polaris Ranger, \$5,000.00, Keenan Dry Washer (puffer), \$200.00. Bob Sticka, 928-855-7686.

**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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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