



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

November 7, 2023

At Base Camp

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

October 2023

ACTION REQUESTED!

For those members who stay overnight at Base camp, please make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your RV. Extremely important to have at least one of each. Please check with your neighbors and give them a hand for installation.

Safety concern; please do not leave your generator running and unattended at camp. Do not leave and go to town with your generator running. It's best to be in camp and monitor your site while the generator is running in case something goes wrong. Thank you in advance.

Our November meeting will be at Base camp at the Fran Lowe Building, 7pm.

Our weather has finally turned pleasant. Get out there and find some gold. Be safe.

Mort Allen
President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

07: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp

Lasagna and Garlic Bread will be served

11: Common Dig, lunch will be provided

18: Thanksgiving 2pm and Treasure Hunt too! (\$15.00)

December:

05: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center (Main Hall) and Christmas Cheer food after meeting.

Please bring canned goods and unwrapped toy

09: Common Dig, lunch will be provided

31: New Years Party at Base Camp, Prime Rib
\$15.00 per person

January:

01: Breakfast at Base Camp

02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center room 155

06: Common Dig, lunch will be provided. Keene will be bringing their commercial dry washer

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

OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
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Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
James Rixie	928 208-7294
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New Members

October 3, 2022

Lake Havasu Aquatic Center

Meeting called to order by President Mort at 6:00.

Board Members Present: President Mort Allen, VP Dennis Lusby, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, Secretary Cristy Marxsen, Board Members James Rixie, Bruce Miller, Harvey Crow and Matt Christian.

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Report

* Guests - None.

* The last newsletter was out a little late this month but it included several pictures. Newsletter accepted.

* The new generator is hooked up and running. It will get tied into the well pump probably next year since will be costly.

* Recent fire required used of 3 extinguishers, so 3 new ones had to be purchased. A good job was done putting out the fire with no injuries.

* Barry/Keen Engineering - They had planned to bring out equipment to Common Dig, but due to funeral, plans changed. He donated several items for raffle. A big Thank You for donations. Should be out at later date with the equipment.

* Tractor received a new solenoid. Hydraulic oil needs to be checked.

* Roads have smoothed out a little bit. Rough going to Common Dig, but doable.

* Stay on main road when traveling to and from camp. BLM does not want us on side roads.

* Clean up after yourselves in the bathrooms! Supplies are in the closets.

* Obey camp speed limit. Signs are posted.

* Seasonal hours on noise will begin again. 11pm to 6 am is Quiet Time.

* Dirt has been pulled up for the Common Dig this Saturday.

* Do not bring any more dead tires to Base Camp!

* Camp rules are online and posted in Fran Lowell Building.

Treasurer's Report * Read and accepted.

Camp Host Mark

* The Horseshoe Pits are up and ready. Would like to have tournaments. There isn't soft dirt yet, but it is in the plans.

Membership Report

* Currently 203 members.

* Bruce still has badges.

* There are a couple of RV's for sale at camp. Dennis knows which ones.

Harvey

* There have been several coyotes at camp. Be cautious!

Upcoming Events

10/7 Common Dig. 7:00. Lunch at 11:00. Sloppy Jo's, tater tots and water provided.

10/28 Halloween Party - Chili Cook Off Pot Luck. Appetizers provided by club. Base Camp. 5:00

11/7 Board & General Meeting at Base Camp. Lasagna & Garlic Bread provided. Food 5:00. Board 6:00.

General Meeting 7:00.

11/11 Common Dig - Veteran's Day Weekend

11/18 Turkey Feed & Treasure Hunt. \$15 per person. All money spent will be put out. Should be 20-30 people.

Treasure Hunt 12:00. Dinner 2:00. (Thank you Dave for donating the gold coin you found at March (Treasure Hunt!))

12/5 Christmas Cheer at Aquatic Center Gym. We will have access to the kitchen. Bring a child gift and canned foods for donations. Board meeting 6:00. General meeting 7:00.

12/9 Common Dig at Camp with Keen drywasher.

Jan Camp Clean Up - Details to follow

BREAK

Raffle -

* Lucky Winners- Mike, Cassandra, Dave, Patrick, James, Robert, Jackie, Mark, Harvey and Annette!

* Don't forget to save your Loser tickets for the Loser Drawing in May!

Meeting Adjourned 8:00.

For Sale or Trade

For Sale: brand new in unopened box, Champion dual fuel inverter/generator 3400/3100 watts. \$500.00 Dan, site 39 806 340-9996.

Gold Duster Dry Washer, no blower (like new) \$300.00. Garrett AT gold, still in box, \$300.00, Garrett Ultra GTA, in a carrying case, \$300.00. James Rixie, 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.



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SPOT GOLD PRICE
October 17, 2023

\$1923.50 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.

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.

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**

Photos on the following pages from base camp projects and common dig and visitor at camp.



