



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

MEETING

November 03, 2015

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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Rudy Andrews has been out of town on a family matter, so this message will be short. No common dig this month, the dig is wet from rain, not a whole lot to report, winter members are starting to show up, and temps are SLOWLY starting to drop.

Nominations are open for officers and board, nominations will be open at the monthly meeting

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October

06: October Meeting

10: Common dig

17: Burro Canyon ATV/UTV Fun Run

November

03: November Meeting

07: Common Dig

21: Thanksgiving Dinner at Base Camp 2pm

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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 - 2015

OFFICERS

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Ron Marshall 928 715-5150
Bruce Miller 928 727-6548

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Meeting Minutes – October 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with President, Rudy Andrews absent and all other Officers and Board members present.

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

Activities: Norb reported that the road to Burro Canyon was extremely rough and it was decided to cancel the ride that was scheduled for the 17th of October due to a lack of interest.

He reported that the Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner will be held in the Fran Lowe building at camp on Saturday November 21st, the weekend before Thanksgiving. The turkey and all the fixins will be provided by the club, just bring a dessert. Dinner will be at 2:00 pm, but come early for all of the fellowship and “porch prospecting” that takes place before.

Norb will be handling the T-Shirt orders so get with him if you have any special requests.

Claims: Ron announced that the Common Dig for October is cancelled due to the recent heavy rains. He also reported that there has been no progress on getting BLM approval for the new dig area. BLM still doesn't have a Geologist for this area.

Base Camp: Dennis announced that the trash cans were put out for the trash service at camp. There are currently 7 empty spaces at camp available on a first come basis.

Newsletter: Bruce announced that if you have any news items or want ad items to get it to him. Also if you want the newsletter e-mailed directly to you get your e-mail address to him. If you had nametags ordered he has several that haven't been picked up.

Membership: James reported that we currently have 272 members. He urged people to pay early to avoid the end of the year rush at the December meeting.

Old business: Dennis reported that we missed out on the one backhoe that we were dealing on but we are continuing to search. Several members reported that the City had an ad in the local newspaper for an upcoming auction and they have a backhoe listed. We will check this tractor out and will follow that auction.

New Business: Nominations were opened for Officers for 2016. The following were nominated and accepted the nomination:

Dennis Lusby – President
Bruce Miller – Board Member
James Rixie - Board Member
Mike Jones – Board Member
Ron Marshall – Board Member

Dan DeRouchey was nominated for Board Member but he was not available to accept the nomination. We will contact him or he can accept at the next meeting.

Nominations will be opened again at the next meeting and elections will be held at the December meeting.

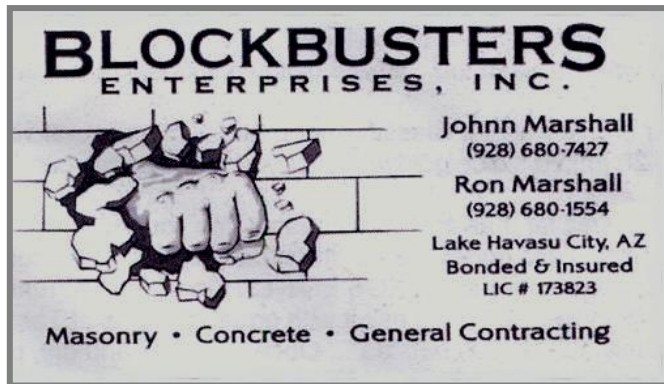
There was a question from the floor regarding the availability of printed newsletters at camp and at the meeting as was promised when we discontinued Mail delivery of the newsletter. It was promised again that the printed newsletters would be made available.

There was a motion from the floor to change the election from the December meeting to the January meeting and to change the nominations from October & November to November & December in order to give the winter visitor members a better chance to be involved in the selection of officers. Since this will involve a change to the by-laws it will be discussed at the next meeting then published in the newsletter

before being voted on. This will not effect this year's election process.

After a short recess the drawing for door prizes was held.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Camp News & Activities

To the member's that want to pay your dues early I have the new card's and stickers Beat the long line at the December meeting Thank You James Rixie

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

There are spaces available at base camp, and there are also some space maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, fees were due March 1st.

New Members

Martin Hanek, Mike Gonzales,
Darryl & Lois Lopez

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.

FOR SALE: 5th wheel trailer in space #61 in good shape and Honda quad. Call Joe Mlagan (623) 340-5795.

FOR SALE: Macerator pump, 55 gallon tank, and all hoses \$150.00. Call Ron Marshall (928) 715-5150.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 250.00, (928) 764-3098, James.

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.



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An illustration of a poolside scene. On the left, there are two palm trees. In the center, there is a yellow umbrella over two red lounge chairs. The background is a light blue sky with a white crescent moon and a blue pool of water at the bottom.

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