



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

December 6, 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

November 2022 message

Do you have GOLD FEVER! Several members are back outdoors, searching and finding gold. Its out there! It just takes lots of fun hard work. Let us know you found something, just keep the location a secret!!!

We have a few big dinner events coming up over the next two months. Please join in and eat. We also need volunteers in the kitchen. Please contact Esther to help out. Volunteering keeps things moving forward. Even just for a few minutes helps out.

Be safe and happy gold prospecting

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

01: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp – PIZZA -- 5pm

19: Thanksgiving at base camp Gobble Gobble!!
Turkey and all of the fixings, starts at 2:00pm

December:

06: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn, Christmas Cheer
Bring new unwrapped toy for toys for tots, and
canned goods for donation

31: New Years Eve at Base Camp – Prime Rib --

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

President: Morton Allen 951 288-9143
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Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059
Matt Christian 928 208-1377

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Meeting Highlights -November 2022

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

A moment of silence was observed for long time member Scotty Manthe who passed away in Lake Havasu.

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

Activities:

- November 19th at 2:00– Turkey dinner and all the fixin's provided by the club. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. No charge to members.
- Next Meeting December 6th is our Christmas Cheer Meeting at the Quality Inn. Bring a non-perishable food item and a toy to donate to Toys for Tots. Food will be provided.
- 12/31/22 -New Years Eve party at the Fran Lowell Building at camp. The cost this year will be \$15 per person for the Prime Rib dinner. There will also be a gift exchange, bring a gift (\$20 suggested value) if you want to participate in the exchange.

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Claims: The Common Dig site is open for this weekend. The tractor is down so we won't be digging this weekend and there will be no food provided.

Base Camp: There are no open sites at this time. If you are interested in a camp site contact Dan 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 207 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.

Nominations:

President- Mort Allen

Vice President- Dennis Lusby

Treasurer- Norb Kiesling

Board Members- Harvey Crow, Matt Christian, Keith Hendriksen, Bruce Miller, Aaron Banning, John Poehner, James Rixie.

A drawing was held. Thanks to Havasu Coin and Gold for donations.

New Members

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.

**Lake Havasu Coin
Gold & Silver**

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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE
November 10, 2022

\$1755.36 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 next two pages you will see photos from the halloween party and the November meeting and Pizza party.



