



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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

MEETING

September 2, 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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Thank You for attending our last meeting before summer break, we had a good turnout. I hope you have a prosperous summer, and hope to see you in September.

Your Prez, Rudy

This newsletter is short, Sorry, Please take photos of your summer activities and get them published in the September newsletter, no limitation on pages now. All ads need to be renewed for September issue.

Take Care, Be Safe, See You in September

Bruce (newsletter editor)

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May

6th Monthly Meeting
10th Common Dig

WHAT'S INSIDE

- 02: Club Information; Common Dig Rules; Officers, Board Members & Committees
- 03: March Meeting Minutes & HGS Safety Patrol
- 04: Camp News & Activities, New Members,

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 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:

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.

- 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 IS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMON DIG..
- 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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COMMON DIG RULES

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

5-6-14

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Rudy Andrews, Vice President John 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. The new members and guests stood up and introduced themselves. Ron Marshall and Rudy Andrews announced and explained that it has come to our attention that all of our claims have been revoked because as a club we do not qualify for the Small Minors Waiver Fee. We have since re-filed for the current common dig area and the claim for our next common dig area. There was some discussion on the matter. Norb had our well water tested and gave a report on it, everything came back ok except it showed positive for Coliform bacteria which is commonly found in soils, plants and animals. As a reminder it is posted that our well water is Non-Potable water but the health department is also suggesting that we not drink the water until the bacteria is cleared up. The board has

decided to purchase food grade chlorine tablets which was a recommendation of the Mohave Environmental Lab. Rudy also announced that the annual reports to the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Income taxes have both been filed. We had our 50/50 drawing which came to \$105 and the lucky winner for that was Evie Brimhall. It was brought to our attention that one of our rules was removed or just not carried over that the common digs are for members only, guests may not participate. Rudy also reminded no free food for guests as well. There was a question as to whether kids or grandkids could participate, it was noted that it is a family club and children under the age of 18 are welcome, once they turn 18 then they need to join. Of course if it's a onetime visit for a guest to participate in one of our food gatherings then a small donation would be accepted. We had our losing ticket drawing and there were 3 winners for silver coins, Gary Menser, Ron Marshall, and Neil Sitenga. Rudy announced the next meeting will be September 2nd

There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn

Secretary Kim Marshall

Enjoy your summer and please stay safe, don't forget plenty of water and watch for snakes if you decide to journey out to the desert.



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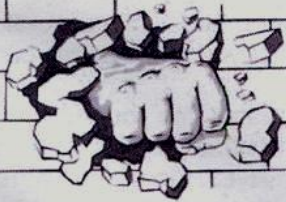
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& HELP NEEDED!**

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.