



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

February 7, 2023

Havasu Aquatic Center
Room 155
100 Park Avenue
Lake Havasu City, AZ

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

January 2023

Happy New Year to all.

I have recently spoken to a few members who have been out working hard finding GOLD.

These members are enjoying the desert and our claims. Our purpose is to support those who love prospecting, so get out there and explore. Please check our website for several upcoming events. Please join us in having fun.

Be safe out there. Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

03: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

14: Base Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ at 1pm

February:

07: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Room 155

11: Common Dig

12: Superbowl at Base Camp, 3:30pm Brats, Chili

18: Spaghetti Dinner 1pm

March:

07: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp

11: Common Dig

18: Corned Beef and Cabbage and Treasure Hunt

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 - 2023

OFFICERS

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Meeting Highlights -January 2023

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

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

Activities:

January 14th – Camp Clean-up starts at 9:00am, chicken BBQ at 1:00.

February 7th – Meeting at the Aquatic Center.

February 12th – Super Bowl party at Fran Lowell building Tailgate party at 3:30. Brats, Beans, Chili and snacks provided.

February 18th - Spaghetti Feed at the Fran Lowell building at 1:00.

March 7th – Meeting at Base Camp.

March 18th – Treasure Hunt, 11:00. \$15 entry fee. Free Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 1:00.

Claims: Common Dig area will be opened this weekend but no food. It's pretty wet out there.

Base Camp: Dan is turning over the Base Camp Host to Gil. If you are interested in a camp site contact Gil at base camp to put your name on a waiting list. There are currently 4 people on the list.

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: Membership fees are due by the January Meeting. We currently have 223 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.

Elections were held at the January meeting with the following results:

President- Mort Allen

Vice President- Dennis Lusby

Treasurer- Norb Kiesling

Board Members- Harvey Crow, Matt Christian, Bruce Miller, James Rixie.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting is at the Aquatic Center Room 155, Go around the building to the rear parking lot. Room 155 is on the North West corner of the building.

**New Members
Donald Hanschman &
Wendy Mansanavez
Christian Capka, Lee Morris
Ron Waterhouse
Catherine Meredith & Steve Webb
Walt Lapiers**

For Sale or Trade

Keene drywasher \$450.00, large drywasher \$300.00, leaf blower \$25.00, see Keith Hendrickson (208) 521-8059

Tesoro Lobo Super Track metal detector \$300.00 includes headset. Champion Dual fuel inverter/generator, 5600/7000 watts peak. Has only been used with propane \$500.00 See Dan. (space 39), (806) 340-9996.

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.

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

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 928 486-1657

Come and join the Fun!

Base Camp Report

Good news for all and bad news for some.

The club has a rule that there shall be no dogs in the Fran Lowell building. There was a complaint during the Thanksgiving dinner about a member bringing a dog into the building. The member insisted it was ok because the dog was for emotional support. No one knew for sure what exceptions are made for Emotional Support Dogs so the member was allowed to continue having the dog around. More people noticed and said something, so we had to research the correct answer. Only certified service dogs are allowed access to restricted areas in public areas. Emotional support dogs are not a protected reason for exemption and therefore are not allowed access to restricted areas in public places.

Arizona law treats Emotional Support animals as pets rather than Service animals.

The Americans with Disability Act (ADA) specifically details requirements for service animals and makes a distinction between Service animals and Emotional Support animals. Currently the only benefit afforded Emotional Support animals is related to housing equality, that is no extra deposit is required. Also, airlines have discontinued allowing Emotional Support animals to fly free.



**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

January 12, 2023

\$1896.70 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.)

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Or

These photos are from our New Years Eve Party at Base Camp.





