



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

October 4, 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

Presidents Message September 2022

Welcome to another gold season! Much needed rain has been falling throughout Arizona which could have turned up some gold! Washes have been running. Get your metal detectors ready. Weeds and wildfires don't mix. Basecamp and the surrounding terrain are turning green, which means it's time to spray those weeds and grasses in camp to prevent a wildfire. Remember, base camp is not a storage lot for trash and debris. Lots must be kept organized and clean. DO NOT bring in trash, old cars, storage containers, boxes or crates, ETC. We are permitted by the County of Mohave to have base camp. The lots spaces are rented, not owned by individuals. Please keep it clean. Let's have a fun and exciting year.

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

06: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

October:

04: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

November:

01: 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 -September 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with all Officers present and Board Member Keith was absent. A count of members present revealed that we were short of a quorum so no official business could be voted on.

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

Activities: October 15th we are planning a paint party to repaint the outside and inside of the bathrooms and a road repair party to try and repair some of the damage. There will be a lunch served.

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 with a chance of rain for Saturday.

Base Camp: There are no open sites at this time. If you are interested in a camp site contact Gil at basecamp to put your name on a waiting list. The camp was hit pretty hard in the last wind storm, but most of the campers survived without damage, however any loose items that were sitting around are now in a new location. All found items will be piled next to the pole barn so if you are missing something check there first. The road to Camp has taken a hit from the heavy rain storms this monsoon season so it is pretty rough in spots, and the road uphill from camp is really bad. A group of members went out last weekend with a couple of tractors and did some repair on the road into camp but it's still rough.

Lots at camp need to be cleaned up.

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 201 Members

Old Business: None

New Business: None

A drawing was held. Thanks to Dan O's Trading Post and to Havasu Coin and Gold for donations.

New Members
Deb VanDyk
Richard & Libbie Lapp
James & Peggy King

For Sale or Trade

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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Gold & Silver**

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

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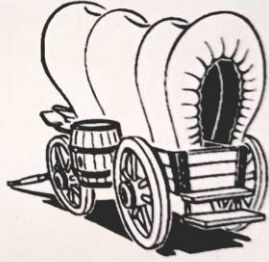
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SPOT GOLD PRICE

September 6, 2022

\$1700.35 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.)

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Or

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

Badges, if I owe anyone a badge please email me and I will order it, I will go through my notes which may not be complete, so if I owe you, or if you ordered a badge please let me know and I will order one for you.

Thank You

Bruce

