



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

Base Camp Coordinates

N 34° 38' 30.6"

W 114° 10' 14.4"

MEETING

October 1, 2013

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all to the beginning of a new exciting season of gold prospecting. I expect that everyone has enjoyed their summer.

We will strive to find significant amounts of the yellow stuff. So good luck in your prospecting.

I will be back in Lake Havasu in October and will be present at the November 5th meeting.

President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

3rd Monthly Meeting, 7pm at the Quality Inn

7th No common dig scheduled this month, it is too wet, but the area is open for use, bring your hip waders.

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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 300 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 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.
 P.O. Box 3281
 Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405-3281

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 - 2013

OFFICERS

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Ron Marshall	928 566-4122
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
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MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

9-3-13

The meeting began at 7:05pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: Vice President Johnn Marshall. Secretary Kim Marshall. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, and Bruce Miller. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Johnn Marshall gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer’s report. The new members and guests introduced themselves. Ron Marshall gave a claims report, he asked for some volunteers, maybe someone with a side by side that could drive to all of the corners. Ron reported that there will be no common dig in September but hopefully depending on the weather that we’ll have one in October. Rudy Andrews has been working on the sale of the 1960 Boles Aero trailer that was abandoned in camp. We are filing for an abandoned title and per board approval we’ll hold an auction at the November meeting. Johnn reported on the bathrooms, he said there has been a lot done this summer and we should be getting that up and running soon so we can open up some more campsites. Johnn said that if you ordered name tags in the last 2 meetings that you’ll need to see Bruce Miller to re-order them. Johnn announced that the pump house along with the new generator burned to the ground. We don’t know what happened only that they were running the generator and when they shut it down it made a loud pop, blew up and caught fire. The good news is that the generator wasn’t that old and was under warranty and the company sent us a new one. The better news is that no one was hurt. Johnn reminded everyone that nominations will take place at the Oct and Nov Meetings.

There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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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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CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Snakes are out, Please watch where you step, listen for the rattle and be aware of your surroundings, good advice for all of us.

LOST & FOUND

Please advise base camp prospectors to be on the lookout for 6 bottles of liquor, one 16' telescoping flagpole and one solar panel. These items went missing last March when we had transient members at the camp.

If liquor is located please return the empty bottles as they are plastic 1/5s and are hard to come by. Be a neighborhood watch person.

Rudy Andrews

Paul Mosley
Financial Advisor

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



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Here are the latest photos I have of our new bathrooms and showers, they are coming along nicely, Metal Roof is installed (NICE), the drywall is in, the inspection is done, ready for texture and paint, then the fixtures can be installed. Once the water is running it will not be long until we will be enjoying our new bathrooms and showers. Thank You to Mark Bonazza, Matt, Dennis & Scotty, and of course Norb and anybody else that participated in the building of our new restrooms. Volunteers make a lot of our projects & activities possible. Please come out and participate, you might just have fun too!

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FOR SALE: 2000 Aljo by Skyline, 32 1/2ft 5th wheel, forced air & heating, new tires, electric stabilizers, 1 super slide, excellent shape. \$10,500, OBO. 928 412-9595 Mike Jones.

FOR SALE: 8X10 Shed, durable plastic. Has roof vent with plywood floor. Like new \$950.00 Propane tank 25 gallon, \$75.00. 100 gallon water tank with pump and metal stand \$50.00. 928 231-2193

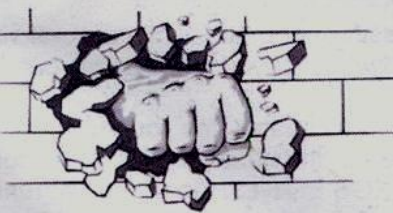
HELP NEEDED: If you have any news about gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or anything that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send them to me at: hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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