



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

September 5, 2023

At Aquatic Center
Room 155

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

May 2023

Another Gold season in the books! Although the weather was wet, windy, and cold...our members withstood those elements and found gold! The wet dirt did hamper some, but not all. This goes to show hard work really does pay off!

Several members have suggested projects needed around camp. I have attached a list to the Prospector newsletter listing such projects. Some items have been accomplished, so a big "thank you" to all who made this happen!

If you have a spot at Base camp, now is the time to secure your trailers, vehicles, and campsite.

Plan for thunderstorms, high winds, and hot temps ahead. Have a safe summer!

Mort Allen

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

05: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Room 155

October:

02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Room 155

November:

07: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp

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 Sunday sundown.
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

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Havasu Gold Seekers General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2023 Lake Havasu Aquatic Center Meeting called to order by Vice President Dennis at 7:00. Pledge of Allegiance. All officers and board members present. Newsletter of April, 2024 meeting presented and accepted.

Treasurer Report

- Copies of the report are available up front if you would like one.
- Report read.
- Approved.

Guests

- Welcome to Lee & Mary Lee!
- Welcome Morris!

President

- The claim will be open this Saturday and Sunday. The dig will be unsupported, no lunch provided.
- Watch for snakes! Rattler recently in camp.
- The sanding belts are in and installed. As inventory gets low, please inform so that more can be obtained.
- There is a new battery in well head generator.

Vice President

- A water line with spicket will be installed to Whiskey Flats to be used in case of fire. Work is scheduled to be done this week around Thursday and Friday.

Patrick

- There is work to be done on the Case Backhoe. Front bucket needs repair.
- To hire welder to come to camp will be very pricey @ \$2,000. May be more cost effective to purchase a camp gas powered welder @ \$2,000 - \$3,000.
- Vice President Dennis explained without the necessary present quorum at tonight's meeting a vote for large purchase cannot take place. 35 members present are required per bylaws. Only 34 members present. The board is working on it.

Lisa

- The Gold Seekers bylaws have not been updated for years. She suggested the bylaws be reviewed and updated.

President Mort

- Please clean up after yourself when using the shop.
- Inside of camp please secure your items. A lot of debris was about camp last summer.

- Gil will be caretaker during the summer months.
- New LED lights will be obtained for the Fran Lowell Building.

Vice President Dennis

- 50/50 Drawing
 - 1st \$70 Patrick
 - 2nd \$30 Patrick
- Congratulations to Patrick for winning both drawings!

10 minute break.

Vice President Dennis

- Losers Drawing
 - 1st (3) 1 oz. Silver coins - Winner Dave
 - 2nd (2) 1 oz. Silver coins - Winner Harvey
 - 3rd (1) 1 oz. Silver coin – Winner Dan
 - Congratulations to all!!!
- Coins were obtained from Gold & Silver Coin Shop and can be purchased from them if you desire.
- Next meeting will be held at the Aquatic Center on September 5. We should be in a larger room at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34.

Have a wonderful summer!

New Members

Michael Denay & Tina Appel

Ben Boundey and his sister

Grace Boundy

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.

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.

HGS 2022-2025 future ideas/projects

Construct a block building with a metal roof for Well generator. 8' x 10'

Paint the interior and exterior of the new bathrooms- - **Exterior Completed 11/2022**

Purchase two water tanks for fire suppression. 2-275 gallon.

Replace the propane tank at the Fran Lowe building with a 500 gallon tank. Move the old tank to the pole barn for future use- - - **Completed 3/2023**

Purchase a new propane generator for the Pole Barn.

Replace/repair tires on dump truck and fire wagon- - - **Completed 3/2023**

Purchase a used vehicle to tow fire wagon ? Build a second fire wagon with four tanks and one pump, using an old trailer. Keep the original fire wagon in service.

Add one additional 5,000 gallon water tank near old bathrooms.

Purchase one large stainless steel BBQ for Fran Lowe building.

Booster pump at well.

Add more rock around the Fran Lowe building, and to roads in camp.

Add one 1 1/2" water riser for fire truck(s) and for camp water- - - **Completed 3/2023**

Perimeter fencing around Basecamp to identify our boundary.

Electric gate at main entry point- - - **Completed 3/2023**



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SPOT GOLD PRICE
May 12, 2023

\$2010.50 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.

3" water line from new water tank for fire truck filling with 2.5" NH male end.

Build a deck on the west side of Fran Lowe building.

Construct a four bay equipment barn. 14' high doors.

Add Citizen Band (CB) Radios to Fran Lowe and Pole Barn, solar powered.

Electric gate for South entry/exit.

Welder for camp.

**Add 1.5" water line into Whiskey Flats- - -
Completed 5/2023**

On the following pages are photos from camp, the water line install, painting the safety steps, and a sunrise from camp, courtesy of Mort Allen.





