



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

H.G.S. Basecamp
7280 Franconia Wash
Yucca, Arizona 86436

Web Page:
www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

NEXT MEETING

January 3, 2026

Fran Lowell building at
Basecamp

Board Meeting
9:00 a.m.

Membership Meeting

THE PROSPECTOR

Welcome back!

For those members who have RVs at Basecamp please make sure you have working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers!

Keep your small pets on a leash! Coyotes are roaming around day and night in camp!

Food items and toys that were donated during the December meeting were dropped off at the Havasu Food Bank on Kiowa. Thanks very much to those who donated.

There is no party planned for New Year's Eve. No dinner and no gift exchange.

February's meeting will be held on Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 8 at 1pm at Camp. Super Bowl party pot luck to follow. Bring your favorite chili or finger foods.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mort Allen, President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Next meeting Saturday January 3, 2026 at Basecamp 10am.

January 17, 2026 camp clean up, BBQ chicken lunch.

SUNDAY February 8, 2026 club meeting 1pm at camp. Super Bowl pot luck after meeting.

March 14, 2026 St. Patty's day dinner and treasure hunt.

Check website bulletin board for updates and information.

HavasuGoldSeekers.com

Club Information

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 4 gold bearing claims, covering over 80 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!

Yearly individual or family membership dues are \$50 and are due by December 31. Family membership includes family members under 18. The initiation fee for a new membership is \$150. The total cost for new members the first year is \$150 and \$50 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:

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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 excavated sites on common dig day.
No metal detecting of dirt piles on Common Dig Day.
No metal detecting within excavated site until announced open >

COMMON DIG RULES CONT;

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 - 2025

OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	
hgsnewsletter@gmail.com	
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928-412-9668
Secretary: -vacant-	
Treasurer: Lisa Sterrett	608-632-1676
Co-Treasurer: DeMaris Raber	928-296-4750

BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928-208-7294
Matt Christian	928-208-1377
Lisa Sterrett	608-632-1676

COMMITTEES

Activities:	
Base Camp Chair: Woody Tonini	775-223-8301
Summer Caretaker: Woody Tonini	775-223-8301
Claims Chair: Keith Hendrickson	208-521-8059
Membership: James Rixie	928-208-7294
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Board meetings will start at 9:00am

For Sale:

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. Gold trommel on trailer, belt fed 12v, blower 115v new tires 400\$. Garrett detector with case 150\$, small gold wheel in case 150\$.

James Rixie, 928 208-7294.

For Sale: 42ft 5th wheel trailer with Kenmore washer and dryer, 3 slides, 56" flat screen, pretty well furnished, home Inverter refrigerator, needs some work but solid trailer. \$5000.00 or make offer. Onan 3.6 propane generator with 160 gal propane tank plus two smaller ones on a trailer approx., 60 gallons of propane in tanks \$2000.00. More for sale I lost part of my leg and it is difficult to use my spot at camp so I am selling what I have, price depends on what you want, all together or trailer only and generator and trailer and tanks only, call me and let me know what your interested in and lets make a deal. Bruce Miller 928 727-6548.

For Sale: 29' Montana 5th Wheel, 2 slides, newer floor at camp. 5k. Contact Ed 928-296-4539

For sale: 1975 Chevy 20' open road class c, 350 cid, w/350 turbo trans, 85k miles, runs perfect less then 1000mile on new tires, two working Acs, 13 solar panels, 16 batteries, 24v sys, 60amp energy rover controller, outhouse style shed, w/shower built in tank, jets style trailer, 55g water storage containers, military style single axle utility trailer, new generator used once. Lot 16, 5500 OBO, John 928-208-1757

For sale: 1988 24' Fleetwood travel trailer with wood deck, 10x12 shed, 6x8 shed, lumber, metal, roofing material and more. Space 2. 10K. Mark (928)486-0564

For Sale: Located on spots 38 and 39 of the Havasu Gold Seekers (Franconia Exit) it comes with a 5th wheel (2002 Montana), a 2 up 4 wheeler (2008 Cam Am Bombardier), 2 sheds, a he and she. Plus personal items including tools, storage cabinets pots and pans. The 5th wheel, and both sheds have independent solar power. Rich 208-918-8950

Call James Rixie at (928)208-7294 to pay your membership.

Ads placed in the Prospector will run for three months and be removed unless you let me know to run it longer, Thank You.

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: hgsnewsletter@gmail.com. Thanks, Mort



SPOT GOLD PRICE

\$4317.00 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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Year 2022-2030 future ideas/projects

- Construct a building (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**
- Add two water tanks for fire suppression. 2-275 gallon - - **Completed 4/2024**
- Replace the propane tank at the Fran Lowell 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**
- Obtain a used vehicle to tow fire wagon ?
- Build a second fire wagon with a 500 gallon tank and one pump. Keep the original fire wagon in service.
- Add one additional 5,000 gallon water tank near old bathrooms.

- Purchase a large stainless steel BBQ for Fran Lowe building.
- Booster pump at well.
- Add rock around the Fran Lowe building.
- 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 five 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.
- Add 1.5" water line into Whiskey Flats- - - **Completed 5/2023**
- Build two water catchments for wet sluicing.
- Upgrade the solar system on the Fran Lowell Building.

- Add security camera system to interior/exterior on Fran Lowell Building.
- Add solar system to Pole Barn to include security camera system.
- Increase the maintenance fee on campsites at Basecamp. Year 2025 increase to 350.00 per year — **Completed 12/2024 members voted yes.**
- Maintenance fee increase to 900.00 per year starting 1/1/2026. — **Completed 4/1/2025, membership voted yes.**
- Year 2028 evaluate income and expenses.
- Annual membership increase year 2025, 50.00 per member per year — **Completed 12/2024 members voted yes.**
- Summer campers 2025, charge \$25.00 per campsite June, July, August.
- Summer campers 2026, charge \$30.00 per campsite, June, July, August, yearly.
- Paint the exterior of the Fran Lowell and pole barn buildings coyote tan.
- Paint the interior of Fran Lowell building
- Build a laundry facility. 2 washers/2 dryers
- Provide AED/medical/fire suppression training to interested members.

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NO meetings in May, June, July, August or September (no AC at camp)

Meeting minutes December 6, 2025
 Pledge of allegiance
 Roll call, Mort, Dennis, Matt, Aaron, DeMaris present.
 Last meeting minutes accepted.
 Treasure report overview and accepted.
 Secura Insurance payment made for the year.
 Website browser for HGS paid.
 Light bulbs purchased for big restroom and installed.
 No interest in having a New Year's Eve dinner or gift exchange. No party on New year's eve.
 Camp clean up day is January 17, 2026, BBQ chicken and sides will be served.
 February meeting has been moved to FEB 8, 2026 1PM, at Camp. This is Super Bowl Sunday. Pot luck, bring a dish if you like.
 Nominations for officers/Board members.
 Mort for president.
 Keith for Vice President.
 Lisa for Treasurer.
 William S. for Board member/Co-Treasurer.
 Woody S. For Board member.
 Harvey for Board member.
 Matt for Board member.
 Dennis for Board member.
 Ron Strand for Board member.
 A motion was made to move Maintenance fees to 500 per year and add that for a vote for the January meeting and voting for board positions. It will be added to the ballot.



Prep work on gas/paint cabinet

