



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"

MEETING

November 4, 2014

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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Wow! here we are after our 2nd meeting of the 14-15 season.

A great turnout for the October meeting and strong support for the club was evidenced.

November will see nominations for officers and directors in addition to those nominated at the October meeting.

I thank all those who supported the motion presented as I can see that all care about the club and want even-handedness when dealing with the occasional problems as they arise. Problems are not cheese or wine, they do not get better by aging them. A big thanks for the 1st response team that helped me with my sciatic attack and put all my equipment away.

Great Club – Great People

Rudy

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October

7th Monthly Meeting

November

4th Monthly Meeting

8th Common Dig

22nd Thanksgiving Dinner 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 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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Meeting Minutes - October 2014

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Rudy Andrews, with Vice-president John Marshall, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, and Board Members Ron Marshall, James Rixie, and Bruce Miller present. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the newsletter. The Treasurer gave the financial report for September and it was approved as read. The treasurer also announced that \$1272. Was paid to BLM to re-file 6 of the claims that they had voided last year bringing the total to 8 claims filed with BLM to date. All 20 of the claims have been filed with the county and we will file the rest with BLM as money becomes available. It was requested from the floor that a list of the filed claims be made available and it was agreed that the list would be posted at the Fran Lowell building next to the map and made available to the members.

Ron gave a campground report and at this time we only have 3 spaces available, after that we will be putting names on the waiting list again. He also reported that 6 rattlesnakes have been killed at camp in recent weeks, 5 near the Fran Lowell building and 1 in the center of camp.

Rudy thanked all that came to his rescue out at base camp when his legs gave out and he was unable to get back up.

Ron reported that the ground is pretty wet in the common dig area so there will be no October common dig, however the common dig area will be open for that weekend only for anyone that wants to go up and play.

It was suggested that gate posts be installed on the road when entering the new property and signs be posted there to identify it as private property of Havasu Gold Seekers however the by-pass around camp to be left where it is due to the difficulty of cutting a new road through several washes.

Rudy announced that nominations were opened at this meeting and next and that elections will be held at the December meeting. Nominations at this meeting were:

Board Members: Ron Marshall, James Rixie
Bruce Miller, Rich Lambright, Dennis Lusby

President: Rudy Andrews

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Rudy presented a motion that had been approved by the Board to evict Bob Howe from Base Camp and to revoke his membership due to many serious violations of camp rules and for other incidences that have caused concern at camp. After some discussion and mention of other problems caused by this individual the motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Rudy is to prepare an eviction notice and present it to Bob.

Delores Homen announced that she is doing the Susan B. Komen 60 mile walk for breast cancer research and is looking for support and donations. See Delores or Dorothy for more information and for the forms for donation.

Norb announced that Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Saturday November 22nd. We will supply all the turkey, dressing, potatoes etc. just bring a dessert. We will be eating at 3:00 PM.

The drawing was held and the meeting was adjourned.

CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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

Since we said we would make the list of claims available to members maybe we can list them in the newsletter or on the website. Claims re-filed by October 1: HGS 1A, HGS 3A, HGS 3B, HGS 8A, HGS 11A, HGS 12A, HGS 12B and HGS 17A

3 spaces for rent at base camp, \$300.00 per year, quiet camp, good neighbors, bathrooms and showers plus many activities and cookouts, contact Roy at (925) 437-5563. Come and join us. Best deal in town!

Thanksgiving is November 22nd at 3pm, come and join us, lots of turkey and fixings, bring a dessert if you want.

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

NEW MEMBERS

Michael & Rachel Slider, Jack Craig, Bob & Kathern Craig, Rick & Shelly Dayton, Gil Whitney, Ronald & Denene Colette, Joseph & Emma McCoy, Edward & Gail Briston.

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& HELP NEEDED!**

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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: hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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October 17, 2014

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



Our BBQ shack got a new coat of paint, new hinges and a good cleaning, Gerry and Sandy did this for us, Thanks!



Our kitchen got a real cleaning and reorganization courtesy of Sandy with an assist from Matt. Thank You Lots!!



The front ladies bathroom got a new privacy wall, and the standpipe for the water tank was damaged by a wind storm, Geary & Ron built the wall, Norb got the parts and Matt & Denis saved the water after the standpipe was damaged, Thanks guys!

We at Goldseekers have lot of fun with cookouts, holiday dinners, trail rides and common digs mostly paid for with our yearly dues, at times we will call out for volunteers for a project or work party, and also some of our members take on projects. Please come out and help, we as a group appreciate and benefit from the labor our volunteers provide, the more people that help the less we all as individuals need to do. We all benefit from keeping our base camp a nice and clean place for all members to visit.