



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"

NEXT MEETING

September 4, 2018

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

Summer is here!

See everyone this Fall!

BBQ on May 5th at Fran Lowell

Have a Great Summer

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May:

01: Monthly Meeting

05: NO Common Dig

September:

04: Monthly Meeting

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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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Secretary:	
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
Mike Puckett	928 846-2580

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Matt Christian	928 706-4793
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Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Newsletter Editor: Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
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Meeting Minutes - May 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was taken with all officers and board members present.

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

Activities: Ride to Scotts Well on April 14th went well.

A Quad ride was scheduled for Saturday May 5th at 9:00AM to explore the new 160 acres that we recently purchased with a BBQ lunch to follow at noon.

Claims: Havasu BLM office has approved the reclamation of our old dig site and we are just waiting for the State Office to release our Bonds at Compass Bank.

We paid the Bond of \$6548 on our new dig site and have approval to hold our Common Digs there.

Base Camp: Maintenance Fees for the campsites are past due. If you haven't paid please get them in to Roy or mail them in to the P.O. Box. John read the section of the Base Camp Rules pertaining to delinquent campsite payments which are also published on our website.

Trash service at camp ends on May 15th.

All Motor homes and Campers must have a current license plate and registration.

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 need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: The Quality Inn has rented our meeting room to be used as a polling place for the November Election. The November meeting will be held at the Fran Lowell Building at Base Camp at the normal date and time.

A 50/25/25 drawing was held before a short break.

After a short break the Losers Drawing was held with 3 winners receiving 3 ounces, 2 ounces, and one ounce of Silver.

The meeting was adjourned for the summer.

Russell Kunick, one of the founding members of Gold Seekers passed away on May 9th. He sat on the floor of the bowling alley with his wife Marilyn to form the Great Club we have today. He will be missed by all.



If your lot at base camp needs a lot marker, call John at (562) 233-8641, and he will fix you up.

Yeah, I screwed up last month, but now I am sure this is the last newsletter until September. I hope you all have a Great Summer! I will see you at the Monthly Meeting September 4th.

Bruce Miller

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: Minelab SD2200 metal detector, green or blue box OK. Mark (909) 644-1859.

FOR SALE: 2013 Can-Am Commander 1000 X carbon fiber edition with full cab and heater, 1300 adult miles Excellent Condition \$8800, Collin 605 270-9806.

FOR SALE: Fisher M-Scope metal detector complete with headset & carrying case. \$125.00. Call Dan 806 340-9996 site 39 at base camp.

FOR SALE: 1980 Holiday Rambler goose neck trailer. A/C, furnace, fridge & water heater work. Comes complete with dishes, towels & sheets, ready to go. \$1800. 281 380-8350. Bryant Bird.

FOR SALE: Here are a few items left from Rudy Andrews space at camp, a single burner outdoor tank top heater, a double burner outdoor tank top heater, a macerator pump kit, a blueboy, a 18,000 btu indoor heater. All prices negotiable, call Bruce. 928 727 6548.

FOR SALE: 2008 Weekend Warrior toy hauler, 30ft. Excellent condition, now in space 74, \$6200. Reed Welke.

FOR SALE: 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, 5100 miles, \$3200, see Jim space 47. 208 739-1800.

FOR SALE: 1850 Coleman generator, new \$50 Carburetor. \$175, Mike 928 412-9595.

FOR SALE: 1985 Alumatite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron space 49. 928 715-5150

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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BKM Property Maintenance

Air Conditioning & Heating,
Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,
Irrigation, Light Plumbing

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

SPOT GOLD PRICE

May 17, 2018

\$1292.05



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.)