



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Arizona 86405

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

NEXT MEETING

November 6, 2018

At Goldseekers Base Camp

Lake Havasu City, AZ



Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

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NOVEMBER MEETING IS AT BASE CAMP!!!

November 6, 2018 7pm

PIZZA will be served

Welcome back snowbirds!!! Nominations for Officers and Board members will be held at the November meeting, be there or get nominated! (Not Really)

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

- 02: Monthly Meeting
- 06: Common Dig at new dig site (weather permitting)

November:

- 06: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp!! PIZZA!! PIZZA!!
- 10: Common Dig
- 17: Thanksgiving at Base Camp 2pm

December:

- 04: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Cheer Dinner
- 08: Common Dig
- 31: Prime Rib Dinner and Gift Exchange at Base Camp

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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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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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Meeting Minutes -October 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 September and it was accepted as read. He reported that we have received the \$6201.93 back from the State of Arizona unclaimed property department.

Activities: Turkey Day will be on Nov. 17th at the Fran Lowell Building at camp. Turkey dinner with all the fixin's will be by at 2:00. Bring a salad or dessert and come hungry.

Interagency is no longer in existence so we are looking for some other agency or organization to take our donations of complete turkey dinners to help families in need. In the past we have donated 5 dinners for Thanksgiving and 5 dinners for Christmas to be given to families with children. If you know of an organization that can handle that please contact an officer or board member with your suggestion. We will be deciding who we want to contact at the November meeting.

Claims: We will be holding a Common Dig this weekend weather permitting at the new common dig site. The road is rough but passable with a high clearance vehicle and the route has been marked.

Base Camp: There are 6 or 7 vacant spaces at camp. Roy isn't back yet so we don't have an accurate count.

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.

Membership: James now has the 2019 membership cards and stickers so you can renew now and beat the rush.

Old 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 Keene dredge was donated to the club and will be raffled off at the December meeting. The dredge is in the pole barn if you are interested. For more information contact V.P. John or check it out at the November meeting which will be at camp.

Dennis announced that the Board has established new rules for the use of the new 160 acres that we recently purchased. They will be available at the Fran Lowell building.

New Business: Nominations for Officers and Board Members at the November and December meetings.

Dave will be looking for volunteers for Little Delbert Days held in January, more information and sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Just a reminder, your yearly dues are due soon, James Rixie will be happy to take your money at the meeting, beat the rush, renew early!

Also if you have a space at base camp, your space rent is due soon too, no pressure just a friendly reminder.

**New Members
Buck & Sue Swigart
William Stewart**

**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: 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: 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 AlumaLite 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

FOR SALE: 1999 Sportsman 33ft 5th wheel, 3 slides, 5 solar panels, 6 new batteries \$10,000. Walt or Betty 573 259-6148. Parked at space 55.

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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SPOT GOLD PRICE

October 3, 2018

\$1197.70



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.)

We are raffling off a Keene 4" Dredge, complete and in great condition. Can be seen at base camp in the pole barn.

Tickets will be \$5.00 each

Call John Beck for Tickets (928) 733-8965.