



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City,  
Arizona 86405

### Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

Base Camp Coordinates  
N 34° 38' 30.6"  
W 114° 10' 14.4"

## NEXT MEETING

**September 2, 2024**

At Aquatic Center  
Room 155

Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

### May 2024

It's break time! Summer is arriving along with hot temps. Rest up for next season of gold prospecting and hopefully wet washing.

We are currently in the process of constructing two water ponds for more ways to find gold. The location will be a few hundred yards South of the pole barn. Easy access and parking. Clean up your camp spot. We will be looking over every campsite this next season. Members who's spots are not in order and clean will be given a 30 day notice to clean up. After the 30 day notice has passed if the spot is not cleaned a second notice will be issued to vacate the spot and your campsite privilege will be revoked. Base camp sites are not a storage lot. Trailers/motor homes and vehicles must have current registration, inflated tires and minimal items stored under the units.

Please do your part to improve the look of camp.

Thanks in advance.

Mort Allen  
President

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### September:

02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center, Room 155

### October:

01: 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

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## 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	
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**There are no meeting minutes for this months meeting.**

### **New Members**

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 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.

**For Sale:** Keene High Banker/Dredge (header Box) combination with sluice box and adjustable stand. Sluice Box 49" long, 14" wide, 3 1/2" high with 2 sizes of punch plate and 14" and 27" long ripples. Header box 25" long, 19" wide, 3" dredge port, 1" water line with spray bars. 3 different grizzly plates. \$475 local pickup. Don sluceman2@gmail.com

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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



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**SPOT GOLD PRICE**  
May 25, 2024

**\$2345.00 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.

Here are some pics of things happening at Base Camp last month.





Thanks Norb, for many years of service to HGS!



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## 2022-2025 future ideas/projects

Construct a block building or (tuff shed)  
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 - - **Completed  
4/2024**

Replace the propane tank at the Fran Lowe  
building with a 620 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 two tanks  
and one pump. Keep the original fire  
wagon in service - - **Completed 4/2024**, using  
Morts truck on loan.

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 Base camp 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.



**This is the last newsletter  
until September.**

**Have a Great Summer!**

