



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 MEETINGS

April 5, 2022

May 2, 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

March 2022

We continue to move forward with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the new common dig area South of camp. Dan is in close contact with the BLM, and a few items have already been approved.

Snakes, Scorpions and other Desert wildlife will be more active as we move into warmer weather. Keep your eyes open and don't reach where you can't see! Be safe.

Thanks, Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March:

01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Base Camp, sloppy Joes feed
12: Corned Beef and Cabbage 2:00pm, Treasure Hunt
\$15.00 per person starts at 12:30pm

April:

05: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

May:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

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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 - 2022

OFFICERS

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BOARD MEMBERS

Harvey Crow	907 503-7179
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Keith Hendrickson	208 521-8059
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COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
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Meeting Highlights -March 2022

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

The Highlights of the February Meeting were accepted as published in the Newsletter.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for February and it was accepted as read.

Activities:

- 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 2:00. You don't have to be in the treasure hunt to enjoy the dinner.

Claims: The Common Dig site is open for this weekend, but our permit for that site expires this month and we will not renew it. After this weekend the area will be reclaimed in order to get our bond back.

The paperwork for the new common dig area on claim 8C has been submitted. BLM will be inspecting the new claim area for evidence of artifacts and desert tortoises.

Base Camp: Dan Reported that just over 50% of the camp spaces have paid their annual Maintenance Fees. He announced that the Club will begin enforcing the late Fee policy that states if the fees are 30 days or more overdue the owner will be assessed a penalty. He also mentioned that all vehicles must have up to date license and registration as required by the county and local fire department.

Newsletter: 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: Membership renewal was due by 2/1/22.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

After the raffle was held, the meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to Havasu Gold and Coin and to Dan O's Trading Post for prizes donated for the drawing

New Members
Randy Rodgers
Aaron Banning
Patrick Jankowski
Basil & Kami Beard
David & Nicole Burns
Aaron Woodward

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.

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.

To all members, I am sorry that I have not been doing the newsletter very well lately. I have been having issues with an injury to my left foot and ankle, infection has taken hold, and I had to have my foot, ankle and about 6 inches of my leg amputated to end the problem, I am recovering at home, I got home two days ago and now I can finish the March Newsletter, I have the photos in am

going to proof it once more before I send it out, I hope is worth waiting for, Bruce Miller.

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Gold & Silver**

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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

April 14, 2022

\$1974.20 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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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

Here are some pics from the Common Dig and the Treasure Hunt at camp.







