



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281  
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Arizona 86405

### Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

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

## MEETING

**December 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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What a great turnout for the 3rd meeting of this season!

A hearty welcome to all new members and hope to see you at the December Holiday get together.

Remember: Elections and Holiday celebration will be at the December Meeting. Please bring a new unwrapped toy ( for TOYS for TOTS) and any food item (Non perishable) for Christmas and holiday donations.

A great big THANK YOU to our generous volunteers for the great work at the common digs and help at the base camp.

Happy Thanksgiving (see you on the 22nd)

Great People ---- Great Club

Rudy

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Common Dig

22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner at Base Camp at 3pm

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Meeting and election of officers

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## 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.
- 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 - 2014

### OFFICERS

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Bob Garver 928 486-2135  
Ron Marshall 928 715-5150  
Bruce Miller 928 727-6548

### COMMITTEES

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## MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

11-4-14

The meeting began at 7:00pm 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. Retta Atkins, owner of the gold lady store showed the members a new metal detector that she is very impressed with. There was one correction to the minutes and that was that Dennis was nominated as Vice President and it was printed that he was nominated for board member. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes. Norb gave the treasurers report a motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurers report. Norb also announced that we now have T-shirts and hats for sale. Rudy said the nominations were opened at the October meeting and the nominees are Rudy for president, Dennis for Vice President, Norb for treasurer and the board members nominated are Bruce, Ron, James, Rich Lambright, and Mike Jones. Rudy asked the members if there were any other nominations. The secretary was mentioned but it is a volunteered position and we are looking for someone now. Once again Rudy asked for any other nominations. There was motion and it was seconded to close

nominations. Ron gave a claims report. Rudy announced that our base camp chairman is dealing with medical issues and Ron is taking over for now, Ron said there are 3 spaces available. The board has agreed to buy 5 turkey dinners for Thanksgiving and 5 Turkey dinners for Christmas to donate at the Interagency for needy families. Kathy Tomilla has agreed to take care of that for us. It was announced that the next meeting is our Christmas cheer and everyone was reminded to bring non-perishable food and a new unwrapped toy for TOYS FOR TOTS. We will also have our annual Christmas cheer with lots of food. The new members and guests stood up and introduced themselves. Deloris stood up and announced that they are going to be doing their annual breast cancer walk, she also has T-shirts for sale. Dave walker reminded everyone that Delbert days is coming up in January and will need volunteers. Norb announced that we are having our turkey dinner on Saturday the 22nd at 3pm and to bring a dessert. Kathy wanted to warn everyone about the snakes out at camp there have been 6 killed in a short amount of time. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

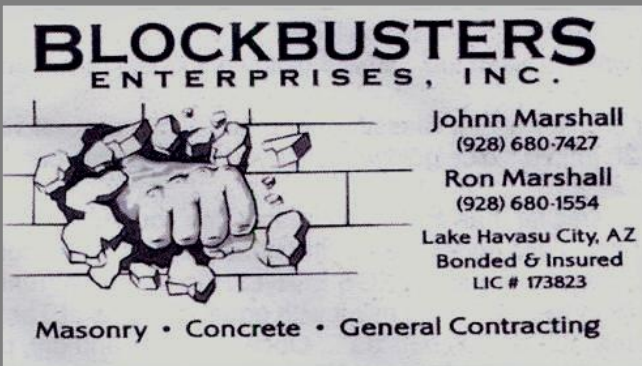
## CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Members can help the club by paying your yearly dues early, this will help us pay the BLM for our claims.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the December meeting for Toys for Tots.

Please bring non perishable food items for donation to the food bank.

Goldseekers will be donating 5 complete Turkey dinners to Interagency for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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3 spaces for rent at base camp, \$300.00 per year, quiet camp, good neighbors, bathrooms and showers plus many activities and cookouts, contact Ron at 928 715-5150. Come and join us. Best deal in town!

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

Duty macerator trash pump, empty your sewer tank. Easy no mess quick way to empty your black water tank. \$110. One new in the box 12 volt electric winch. \$80. One aluminum truck tool box with locking door, for wide bed, \$135. Short wide bed ford trailer with Aluminum topper, has windows. Locking back glass door, carpeted inside, new spare tire mounted on new rim and locking ball hitch. \$400. Rubber tire Wheel borrow. \$20. Folding Life Time, White table 6' with 4 folding chairs. \$100. Call Uncle Ted 928-699-5756 for more info. My email is [senatort@msn.com](mailto:senatort@msn.com)

LIKE NEW, Vertical 26" mountain bike, AL02 aluminum series, 21 speed shimano front suspension, adjustable rear suspension, \$150.00 James 928 764-3098.

**FOR SALE** Two metal detectors, Christmas is coming and have two Minelab detectors for a dandy present for someone. An X-Terra 7 and an Eureka Gold. \$950. for both or \$500. for one. Harold 970 773-6909.

5th wheel for sale. Moving must sell 1996 5th wheel signature. \$3000 OBO can be seen on Lot 5 Any questions call Rich 952 994-4128.

**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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

## NEW MEMBERS

Moe & Robin Helmersen, Steve & Kathie Bryson

### FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & HELP NEEDED!

One 55 gal black water caddy with 50 ft Heavy duty black discharge and drain valve and hose to empty at dump station. \$40. One 12v Heavy



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one bidder inquiring from Australia. "We spoke with six different people who seemed to have a legitimate interest," said David McCarthy, Kagin's chief numismatist. "But he was the first person to make an offer and he had the right prices."



Gold nugget found in California finds secret buyer. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — One of the largest gold nuggets in modern times pulled from Northern California's Gold Country has sold to a secret buyer. The new owner of the so-called Butte Nugget and its exact price will both remain mysteries at the buyer's request, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Saturday. But Don Kagin, the Tiburon-based coin dealer who brokered the deal, said that a "prominent Bay Area collector" paid about \$400,000 for the nugget weighing 6.07 pounds (2.8 kilograms). That wasn't far off from the asking price, he said. "Let's just say it's a win-win for everybody," Kagin said, adding that the nugget went up for sale Thursday with the deal finalized on Friday. Historically, prospectors found giant gold nuggets in California during the 19th century Gold Rush days, including a 54-pound chunk found in Butte County in 1859. It has been decades since a report of anyone discovering a rock of 6 pounds or more in California. The gold hunter who found the nugget found it in July in the mountains of Butte County. He also asked Kagin to keep his name and the location of the discovery a secret. Reports of the nugget's pending sale caused a near frenzy among gold and history buffs, with the newspaper reporting

*This page is reserved for fun activities, people & things that happen at Goldseekers*

