



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

October 3, 2023

At Aquatic Center
Room 155

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

September 2023

Welcome back to gold fever! And meteorites too!

As we prepare ourselves, equipment and camping gear for gold prospecting, I wanted our members to know that Base camp has been very busy this summer. Normally, hot temperatures keeps us from doing too much at Base camp, however this summer some things needed attention. At the end of last season we discovered the generator at the Fran Lowe building finally gave us the last bit of electricity. We knew the day would come for replacing the good ole generator. Therefore, the executive board decided to purchase a Onan Cummings 20Kw propane generator. Several members have been instrumental in the planning and installation of the new generator. The hard work of our members has made this plan a reality for the Fran Lowe building. Thank you members for your contribution. Another big task was taken on by members at camp. The beach seat in the dump truck was rebuilt and covered with new material. The trucks interior received a Hugh "make over" that involved cleaning and a fresh coat of paint. Our beloved dump truck is still a work in progress... exterior paint and a window are still on the list. We dedicated a new Base camp caretaker as well this summer. Mark Miller has accepted this new position. He is getting used to all the work and organization demands needed to keep the camp moving and running smoothly. Believe it or not its a lot of work! As for the meteorite...one of our members recently found a very nice meteorite with his metal detector south of camp! Congratulations on your unique find. With sadness, I want to share the news of two members passing away this year. Our friends TR Tanner in the spring and James "Jimbo" Lunning in August. Both of these men had many years of gold prospecting. Luckily for us, they shared their mining knowledge and stories over the years. Lets keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Be safe out there!

Mort Allen President, HGS

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

03: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Room 155

28: Halloween Party at base camp 5pm

Finger food will be provided

November:

07: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp

18: Thanksgiving 2pm and Treasure Hunt too

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:

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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

OFFICERS

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Havasu Gold Seekers General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023 Lake Havasu Aquatic Center
Meeting called to order by President Mort at 7:05. Pledge of Allegiance. Cell phones silent please. \$5 fine.

Board members introduced. Newsletter of May, 2024 meeting presented and accepted.

Guests

- Robert & Lauren Nelson

Treasurer's Report

- Copies of the report are available up front if you would like one.
- Report read.
- Largest expense was much needed generator.
- Approved.

President's Report

- JR Tanner and Jimbo have passed away.
- Mark has stepped up to be Base Camp Caretaker after Gil's departure. He has been doing a great job with the help of Shandra.
- A meteorite was found outside of Base Camp.

Vice President Report

- The common dig will be open this weekend, but not supported due to heat. Open sunrise Saturday to sunset Sunday.
- Use only the official road to Base Camp. People have been making new roads on the side that should not be used. Club policy is to use the official road. BLM has come out to ask about club policy on the road. Tickets can be issued and will be a Federal ticket requiring a trip to possibly Prescott. Dual purpose tags are also being informed to stay off side roads. Not using side roads also pertains to road to dig.
- Four snakes have recently been at Base Camp.
- Halloween Party 10/28 5:00 at Base Camp. Finger Food. More information will be available at the October meeting.
- Next meeting 10/3 in the small room at the Aquatic Center.
- The November meeting 11/7, will be at Base Camp.
- November 18 will be Turkey Feed at Base Camp.
- The December meeting will be in the Aquatic Center Gym.
- The BLM is trying to restrict more land. There was an article in the Havasu Herald that has

been posted in the Fran Lowell Building. They are trying to claim land for conservation.

- Keen Equipment will be discussed at a future meeting. Possible equipment delay, so probably December.
- The speed limit needs to be enforced. Let a Board Member know if you see someone violating the 5 mph limit in camp. There are kids out there now.
- Generators can continue to run past 11:00 pm until the weather cools down. Should be very soon. It is still pretty hot.
- Thank you Mike and Cristy for redoing the dump truck seat. It is now in.
- The fire extinguisher and 1st aid kit checker has fallen ill. A volunteer is needed or task may go to Caretaker.
- There should only be household garbage in the Base Camp dumpsters. No furniture or other large items should be in there.
- Dan suggested a recycle can for bottles, etc. They are working on it. Plastic recycles must be clear plastic.

Break 7:30 – 7:40

- Bruce announced that name tags are available to those who have ordered one. Please check to see if you have one. There are several.

Door Prizes

- Congratulations to Mark, Robert, Dave, Gifford, Lilly, Aaron and Bruce!
- Save your loser tickets for May drawing.

Next meeting 10/3.

Meeting adjourned 7:48.

New Members Jason & Harriet Brickey Leslie & Berna Imboden 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.



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SPOT GOLD PRICE September 20, 2023

\$1941.80 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.

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**

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.

On the following page is a photo of Jimbo Lunning, work on projects from camp, New generator and breaker panel install, work on dump truck.







