



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

March 7, 2023

At Base Camp
Fran Lowell Building

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

Message February 2023

Our season continues! Mother Nature has provided us with great prospecting weather. Depending on your activity it's perfect. We have planned out more dinners and a treasure hunt! Please watch the dates on The Prospector newsletter and our website. Please join in on the fun.

Thanks to those members who silently contribute by doing work and are rarely seen. You are making a difference.

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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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 PIZZA will be made

11: Common Dig

18: Treasure Hunt 11am through noon
Corned Beef and Cabbage at 2pm

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 at the Aquatic Center room 155, 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

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
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James Rixie	928 208-7294
Matt Christian	928 208-1377

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Meeting highlights – February 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with all officers and board members present.

New members welcomed.

Treasurer Norb gave the Treasurers Report for January and it was accepted as read.

Activities:

2/11 Common Dig, no lunch, open all weekend.

2/12 Super Bowl 3:30 food before game. Volunteers needed!

2/18 Spaghetti lunch 1:00. Volunteers needed!

3/7 General Meeting at Base Camp – Pizza will be provided.

3/18 St. Patrick’s Day Celebration – Treasure Hunt at 11:00 with \$15 buy in. All money collected will be used for prizes. Free dinner will be served at 2:00.

4/4 General Meeting at Aquatic Center

5/2 General Meeting at Lake Aquatic Center
Maintenance Fees – Base Camp fees are due March 1.

Old Business – Delbert Days was cancelled.

New Business – A 2nd bonded claim area is being pursued and appropriate procedures will begin shortly. The growth of the surrounding area of Base Camp is creating traffic and trespassing issues. A new electronic gate was discussed and approved by membership for main entrance.

Raffle – Thank you to Havasu Coin and Gold for donations! Harold, Gil, James, Terry, Bruce, Dave, Steve, and Mike were the lucky winners.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members

For Sale or Trade

Gold Monster 1000 \$800.00, Gold Cube \$250.00, Garrett pan \$10.00, Finishing pan \$10.00, 1/4”

Classifier \$15.00, 1/8” Classifier, \$15.00, Hammer Drill/chisel 110V \$75.00. Call James 928 514-0411

Tesoro Lobo Super Track metal detector \$300.00 includes headset. See Dan. (space 39), (806) 340-9996.

75 watt solar panel and regulator. \$75.00, Call James 928 208-7294.

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
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SPOT GOLD PRICE
February 20, 2023

\$1841.70 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.)

**Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
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Or

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

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.

On the following pages you will find photos from Club activities like Spaghetti Dinner, and tree trimming, and camp cleanup at Base Camp



2023 SPACE RENT IS DUE MARCH 01, 2023

Name: _____ **Lot Number** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$300 PER LOT, to renew your lot rent with Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Please make check out to Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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