



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

THE PROSPECTOR

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

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

Watch for snakes! The weather has warmed up and they are out.

No projects are on the horizon. We are continuing to let our funds build.

Thanks to those of you who helped out during the treasure hunt and corned beef cabbage dinner.

Our April meeting will be our last meeting as summer temperatures heat up. Hamburgers/Hotdogs will be served for lunch. If you plan on eating please bring a side dish.

The next meeting after summer will be October 3, 2026 at Basecamp.

Mort Allen, President

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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

April 4, 2026

Fran Lowell building at
Basecamp

Membership Meeting
12PM.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4, 2026 12pm., meeting at Basecamp. **Hamburgers/
hotdogs for lunch. Please bring a side.**

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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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

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Woodson "woody" Samual

Dennis Lusby

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Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Meeting schedule 2025/2026

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For Sale:

Ultra GTA, in a carrying case, \$300.00. Gold Wheel \$250.00. 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.

For Sale: MineLab monster 1000 detector 2 coils, headphones. MineLab vanquish 440

10" coil. Tesoro lobo superTraq 10" elliptical coil. Keith 208-521-8059

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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

\$4420.00 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)

March 7, 2026 HGS General meeting minutes

Called to order by Vice President Keith Hendrickson at 10:32 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was done by members.

Keith asked new members to stand and introduce themselves. 5 new members were in attendance: Nick and Karen C, Darin B, Patrick and Missy S.

Keith announced that effective with the April 3 meeting the Board will meet at 11:00, General Club meetings will start at 12:00. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs for a picnic after the meeting. Members to bring sides.

Treasurer's report: Lisa announced that Wells Fargo has increased the

minimum deposit required to have monthly fees waived from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Our current balance in Wells Fargo is \$1,213.54. The account will be closed and deposited into the Foothills Bank checking account.

The current balance in Foothills bank is \$11,711.82, savings account balance is \$5,000. Expenses included weed control, refunds to two members who paid \$900 lot maintenance by mail, raffle tickets, receipt book, postage, Mohave County Health Department (campground permit). BLM bond should be coming via direct deposit soon.

Treasure Hunt is next Saturday, March 14 at 11:00. \$20 buy-in \$300 in coin will be purchased for the hunt. There are still a couple of nuggets out there to be found.

Please sign-up for the meal, we want to purchase the correct amount of food. Meal is planned to start at 1:00. Matt and Harvey will help cook. Esther K also volunteered to help. Volunteers are needed on Friday to help clean the Fran Lowell building for the meal.

Keith explained that he was working on the backhoe. Currently no reverse.

Keith asked for volunteers to help with maintenance. Don H. and Dave G. volunteered to help out.

Keith informed the club about the road repairs done by a local resident. The resident asked the club to pay \$1,000 of the \$3,000 amount for said repairs. It cost \$215/hour for the road maintenance that was done. The Board has declined to pay this expense without an agreement in advance.

A member asked about making a new tire drag to help keep the road in good condition. Discussion, nothing was decided.

Keith mentioned that the spare tire for the trash trailer was still on the rim, and asked members not to recycle it. Please recycle your own tires, it costs the club money.

The case against the former treasurer seems to be stalled. Jacob Cote is the ADA handling the case. Our case # is 2025-008237. The ADA's phone number is: 928-753-0719. You may call him and tell them how this has affected you personally.

Please clean up after yourselves in all buildings, especially in the restrooms.

Please use the weed spray on your lots. It is a concentrate and will need to be mixed. Harvey has the sprayer, he will get it up to the pole barn.

We need to look at what area to bond for the common dig. Please share any thoughts with Keith. Keith is also looking for suggestions for additional claims. We may be eligible for a small miners waiver if we have 10 claims or less.

Mark mentioned there was a large rattlesnake hatch this summer. He has seen young rattlesnakes about 18" long. Their rattles are not developed yet, so be careful out there.

Lisa mentioned that Colorado River Treasure Seekers has disbanded. Neil and Charlene Sitenga have donated their club's library to our club. Please feel free to read the books, remember they belong to all club members and return when done with them. Lisa has the ability to repair most paperback bindings (they don't like the dry heat).

Meeting adjourned.