



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

March 5, 2024

At Aquatic Center
Main Hall

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

February 2024

There's still time to enjoy the beautiful desert, as some rain is turning our landscape green. Wildflowers will hopefully show soon. Please enjoy your mining claims amid this great time of year. Base camp was very busy during our annual chicken feed and camp cleanup. Several members enjoyed time spent cleaning, cutting and cooking.

Thank you to all our helpers. Camp always feels refreshed after the camp cleanup.

Please sign up for the Treasure hunt and corned beef dinner. The dinner is free. Please be safe outdoors and good luck on your gold seeking adventures.

Mort Allen

HGS President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

- 06: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Main Hall
- 10: Common Dig no lunch
- 11: Super Bowl at Base Camp brats & chili
- 17: Spaghetti Dinner at Base Camp 2pm

March:

- 05: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp Matt is making pizza!
- 09: Common Dig with lunch
- 16: Corned Beef 2pm and Treasure Hunt 11am

April:

- 02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center
- 06: 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
Revised 2/1/2019

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2023

OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 412-9668
Secretary:	
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	
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Meeting Highlights -February 2024

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

Mort read the Treasurers report supplied by April.

Activities: 2/11 - Super Bowl Party – Tailgate party before the game at 3:00 with Brats & Chili & snacks.

2/17 – Spaghetti Dinner at 2:00

3/16 – Corned Beef & Cabbage and Treasure Hunt. \$15 entry Fee for the hunt, dinner is free to members. Hunt starts at 11:00, Dinner at 1:00.

Claims: Common Dig area will be opened this weekend but no food but it will be extremely wet. Keith announced that the Common Dig area will be opened for the entire month to rerun the tailings pile left after December's demonstration run with the big Keene dry washer.

Base Camp: 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:

Old Business: The Board held a special meeting to discuss the action to be taken regarding the individual involved in the incident at the New Years Eve Party. It was decided that that member will no longer be a member of the club and was given notice that he has 45 days to vacate the campground.

New Business: Need a new Secretary. Also need a base camp caretaker.

The board has decided to sell the little red tractor, opening bid at \$2000, bids will be accepted until the April meeting.

There has been talk of eliminating the counter top in the Pole Barn. The floor was opened for discussion with several people speaking both pro and con for eliminating it. There will be further opportunity to voice your opinion on this issue for the next 2 meetings. After the April Meeting the Board will make a decision on it's fate.

After a brief intermission the drawing for door prizes was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting is at Base Camp 3/5/24. Pizza will be provided

New Members

Rex Hendrickson, Dave Kramer
Lisa & Woody Woodworth
John & Beth Bousteak
Edward Dillon Jr & Lisa Clark
Phil & LeAnn Momerak
Brad Sturm

For Sale or Trade

Keiths Korner items for sale.

4 dry washers, Gold Duster, Gold Buddy and 2 Keene dry washers, Mini sluice boxes, shop vacs, picks, shovels, rock hammers, pans, classifiers. Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059.

For Sale: Keene 5" dredge w/8hp B&S water pump with t80 air Call Don Heck 714 421-3994
sluiceman2@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.

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Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM
Saturday: 10AM - 4PM
CLOSED Sunday-Monday

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SPOT GOLD PRICE
February 24, 2024

\$2035.30 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 Spaghetti dinner, and camp cleanup activities.





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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