



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

September 3, 2013

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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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are going to MN for the summer. Johnn Marshall, Vice President, will be filling in while I am away. Keep checking the web site for information and provide input and corrections if needed. Hope you all have a great summer.

Bill Carlson
President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

3rd Monthly Meeting, 7pm at the Quality Inn

7th 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

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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

OFFICERS

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COMMITTEES

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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING**5-7-13**

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Bill Carlson, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Delores Homen. 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. Ron asked for volunteers to help put up corner posts on our claims. Bill thanked everyone for all of the work they put into the club. Norb read a Thank you letter from Barry Klein; it was to Ron and Norb for helping him when his suburban broke down. We had our regular drawing early so we could have our annual end of the season losing ticket drawing later. Johnn thanked Norb for all of the work he has done for the bathrooms, Bill thanked Johnn for all he has done. Johnn also named a bunch of guys that helped out with them. Dennis, Matt, Mike, Tom, Scotty, Raul. Johnn said there were more and wanted to thank everyone that has helped out. The exterior walls are up, everything is grouted, the inspections have been passed, the doors are in, the windows are in and we are starting to put the roof together. Bill announced that he sent a letter to BLM withdrawing our request for the right of way to maintain our road. The board discussed it and decided that besides the cost at this time, the club would be responsible if anyone got hurt on the road. Bill said that if we decide to re-apply later we could and it wouldn't take as long since

most of the paperwork has been done already. There was a motion made to start a scholarship program for any student wanting to study something like Geology or Earth Science. There was some discussion and was pointed out that we need to find out exactly how it works and what criteria someone would need. The motion was asked to be tabled for now until we find out what needs to be done for us to offer something like that. We had our special end of season losing ticket drawing; Bonnie Bemiss won the first prize of 2-1oz solid silver coins. Maxine Lopez won the second prize of 1-1 oz solid silver coin congratulation to both. Bill reminded everyone to watch out for snakes this summer and reminded everyone that the next meeting will be September 3rd Bill wished everyone a very merry summer. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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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.



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CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Snakes are out, Please watch where you step, listen for the rattle and be aware of your surroundings, good advice for all of us.



This little beauty was found at the common dig, it is about 1¼ inch in diameter WOW!

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More progress on our new bathrooms, the doors and windows are in. Thanks to Johnn, Raul, Norb, and all of the volunteers that have made this possible!



Photos from the common dig on May 12th. A great time was had by all, Norb made Sloppy Joes and baked beans that were Great, Thanks Norb! Guess who found a silver dollar sized nugget, her photo is on page 4.



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Contact : Larry 541-805-8904

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FOR SALE: Garrett GTI 2500 metal detector, great shape, 928 855-3118.

FOR SALE: 2 used pairs of Koss UR-30 headphones, \$50.00 each, 1 pair of Koss UR-30 headphones, \$75.00. Chip Brown 928 680-0019.

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:

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