



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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AZ 86405

Web Page:

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Base Camp Coordinates

N 34° 38' 30.6"

W 114° 10' 14.4"



MEETING

OCT. 02, 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.

THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. Mine was miserably hot so I'm looking for some cooler weather. Get ready to have some fun because better weather is on the way and we have some fun activities in the making with the October common dig being one of the first. This will be a good time, so get your equipment ready and let's put some color in those vials. Thanks

President Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

29,30: GPAA Gold Show in Mesa, Az.

OCTOBER

02: Havasu Gold Seekers Meeting, Quality Inn

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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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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 - 2012

OFFICERS

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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.
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LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

Wanted. I am looking for a member who is willing to take over the newsletter responsibility. My mother's illness is requiring more of my time. I would like to pass the newsletter to the next willing member before the end of this year. Please call me with questions or to volunteer. 928 566-9135
Thanks, Kathy Underwood

HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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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.

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The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Johnn announced that there was a mistake in the newsletter. It said that the meeting was September 6th and we apologized for that.

Officers present were: President Johnn Marshall, Vice President Rudy Andrews, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: Jamal Aweidah and Ron Marshall.

Johnn said that at our last meeting we had a lot of discussion about the safety of our common dig area regarding small engines and vacuum cleaners in the hole. We voiced our concerns to Scott Hartman of the Lake Havasu City Fire Department, and he volunteered to be our guest speaker and inform us of the dangers of carbon monoxide.

Scott went over the signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure and suggested that our club purchase a portable carbon monoxide monitor. Johnn spoke for everyone when he thanked Scott and all of the firemen for their services.

Johnn again addressed the issue of the wrong date of the meeting and apologized. He said that

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unless it specifically changes, the meetings will always be the first Tuesday of the month September through May.

There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded.

Norb Keisling gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

There was more discussion about the carbon monoxide monitor and it was decided to carry it over to the next meeting when there are more people attending.

John gave out thanks to Kathy Underwood for taking care of the Newsletter, Norb Keisling for taking care of our treasures, James Rixie for taking care of doing the membership, Teresa Sixberry for taking care of our activities, Kim Marshall for being Secretary, Ron Marshall for taking care of our claims and a thanks to everyone for being here. There was a shout out thanking John for being president.

John said there was some bad news of a few people that have passed away, Allen White and Andy Anderson. We had a moment of silence for them. John said that we needed to give a special thanks to Andy Anderson's daughter Linda. She donated his equipment to HGS for somebody beginning in the club or a needy club member that could use it. We will be putting the equipment in the Pole Barn in memory of Andy Anderson. There are some gold pans, a dry washer with some parts missing, a rock polisher and tumbling equipment.

Ron Marshall gave a claims report. The BLM has cut us from 160 acres per claim for \$140/year down to 20 acres per claim for \$140/year. What we are going to do is ask everyone who has their names on the claims to sign a power of attorney on their name on the claim ONLY. Nothing else will be involved. Rudy Andrews has volunteered to take over the paperwork.

Once we figure out what BLM has planned with their new rules and regulations we will be ready to take action to the club's advantage. We need to add more names to our claims list to make sure there are always enough members available to secure our claims when needed. Members unfortunately pass away and sometimes move. There was more discussion and someone suggested having a notary at one of the meetings to handle all of the signatures.

Norb reported that we are still working on the bathrooms. We're still working with the County. We've got approval on their water system and the AZ Dept. of Environmental Equality. The septic tank guy has put in the paperwork to the Health Dept. and we are waiting to hear from them, so we are moving ahead slowly.

Joe Tommila gave a report on the road he has been working on with BLM for some time to gain right of way to maintain the road. BLM will first need to do an environmental impact study for a one-time fee of about \$6,000. They would lease the land at a cost of \$400-\$500 a year so that we can maintain the road. These are only estimates. He will continue to look into it.

Teresa Sixberry gave us an activities report. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.
Secretary Kim Marshall

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY HELP NEEDED!

Items will run for one month unless you 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**

Joke

At an Irish wedding reception the DJ asked, "Will all of the married men please stand next to the person who has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed, but he is expected to live.

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