



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Base Camp Coordinates

N 34° 38' 30.6"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your support of the club and the volunteers for all your hard work. This is what makes this one of the best and one of a kind clubs. As you know, we will be moving forward with the new bathrooms and site development. We plan to do all of this in house with volunteers; the same as the founding fathers of our organization would have done. So we will need some professional and not so professional volunteering (mostly the latter part. HaHa). If you were not at the common dig, you missed out on some great weather and the best "Norb Dogs". Almost everyone found gold. Congrates to Chip for his first nugget found with his new metal detector. Wow that was awesome.

President Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November

06th: HGS Meeting at Quality Inn

MEETING

November 06, 2012

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.

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CLUB INFORMATION

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 20 gold bearing claims, covering over 3200 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 the 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.
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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 - 2012

OFFICERS

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The safety patrol monitors CB radio channel "14". HGS Base camp coordinates: N34° 38' 30.6" W 114°10' 14.4"

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.



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 newsletter mail list. Also: if your address changes also let us know.

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MEETING MINUTES
10-02-12

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Johnn Marshall, Vice President Rudy Andrews, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: James Rixie and Ron Marshall. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurers report.

The new members and guests introduced themselves. The membership welcomed them to the club.

Theresa gave the activities report. Ron Marshall gave the claims report and said there will be a common dig on Saturday. Norb volunteered to make lunch. Johnn said if you need to know how to get out to the dig area Chip and Carol have maps and they can pinpoint the location on the map. There are also signs out there directing you

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to the dig location. Johnn reminded everyone to bring their own water and to watch out for snakes and other critters.

Johnn said it was nominations night and that after the break we would start the nominations. Dave Walker has volunteered to be the nomination coordinator.

Johnn introduced Bruce who has volunteered to help Rudy Andrews with the name tags, and he also volunteered to help out with the newsletter. Everyone thanked him for that.

Norb went over progress with the new bathrooms. The plans have been submitted for the second time with all of the improvements that they wanted. The building permit has been applied for, the perk is done, the tank is ordered and it could be in on Saturday. We have been approved by the Yucca fire chief. The tank is now a 4000 gallon septic tank which was a compromise. We wanted a 1500 gallon tank and they wanted a 15000 gallon tank. Johnn said that it's good news that we finally came to an agreement with the County and that we are finally moving forward.

There has been a proposal for the new officers voted in to receive a free membership to give an incentive for anyone taking over the chairs. There was a motion made to give all active elected officers and board members free membership and it was seconded.

There was a question about the claims. Johnn said we are waiting on information from the BLM on what they will require from us. Rudy Andrews will be making up papers for power of attorney for claims only and we will try to set up a notary to be at the meeting. Norb went over what the situation is regarding the claims and explained that it's going to cost 8 times more for each claim. Ron Marshall explained the small miners exemption allows us to just do the maintenance and not pay the fee, but in order for us to do that we need signatures. It was explained that we need a specific power of attorney to have the authority to sign any new papers that come in, avoiding the need to run around collecting signatures. It also

allows us to remove names if someone were to pass away.

There was an announcement that Fred and Toni have been members for several years. Fred has been diagnosed with Valley Fever and they are moving to North Carolina. Johnn said that brings up an important fact that whenever you are digging in the dirt there is the possibility of exposing yourself to Valley Fever, especially with a weak immune system. The best defense against this disease is to wear a mask. We were reminded that dogs can get it too.

Johnn opened nominations. Bob Montgomery nominated Ron Marshall for a board member. Kathy Tommila nominated James Rixie for a board member. Bob Montgomery nominated Norb Keisling for Treasurer. Jan Garver nominated Joe Tommila for Vice President. Ron Marshall nominated Johnn Marshall for Vice President. Then nominations were closed and will re-open at the November meeting.

Johnn announced that Mike and Connie had a house fire in Kansas and have lost everything and with having to deal with all of that will not be here for a while. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY HELP NEEDED!

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notify us to renew your ad.*

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**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: hgsnews4u@gmail.com. Please identify as HGS. All help is appreciated. Thanks.
Kathy Underwood**

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