



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"

NEXT MEETING

February 1, 2022

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

January 2022

I wanted to thank several of our members who have been working very hard to clean up around camp and inside the Pole Barn. Many times over the past six weeks club members have been making a big difference in our beautiful camp.

Thank You Very Much!

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

- 01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Quality Inn
- 13: Super Bowl 3:30pm, Fran Lowell Bldg at Base Camp
- 19: Spaghetti Feed 2:00pm in Fran Lowell Bldg

March:

- 01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Quality Inn
- 12: Corned Beef and Cabbage 2:30pm, Treasure Hunt
\$15.00 per person at 12:30pm

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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

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 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 holes 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 - 2017

OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen 951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby 928 706-2950
Secretary:
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928 854-2661
nkieslin@citlink.net

BOARD MEMBERS

Harvey Crow 907 738-1277
Bruce Miller 928 727-6548
Keith Hendrickson
Matt Christian 928 706-4793

COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser 541 914-1658
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Base Camp Caretaker
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hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com

**New Members
John Shepherd
Jeff & Wendy Young
David & Sherryl Lierman**

For Sale or Trade

Bob Montgomery sale, his family has contacted us and is selling his Keene Puffer dry washer and other items, if interested call Dave Rzewnicki 503 791-0643.

Meeting Highlights -January 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with Board Member Roy Absent

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for November and December.

Activities: Camp Clean-up will be January 15th Starting at 9:00 AM. We will be providing a Chicken BBQ at 2:00pm.

- Super Bowl Party February 13th. Tailgate party before the game beginning at 3:30. Brats, Beans, chili etc. will be provided.
- Spaghetti Feed February 19th at 2:00
- Treasure Hunt March 12th. Treasure hunt costs \$15 and starts at 12:30 and runs for 1 hour. Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner is free and will be at 2:30. You don't have to be in the treasure hunt to enjoy the dinner.

Claims: Dan D. has agreed to take over as Claims Chairman again. The Common Dig area will be open this weekend but no club support. The club has filed for a new claim 8B which is located just East of claim 8A along side the road approximately 1 ½ miles south of camp. The plan is to change the Common Dig from the current location on claim 3A to this new claim.

Base Camp: Dan will be taking over as Camp Host. He will be collecting maintenance fees and keeping track of space assignments. Dan is

located at lot # 39 and 40 if you need to contact him. There are currently 6 lots available.

Please don't feed the coyotes, they are getting very brave and more of them are venturing into camp.

Newsletter: Bruce is still on the mend from his fractured ankle so he hasn't been around much, but 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.

Membership: James announced that we now have 236 members. He has the cards and stickers so you can renew at any time.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Elections:

President: Mort Allen

Vice President: Dennis Lusby

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Board Members: Matt Christian, Harvey Crow, Keith Hendrickson, Bruce Miller.

After the raffle was held, the meeting was adjourned.

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.

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.

As some of you know, Roy Lohrengal has passed, he will be missed at camp. He was my neighbor and I will miss him too.

**Lake Havasu Coin
Gold & Silver**

56 Smoketree Ave. | (928) 680-2646

Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM
Saturday: 10AM - 4PM
CLOSED Sunday-Monday

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 14, 2022

\$1818.10 bid price



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.)

HGS yearly dues are due January 2022, if you have not paid yet, Please do so. The club is not charging late fee yet, but Please pay fees soon. You can mail your check to:

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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405**

Or

Call James Rixie at (928) 208-7294 and make arrangements with him.

Also if you have a space out at base camp the space rent of \$300 is due March 1st. Call Dan DeRouchey 806 340-9996. You can also mail your space rent check to the P.O. Box, please put space number on check, Thanks