



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

February 6, 2024

At Aquatic Center
Main Hall

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

January 2024 message

Happy New Year to all!

Here's a year in review regarding a few projects and people...

- A new generator was purchased and installed with one additional propane tank placed at the Fran Lowe building. Big success by all involved, thanks.
- The old propane tank with an updated generator was placed at the Pole Barn. Another big success, thanks to all involved.
- New water fill stations were installed in Whiskey Flats and behind camp site 30.
- Horse shoe pits were renovated and improved. Thanks Pat for your great idea and assistance with this project.
- Norb was finally able to retire as our long standing Treasurer. What an outstanding job he has done since 2008! Norb has volunteered hundreds and hundreds of hours keeping our club moving forward. Thanks so much to Norb.
- We have two changes to our staff. Welcome April Denekas as the new treasurer and Pat Jankowski to the Board.

If you have a campsite at Base camp... it's imperative that your lots are clean and organized at all times. This is a health/safety matter.

A few upcoming events to add to your calendar:

January 20, 2024 Camp cleanup/donuts/BBQ chicken

February 6, 2024 General meeting at Aquatic Center

February 10, 2024 Common dig

February 11, 2024 Super Bowl party at Fran Lowe building

February 17, 2024 Spaghetti Feed (valentines observance) at Fran Lowe building

This is our busy time of year, so please enjoy.

Those of you that find gold, please share your finds just not the location of your find!

I'm looking forward to another fun-filled year of supporting our gold miners and prospectors.

Mort Allen. President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

01: Breakfast at Base Camp

02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Main Hall

06: Common Dig no lunch

20: Camp Cleanup, 2 pm BBQ chicken

February:

06: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Main Hall

10: Common Dig with lunch

11: Super Bowl at Base Camp brats & chili

17: Spaghetti Dinner at Base Camp

March:

05: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp

09: Common Dig with lunch

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

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Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2023

OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
Secretary: Norb Keisling	928 854-2661
Treasurer: April Denekas	928 486-9878

BOARD MEMBERS

Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Matt Christian	928 208-1377
Patrick Jankowski	562 714-3808

COMMITTEES

Activities:

Base Camp Chair

Summer Caretaker

Claims Chair: Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059

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Meeting Highlights -January 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with all Officers and Board Members present.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for December and it was accepted as read.

Activities: Mort thanked all of the people who helped out at the New Years Eve party.

Jan 20th – Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ.

Claims: Common Dig area will be opened this weekend but no food. Keith announced that the Common Dig area will be opened for the entire month to re-run the tailings pile left after last months demonstration run with the big Keene dry washer. It has been reported that there is some gold in the tailings and Keith would like to know how much is found before making a decision to move the common dig to a new location. If you work the common dig area let Keith know what you find.

If you would like to help with marking our claims a group is meeting every Wednesday morning at the Fran Lowell building to put up corner posts marking all of our claims.

Base Camp: Don't leave any old tires at Base camp. Ken has been hauling old tires in for disposal, but it costs the club for disposal. Maintenance Fees are due by the end of March.

Newsletter: The newsletter is published online on our website or if you would like, contact Bruce to have it e-mailed directly to you. If you need a membership name tag contact Bruce.

Membership: Membership fees are due by the January Meeting. We currently have 223 Members.

Old Business: None

New Business: An incident occurred at the Fran Lowell building prior to the new Years dinner. Because of the incident Mark Miller is no longer

a member in good standing and is removed from his position as Camp Host. His name is also deleted from the current ballot as a nominee for Board Member. The new Board will deal with this problem at the next meeting.

The Board has approved James to purchase software to take care of the club membership.

Elections were held at the January meeting with the following results:

President- Mort Allen

Vice President- Dennis Lusby

Treasurer- April Denekas

Board Members- Matt Christian, Bruce Miller, Patrick Jankowski, James Rixie

The meeting was adjourned.

Just a note: Roger Armitage passed away January 20, long time member and good guy.

New Members

**Reese Townes, Clarence Weaver,
Chris & Jennifer Dawer, Gifford
Seawright & Casence Jaehnigh
Bradford Seawright,
Matthew Kostelcky**

For Sale or Trade

For Sale: Keene 5" dredge w/8hp B&S water pump with t80 air Call Don Heck 714 421-3994 sluceman2@gmail.com

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.

Lake Havasu Coin Gold & Silver

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Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM
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 CLOSED Sunday-Monday

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SPOT GOLD PRICE
January 21, 2024

\$2037.85 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—**Completed 11/2023**

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 New Years Party 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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