



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

December 3, 2013

Quality Inn
Havasu Room
271 S. Lake Havasu Ave.
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

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November 2013

There was a good turnout for the common dig. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. The weather and hot dogs were great. I see several prospectors found some gold.

The Holidays are coming upon us fast. I hope all of you and your families enjoy Thanksgiving together.

Don't forget the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 23rd at 2:00PM in the Fran Lowell building.

Bill Carlson, President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 16th Base Camp Cleanup
- 21st Ride to Arrastra well, 9am
- 23rd Thanksgiving Dinner at 2pm, Fran Lowell Building

December

- 3rd Monthly Meeting, 7pm at the Quality Inn
- 7th Common Dig
- 31st New Years, 6pm

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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

The Prospector is published 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 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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| President: Bill Carlson | 928 846-9826 |
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| Secretary: Kim Marshall | |
| Treasurer: Norb Kiesling | 928 854-2661 |
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BOARD MEMBERS

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| James Rixie | 928 764-3098 |
| Deloris Homen | 760 524-8551 |
| Ron Marshall | 928 566-4122 |
| Bruce Miller | 928 727-6548 |

COMMITTEES

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| Activities: HGS Board Members | |
| Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal | 925 437-5563 |
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HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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| Roy Lohrengel | 925 437-5563 |
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| Joe Merrill | 928 916-8034 |
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| Dave Walker | 928 486-1657 |

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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.

MEETING MINUTES - November 5, 2013

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 Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, and Bruce Miller. 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. Bill recognized and thanked everyone that has helped with the bathrooms out at base camp. Norb announced that we are going to be having our Thanksgiving dinner November 23rd at 2pm. There will be a camp clean up on November 16th at 9am. Our next meeting will be our Christmas Cheer on December 3rd there will be food provided, please bring an

unwrapped gift for toys for tots and a non-perishable food item for the food bank. Kathy Tommila has offered to work with Basha's and the Interagency again this year to donate 5 Turkey dinners to families with children for Thanksgiving. Ron Marshall gave a claims report, he said there were a couple really nice nuggets found out there recently. He says he could still use help getting posts put up on the claims. Bruce Miller said that he could use more jokes and stories for the newsletter or if you have something for sale you can contact him. The new members and guests introduced themselves. The nominations were re-open for officers and board members to be elected at the December meeting, and the nominees are: Rudy Andrews and Bill Carlson for President, Rudy Andrews withdrew his nomination for Vice President. Johnn Marshall and Joe Tommila for Vice President, Norb Kiesling for Treasurer and for Board members; James Rixie, Bruce Miller, Deloris Homen, Ron Marshall and Bob Garver. There was a motion to close nominations and was seconded. Dave Walker volunteered to organize the voting committee. The volunteers for the committee are; Connie, Kathy, Marilyn, and Jim Mayes. Bill announced Delbert Days will be January 25th and 26th Dave Walker is in charge of that and could use a lot of volunteers to help him. The tickets were drawn for the door prizes. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall



NEWSLETTER

Printing and Mailing the newsletter costs the club a considerable amount every month, so if you would rather read the Newsletter on line at our website just send an e-mail to Norb at nkieslin@citlink.net and your name will be removed from the mailing list. Also: if your address changes, let us know.

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

November 16th, Base Camp Cleanup, Please come up and help clean up our base camp, trim trees, and get rid of trash.

The bathroom paint job is almost done, next comes the epoxy on the floor, after that the fixtures will go in, YEAH, New Showers and Bathrooms!

NEW MEMBERS

William & Jamie Wreden

Sandy Hodeges

Jack Lester

Jessica Elliott

Kirk Landers

Greg & Sue Watson

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

November 12, 2013

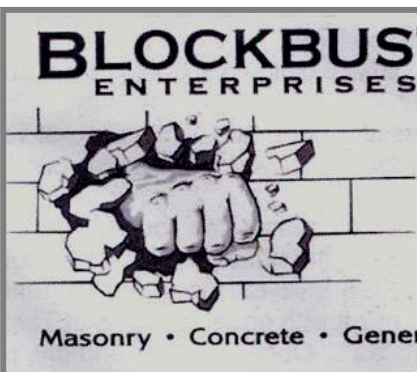
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FOR SALE: Falcon MD20 Gold tracker \$150, Aluminum gas blower drywasher with backpack motor, \$150, folding wood drywasher puffer with 12 volt motor and 5 watt solar panel, asking \$300, Agricultural pipe style clean-up sluice with extra pipe, \$20, Cabella's Grizzly deer cart model 9800, asking \$80, A & B aluminum portable sluice, \$80, Compass Goldscanner metal detector, \$50, Classifier (home made from plans) \$50, Call Kathy at 928 855-4859 or email for photos 2cavekat@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Snake Guardz for 18" to 23" circumference calf, brand new \$50.00, prospecting kit; 2 gold pans, & a classifier \$18.00, Whites bullseye pin point probe \$25.00, I will bring to December meeting, call Paul 928 201-4738.

FOR SALE: 1992' Sierra Trailer 30 foot, Rear Bed Room, A/C, Needs some TLC \$3000 OBO. Motor Home 1980 30 ft Sport Coach, 6.5 Gen, A/C, Dodge 440 / Auto, Needs some TLC. \$3200 OBO. Call: Tony or Don 1-928-864-7432.

FOR SALE: Dry washer \$250, Gold Miser wheel \$250, Garrett Gold Scorpion metal detector \$250. Bob 760 780-2123.

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.

Metal Detectors.com has given us two certificates for \$50.00, one for November and one for December's drawing, the club has also been given discount codes you may use when purchasing products from Metal Detector.com.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
DELBERT DAYS JANUARY 25 AND 26TH 2014**

Rodeo Grounds at Sara Park, help kids pan for gold (BBs) and detect for nuggets (nickels). This is a fun community event that Havasu Gold Seekers has participated in for several years. Signup at December meeting or call Dave Walker 928 486-1657. Thank You!

2014 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Dues received after January 31, 2014 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new member fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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Please direct questions to:

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Here are some photos from the Common Dig November 7, 2013





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