



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

October 3, 2017

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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Presidents Message

Quiet summer at base camp this year. Only real incident was a large number of ants at the North East corner of the Fran Lowell Bldg.

A few brave/hardy souls went out prospecting this summer. Pnly heard of a small amount or no gold being found.

Still too hot for most sane people, However who ever said gold prospectors were sane!

Hope to see everyone out and about this year.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

03: Monthly Meeting

07: Common Dig

November:

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11: Common dig

18: Thanksgiving Dinner 2pm, Fran Lowell Bldg

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Meeting Minutes -September 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with Vice President Rudy Andrews absent having passed away this summer. All Board members were present. A moment of silence was held in honor of Rudy who has served the Club in various positions. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for the Summer and it was accepted as read.

Activities: There are no activities planned for this month. The Turkey Dinner for November is scheduled for the 18th at 2:00 at the Fran Lowell building.

Claims: Dan reported that the Mohave Prospectors club from Kingman has staked some claims in the area around our claims and there are several private claims in the area, so make sure you are not poaching on someone else's claims. He will be posting a big map in the Fran Lowell building highlighting our claims and all known claims by other people. Dan announced that starting in October he would be looking for volunteers to help him verify that all of our claims are properly marked. If interested contact Dan around the beginning of October or at the next meeting. Dan also stated that the struggle with BLM over moving our Common Dig area is continuing.

Base Camp: Matt reported that Base camp survived the summer with only a couple of minor wind damage incidents that have been taken care of.

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 want the newsletter emailed to you get your email address to Bruce and he will add your name to the mass mailing. He also mentioned that he and Rudy were working together on nametags so if you had a nametag ordered please contact Bruce to make sure he has your name on his list. We are looking for a new supplier for the nametags since the old supplier is no longer in the business.

Membership: James reported that we now have 236 members. He also reported that he maintains the website any information that he receives is posted there.

Dennis announced that Dan has volunteered to train or assist any new members or anyone in need of re-training to show you around Camp and the claims and the operation of any equipment. Dan will be back in camp around the 1st of October.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: No one had any new business.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Passing of a long time HGS member.

Rudy Andrews passed away on June 27th at his home in Lake Havasu, he was an active member for years and held the position of President and Vice President along with being a vocal member and very passionate advocate for the club. He will be missed.

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

At the May meeting the Board decided (at the request of some members) to make the newsletter available by US Mail service in addition to the Web site and the E-mail options currently provided.

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

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Camp News & Activities

Goldseekers with a space at base camp need to provide a current alternate contact person for them to the Board. In case they need a way to get in touch in an emergency.

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

Space rent at Base Camp is due March 1st. People that are more than 60 days late will be charged \$25 a month late fee. (voted on and passed at the March meeting)

New Members

Jose Morales, Brandon Gibson, Greg Morrill & Mardy Howe, Mitchell & Maria Strange

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: New member wants to buy a dry washer. Mitchell Strange, 928 733-2254, or strange2@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: 2013 Polaris Ranger 900XP, 5525 Miles, good condition \$7200. Mile Puckett, 928 916-9477.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 200.00. (928) 764-3098, James Rixie.

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.



The Gold Lady
WE BUY GOLD
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Irrigation, Light Plumbing

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

SPOT GOLD PRICE
September 19, 2017

\$1309.69



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.)