



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

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

MAY 2022

Moving forward!!! There are a few ideas that will need club support this fall. We need to build a block building with a metal roof for the water well generator. Increase the size of the propane tank at the Fran Lowe building to a 500, rental tank. Purchase a new propane generator for the Pole Barn, and move the current propane 250 over to the Pole Barn to support a generator.

These are a few ideas that will improve our facilities at Base camp. Please bring forward your ideas or improvements to the club.

Have a safe summer.

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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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Meeting Highlights - May 2022

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

The Highlights of the April Meeting were accepted as published on the web site.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for April and it was accepted as read. He also reported that we have received the refund from BLM for the portion of our Bond that was due.

Activities: None planned

Claims: The Common Dig site is open for this weekend however it is not supported by the club. Take your own food and plenty of water, it's supposed to be hot. After this weekend the common dig area will be closed until the first dig this fall. The Bonded Area is clearly marked with PVC pipes on the four corners.

Base Camp: There are no open sites at this time. If you are interested in a camp site.

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: We now have 230 Members

Old Business: None

New Business: None

A 50/50 drawing was held.

After a short break the Losers drawing was held with 3 oz. for first, 2 oz. for second, 1 oz. for third.

**New Members
Richard & Libby Lapp**

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.



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SPOT GOLD PRICE
May 11, 2022

\$1852.70 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

There will be no more meetings until September, and the newsletter will be taking the summer off too. See you at the September 6th Meeting at the Quality Inn.