



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 5, 2017

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

The Chicken Dinner BBQ, went well. Ground is still wet!
Not much digging going on. A few people are finding Gold!

Summer heat is almost here.

Hope to see everyone this Fall.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

05: Monthly Meeting

09: Common Dig (temps may be too high for dig)

October:

03: Monthly Meeting

07: 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 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 - 2017

OFFICERS

President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
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Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
nkieslin@citlink.net	

BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 208-7294
Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Matt Christian	928 706-4793
Claims Chair: Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Meeting Minutes -April 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with all officers and Board members present. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced.

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

Activities: There are no activities planned.

Claims: Ron has resigned as Claims Chairman and Dan DeRouchey has volunteered to take over that responsibility. There will be no Common Dig this month as the ground is still pretty wet about a foot down.

Dan reported that he has been talking to the geologist at the Yuma BLM office who has our plan of operation paper work on his desk, but he has no intention of moving on it anytime soon until instructed to do so by his district manager. For the foreseeable future, our Common Dig Site will have to remain where we are.

Base Camp: Roy reported that we have 8 spots available right now. Due to the rain this year we have a bumper crop of weeds at camp and would like people to knock down any weeds in their camp spaces.

Newsletter: Bruce asked that if you send any pictures to be included in the Newsletter, send them to his e-mail account not to his phone (hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you want the newsletter emailed to you get your email address to Bruce and he will add your name to the mass mailing. He also has nametags for those people that ordered them.

Membership: James reported that we now have 231 members. He also reported that he maintains the website any information that he receives is posted there.

Old Business: Norb gave an update on the question of mailing out newsletters that was brought up at the last meeting. The Board has decided that we would mail out this month's newsletter to all members to the current address that we have on file. Included in this newsletter will be a notice and a form to be filled out and returned if the member wants the newsletter sent to them by US Postal Service. Future newsletters will be mailed only to those members who have returned the request form. The newsletter will be sent out First Class Mail so it should be forwarded by the Post Office when you notify them of address change. The newsletter will still be available by e-mail and is available on line in full color.

New Business: Dennis announced that Matt Christian would be taking over the summer caretaker position since Ron has resigned.

A 50/50 drawing was held before a short break.

After the break the Losers drawing was held. Mike Jones was the big winner with 3 oz. of Silver, and Jim Jowell won both the 2nd place of 2 oz. of Silver and 3rd place of 1 oz. of Silver.

The meeting was adjourned.

At the May meeting the Board decided (at the request of some members) to make the newsletter available by US Mail service in addition to the Web site and the E-mail options currently provided.

The mailed version will be printed in Black and White and will be mailed 1st class mail to the address that you provide on the form included on the next page. Since the newsletter is now being sent 1st class it should be forwarded by the USPS when you submit your change of address form to them, however if you have a

permanent change of address please notify the Havasu Gold Seekers so that we can update our records.

If you should decide in the future to discontinue receipt of the mailed copy of the newsletter please notify us so that we can save the money and time involved sending it to you.

You will only receive the mailed copy if you fill out the attached form and mail it to:

Havasu Gold Seekers
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

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City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Camp News & Activities

Goldseekers with a space at base camp need to provide a current alternate contact person for them to the Board. In case they need a way to get in touch in an emergency.

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

Space rent at Base Camp is due March 1st. People that are more than 60 days late will be

charged \$25 a month late fee. (voted on and passed at the March meeting)

New Members

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.

WANT TO BUY: New member wants to buy a dry washer. Mitchell Strange 928 733-2254, or strange2@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: 22ft Wilderness travel trailer, 1978 model, good shape inside, fridge works, pump works, toilet works, tanks OK, 5K btu A/C in rear, two doors, roof sealed, seams caulked. At camp now, price variable on batteries, inverter & solar. Lets' talk, Bruce (928) 727-6548.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 200.00. (928) 764-3098, James Rixie.

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
WE BUY GOLD
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HGS Members save 10% you must have HGS ID card for Discount.



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SPOT GOLD PRICE
 May 8, 2017
\$1232.70



Members must be current in membership status and those members with a campsite must be current to participate in any club activity (Dinners, Common dig, Treasure hunt, etc.)

Here is some photos from the Chicken BBQ on April 22nd.



