



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

April 1, 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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The Gold Seekers have had a busy and fun month and I thank the membership for their support and help.

Our stated meeting was a full house and the most door prizes offered that I have seen at any meeting.

I say fare well to those of you who will be leaving prior to the April meeting & hope you have "Safe Journey" and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Don't forget fun ride Sat AM. Stage at Franconia Road North side of I-40, 10 AM or hwy 95 and I-40 North side at 10:45 AM. Come out and meet your friends.

Thanks Rudy

NOTE: There are a few trailers and vehicles without current registration tags. I will ask the board to suspend memberships and remove trailers of those members who are in violation of county zoning rules.

Also, past members are not allowed to use any HGS facilities nor visit current members at base camp if monies are owed to the club.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

15th Treasure Hunt and St. Pattys Day Party
Corned Beef & Cabbage (see page 7)
22nd Off pavement quad outing (meet at Franconia exit)

April

1st Monthly Meeting
5th Common Dig
19th Ride to Scotts Well

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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.
- 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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James Rixie	928 764-3098
Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

3-4-14

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. 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 announced that the spaghetti dinner turned out good, the Treasure Hunt is coming up March 15th hunt is at 1pm and corned beef and cabbage dinner is at 3pm. Rudy announced there is a field trip that is scheduled for the 22nd everyone will be meeting at the Franconia exit on the North side of the highway at 10am and then will ride to the Topock Marina, have lunch and then ride back. Roy gave a base camp report, he said that he still checking on trailers to make sure that they are up to date on the registration. Base camp spaces are due now for your yearly dues. Roy asked if people could slow down in camp. He also asked that people not take short cuts into camp and create new trails as that would invite strangers into our campsite and that it would also make it hard to keep an eye on who comes into camp. Roy asked that if you are going to give your space up at camp to please let him know. Bruce Miller stood up and Rudy reminded everyone that you could give him your email addresses to receive a newsletter by email also if you would like something published in the newsletter to please see him. Bruce also reminded everyone that he takes care of the name badges. The new members and guests introduced themselves. Deloris and Dotty Homen stood up and announced that they will be doing the breast cancer walk again

this year and would appreciate any support that they can get. Norb announced that they got the new water tank hooked up and its working good. There was big thanks for everyone that has helped out with the club and our special dinners and also a big thanks to James Rixie for taking care of our membership. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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

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NEW MEMBERS

Shawn McManus

Robert Barnett Blane

Mary Ann Foutz

Brian & Vicki Perkins

Hank Ayers



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March 17, 2014

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FOR SALE: 1992' Sierra Trailer 30 foot, Rear Bed Room, A/C, Needs some TLC \$3000 OBO. Motor Home 1980 30 ft Sport Coach, 6.5 Generator, A/C, Dodge 440 / Auto, Needs some TLC. \$3200 OBO. Call: Tony or Don Hech. 928 864-7432.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE: Desert Fox Spiral with 12 volt motor cycle battery. \$225.00. Contact Dan DeRouchey at Base Camp #39 Quartz Hill, 806-340-9996, or dan.derouchey@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Keen puffer dry washer, like new \$475.00, Swisher dump trailer 3x4, removable tail gate for quad or ranger, bearing wheels 800 lb cap. \$325.00, Black storage box for quad or ranger, lockable, \$30.00, 55 gallon blue boy, \$75.00, 4 brand new off hwy tires for quad or ranger on alum rims, \$500.00, Mine Lab 3000 with extras, \$1900.00, 2 CB radios, almost new, 2 whip antennas, first \$100.00. See Joe Tommila or call 928 231-2193.

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.

Here is the list of spaces with out of date vehicles that must be made current by April 1, 2014

#7, Anthony Saluta, #14, Eric Hynes, #49, Scotty Manthe, #66, Mason Paugh, #72, Dan Lydon, #73, Jamal Aweidah, #74.

Effective the April meeting you must be current on all vehicle registrations or your vehicle(s) will be removed and

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you will lose your space. The fines that Gold Seekers will have to pay will be a lot more if we are caught with unregistered vehicles at base camp.

Also there are a lot of spaces not paid for yet, as of 3/12 these 23 spaces at base camp are not paid for: #4, #6, #8, #10, #12, #14, #19, #22, #30, #40, #41, #42, #43, #44, #46, #50, #52, #57, #64, #66, #67, #80 and #100. We will start towing trailers out of sites 4/2.

Here are some photos from the common Dig March 8th, it was nice and sunny and the Sloppy Joes were Great, Thanks Norb and crew, and Thanks to Johnn Marshall for bringing his Backhoe and digging the dirt for us to use.





March 15th, Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef Feast, there were about 35 people for the Treasure Hunt. After that we all ate Corned Beef and Cabbage, the Fran Lowell building was packed, and as always the food and company were awesome, Thank You to all of the volunteers that made this and every activity at Goldseekers a success.



