



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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

### Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

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

## MEETING

**October 7, 2014**

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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After establishing a quorum of members, our first meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our season opened on time. We now have 325 members and 8 new gold seekers since our previous meeting. It was with great relief that our Home Depot account was paid in full, and that the new bathroom facilities are paid in full.

Now is a great time to renew your memberships. Avoid the Christmas rush pay now ! Also if you know anyone interested in our club now is a good time for them to join as they would get the rest of this calander year as a bonus with the first year dues.

Don't forget 1/2 year rents are due this month.

Let's plan a pot luck and a fun outing by quad soon.

Suggestions PLEASE for next meeting October 7th

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

2nd Monthly Meeting  
No Common Dig This Month  
13<sup>th</sup> Base Camp Work Party

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Common Dig

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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.
- 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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## MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

9-2-14

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were: President Rudy Andrews, Vice President John Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Bob Garver. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Kiesling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Norb announced we are paid up on everything. Rudy reminded the six month payers for space rent is due now. Rudy reported that the privacy fence around the ladies restroom had blown down in one of the storms it also took a pipe with it. Special thanks to Dennis, Matt and Jerry for helping out with that. Rudy also gave a special thanks to Jerry and Sandy for all of their volunteering and added that they had painted the BBQ shack. Norb also thanked Sandy for cleaning the bathrooms and the Fran Lowell building. James Rixie gave a membership report. Norb said we should start planning a thanksgiving dinner for Saturday November 22nd. It was announced that there are 8 spaces available at base camp. Rudy reminded everyone that the space rent helps pay for things like the filing of our claims, and annual maintenance fees on our claims. Bruce Miller asked if anyone has pictures to put in the newsletter to send them to him also he's going to start with new ads. Bruce also mentioned that he still has name badges that has not been picked up. The members and guest introduced themselves. Norb announced that Dan and Jo shoop are recovering from a motorcycle accident. Rudy has also spoke with Roy and Alberta and mentioned they have had a tough time and we hope that all recover soon and join us for the next meeting. Ron Marshall said there is no common dig but we need to have a work party on the road.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

## CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

There will be a work party at base camp on September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be working on the roads and whatever else needs attention.

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

Members paying for ½ year spaces your \$175.00 space rent is due now.

6 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!

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

[hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com).

## NEW MEMBERS

Vicki Bouttu

Bob & Liz Cunningham

Gary & Sandra Miller

John Johnson

## FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & HELP NEEDED!

All old ads have been deleted, please submit new ads to [hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com)


**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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



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 September 11, 2014

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**The presidents' wife enjoying an adult beverage for breakfast.**



**Alberta and Roy first in line last to leave.**



**Your president trying to jumpstart his pacemaker.**



**Our club Treasurer and his wife limbering up to balance the books.**