



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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Base Camp Coordinates

N 34° 38' 30.6"

W 114° 10' 14.4"

NEXT MEETING

March 3, 2020

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

February 2020

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

- 02: Superbowl Party at Base Camp 3:30pm
- 04: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn
- 08: Common dig, weather permitting
- 15: Spaghetti Feed at Base Camp 2pm

March:

- 03: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn
- 07: Common Dig, weather permitting
- 14: Treasure Hunt 12:30pm \$15.00 per person
Corned Beef and Cabbage 2pm

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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 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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

February 18, 2020

\$1,541.85



Common Dig Rules

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

No early birds – No buckets filled before start time.
No equipment within 10 feet of piles or dig hole on common dig day.
No metal detecting of dirt piles on common dig day.
No metal detecting of dig hole until announced open.
No claiming of space in common dig area or dig hole at any time.
Common dig area is open to members only (No Guests) from the day of common dig until dirt is dug for the next common dig.
New dig piles and new holes are off limits until after common dig each month.
Private dirt piles can be held for 72 hours but no claiming common dig piles or holes.
PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT – NO TRASH!
Revised 2/1/2019

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2019

OFFICERS

President: Dennis Lusby 928 706-2950
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Meeting Highlights -February 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis. A roll call was taken with all Officers and Board Members present.

A motion was made to accept the highlights from the previous meeting. Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for January and it was accepted as read.

Activities: February 15th – Spaghetti Feed at 2:00, bring a side dish or a dessert.

March 14th – Treasure hunt starts at 12:30 for one hour and the Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed at 2:00.

Claims: Dan announced that there were Piles of Dug Dirt out at the Common Dig Site on claim 3A and we will be having a common dig this weekend at the bonded area. There are also several test holes and small piles on the club property.

Base Camp: Maintenance Fees are due by March 1st. The \$15/ month late fee will be enforced for any Maintenance Fees not paid by the April Meeting. There are 5 camp spaces available.

Membership: James reported 240 members

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce. Also send any pictures you might have from recent club activities.

Old Business: Dick reported that work is progressing on the old bathroom remodel and hopes to have it completed within a month. **Important Note:** The men's and women's have been reversed with the men's now on the North side and the women's bathroom on the South side. The door of the women's bathroom will be painted bright pink to help you remember.

Dave reported a good turnout for Delbert Days with plenty of volunteers and a good time was had by all of the kids participating.

Norb read the proposal for a bylaw change that was brought up at the last meeting and published in last month's newsletter. After some discussion a motion was made seconded and passed to not accept the proposal.

New Business: The club contact list is going to be updated with current phone numbers and email addresses.

There was a proposal for the club to purchase some new and better metal detectors for the kids to use at Delbert Days since there were several issues with the current detectors. The proposal was discussed and action was tabled until the next meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members Larry & Carol Tveit

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: Minelab SD2200 metal detector, green or blue box OK. Mark (909) 644-1859.

FOR SALE: Fisher M-Scope metal detector complete with headset & carrying case. \$125.00. Call Dan 806 340-9996 site 39 at base camp.

FOR SALE: 1980 Holiday Rambler goose neck trailer. A/C, furnace, fridge & water heater work. Comes complete with dishes, towels & sheets, ready to go. \$1800. 281 380-8350. Bryant Bird.

FOR SALE: Whites GMT Gold Master Series E W/phones \$400.00. James Rixie (928) 208-7294.

FOR SALE: Storage trailer, 1974 Alfa 24ft with permanent plate, partially gutted but has bed, call if interested, tandem axle. Bruce 928 727-6548.

FOR SALE: Like new Gold Bug Pro metal detector 5" and 10" coils \$475.00, MXT PRO metal detector, good condition \$325.00. Mike Puckett 928 529-0108.

FOR SALE: ATV cover \$30.00, Kawasaki Teryx Rims, 14" 2 front, and 1 rear. Jim space 47. (208) 739-1800 leave message.

FOR SALE: Trailer, Tool box, and generator, see at space 51. Tom 928 577-7809.

FOR SALE: 1985 AlumaLite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron Marshall. 928 715-5150.



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.

New Orleans Saints Super Bowl Crawfish Gumbo

Ingredients:

1/3 cup vegetable oil

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup finely chopped white onion

1 medium green bell pepper, seeded and chopped

1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and chopped

1 cup chopped celery

5 cloves garlic, minced

8 cups water

2 tablespoons Cajun seasoning

1 (28 ounce) can diced fire-roasted tomatoes, undrained

1 pound large fresh shrimp, peeled and deveined (tails left on)

2 cups sliced fresh okra

2 16-oz packages cooked crawfish tails, undrained

Instructions:

1 In a large Dutch oven, add oil and heat over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add flour and whisk until combined. Lower heat to medium-low and cook, stirring until a dark chocolate roux forms. 30 – 40 minutes.

2 Add onion, bell peppers and celery and cook, stirring until onions are tender, about 15 minutes. Add garlic and cook 30 seconds. Add 8 cups water, Cajun seasoning, and tomato. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 1 hour.

3 Stir in shrimp, okra, and crawfish. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.

Serve with rice. Garnish with parsley and green onion if desired

Here are some photos from our 2020 Superbowl party at base camp.

