



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

January 2, 2024

At Aquatic Center
Room 155

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

December 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Many Thanks to all who made our Christmas Cheer meeting a big success. Many toys, food and cheer were had by all. Donations to our Havasu community goes a long way, including our donation to the Lake Havasu Marine Corp League.

The common dig weekend was filled with lots of work. Keene Engineering brought out the 210 gold machine. It was a large setup and ate many yards of dirt. Many members came out and visited the site and enjoyed lunch. Many thanks to Keene Engineering, Barry, Mike and Scott for the very hard work! Thank you to our members who assisted with setup and take down of the equipment.

The big Prime Rib dinner is December 31, 2023 @ Base camp. Please join in on the super delicious food. 15.00 per person. Please join us on January 20, 2024 for camp cleanup and BBQ Chicken.

Mort Allen President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

- 01: Breakfast at Base Camp
- 02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center room 155
- 06: Common Dig, lunch will be provided.
- 20: Camp Cleanup, 2 pm BBQ chicken

February:

- 06: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center room 155

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
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Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Activities:	
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December 5, 2023

Meeting called to order by VP Dennis at 7:10.

Board members present: President Mort Allen, VP Dennis Lusby, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, Board members James Rixie and Bruce Miller.

Presentations to Marine Corp League of \$500.

VP Report

No dumping tires at Base Camp!

Do not drive on side roads per the BLM. Federal ticket.

Keen is here.

Suggests Christmas Cheer meeting start time at 5:00. Approved by membership.

President Report

Patrick and Mark worked on the backhoe.

Horseshoe pits are open.

Common dig this weekend with Keen. Lunch and breakfast will be provided @ 7:30. Help is needed.

Keith/Dan is extending the current location for common dig.

210 members.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report read and approved.

President's Report

All 5 camp propane tanks are full.

New small generator.

Two new batteries in bathrooms.

There are now 34 full timers at Base Camp causing more expense. (i.e. paper products, trash bags)

There needs to be at least 2 people present when running machines for safety purposes.

January 20 is camp cleanup. Chicken will be served at 2:00.

Board Member Nominee Presentations

Patrick – From Norwalk, CA. Several years mechanical experience and volunteer work in sports leagues.

Mark – Current camp host. Construction background. AA in welding.

April has been nominated for Treasurer position.

Nominations closed.

Vice President Report

There were 21 people out for the Treasure Hunt in November.

Thank you to the Gold Shop.

Thank you to Dave for the gold coin.

Dues are now due.

Break

President

No cardboard in camp trash cans. It can be put into a stack to burn.

Work on the generator is done.

50/50 Drawing

1st Robert

2nd Dan C

Upcoming Events

1/20 Camp Clean Up

1/31 Prime Rib, \$15 a person, White Elephant gift exchange

Adjourned 8:34.

New Members

For Sale or Trade

For Sale: 30 ft 5th wheel with solar power, 2000 watt pure sine wave inverter, external water tanks, covered patio. 2 sheds, picnic table and 2 person quad. Space 39, see Dan. 806-340-9996.

For Sale: Keene 5" dredge w/8hp B&S water pump with t80 air Call Don Heck 714 421-3994 sluciman2@gmail.com

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. Gold Wheel \$250.00. 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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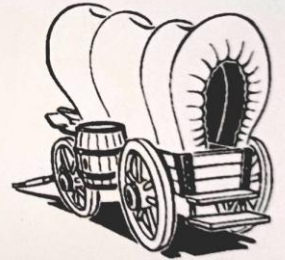
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SPOT GOLD PRICE

December 17, 2023

\$2031.02 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 Christmas Cheer monthly meeting, activities & common dig and at camp.









2024 SPACE RENT IS DUE MARCH 01, 2024

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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**Please direct questions to:
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