



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

November 1, 2022

At Base Camp
Fran Lowell Building

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

Presidents Message

October 2022

A quick update on our October 15, 2022 work party. Despite several bands of rain on Saturday we were able to paint the exterior of the big bathroom. It looks much better thanks to our volunteers. The Pole Barn and cook shack were also cleaned up.

Many thanks to our helpers and kitchen staff who supported our efforts.

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

04: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn
15: Painting lower bathrooms and road repair
29: Halloween Party at Base Camp 5pm optional costume

November:

01: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp – PIZZA -- 5pm
19: Thanksgiving at base camp Gobble Gobble!!
Turkey and all of the fixings

WHAT'S INSIDE

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 -October 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.

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

Activities: October 15th -8:00 We are planning a paint party to repaint the outside of the bathrooms and a road repair party to try and repair some of the damage. There will be a lunch served.

October 29th -5:00 Halloween Party at Base Camp. Pot luck dinner. Costumes optional.

November 1st – Next Meeting will be at Base Camp. Homemade Pizza will be provided at 5:00, Board Meeting at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00.

November 19th at 2:00– Turkey dinner and all the fixin's provided by the club. No charge to members.

Claims: The Common Dig site is open for this weekend however it is quite wet. Food and water will be provided.

Base Camp: There are no open sites at this time. If you are interested in a camp site contact Gil at base camp to put your name on a waiting list. 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.

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: James has the Membership Stickers and cards so you can renew now to avoid the Christmas rush. We now have 202 Members

Old Business: None

New Business: Little Delbert Days is scheduled for January 28th and 29th. Dave has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help the kids. Dave is also looking for someone to take over as organizer. The club owns 7 kids metal detectors for the kids to hunt for nickels and we have pans for them to pan for b-b's.

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

New Members
Jack Marshall & Vera Laintz
Mark & Chavndra Miller

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.

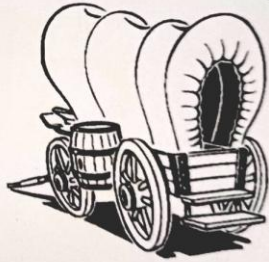


Dan O's Trading Post

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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405303-905-1876
danostradingpost@hotmail.com**SPOT GOLD PRICE**

October 19, 2022

\$1631.95 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

DELBERT DAYS**Volunteers Needed****Saturday & Sunday January 28 and 29****SARA PARK Rodeo Grounds
11am to 4pm****For the Kids
Treasure Hunt, Gold Panning for BBs****To Volunteer Text message or call
Dave Walker 928 v486-1657****Come and join the Fun!****Thank You**

On the following pages are photos from various activities at base camp, putting tires on the small tractor, painting the bathrooms, common dig and taco lunch at base camp for the painting and cleanup crew.

I should have badges at next club meeting (at base camp), or you can pick them up at the December meeting too.









