The Prospector



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

October 1, 2024

At Aquatic Center Room 155

Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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September 2024

Welcome back miners!

For those few who stayed and survived the brutal summer of 2024 in our dry desert

Congratulations! It was an extreme hot summer, and only a few passing dry storms swept the area.

A few house cleaning items which needs attention. ALL travel trailers, RVs must have current registration. This is mandatory and required to be parked at a campsite. All campsites shall be kept clean and clear of clutter/trash and weeds.

We will be checking all sites within a few weeks. We are still planning to move the common dig site to 13A. We are working with the BLM and

hopefully we can make the change within 3-6 months. Stay hydrated and plan your outings, take supplies and be safe. Good luck gold hunting.

Mort Allen President

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

01: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center, Room 155

November:

- 05: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp
- 23: Thanksgiving at Base Camp 2 p.m. Treasure Hunt 12 – 1 p.m. \$20.00 per person

December:

- 03: Christmas Cheer at Aquatic Center Main Hall
- 31: New Years Eve Party at base camp Prime Rib with all the fixings!

January:

01: New Years Day Breakfast at base camp

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.

There are no meeting minutes for this months 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
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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

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Base Camp Chair	
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Basecamp Maintenance issues or repairs contact MIKE DENNY Sp.97 or (928) 715-4131.

New Members Rick & Dee Raber, Bertha Howell

Items For Sale

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.

For Sale: Keene High Banker/Dredge (header Box) combination with sluice box and adjustable stand. Sluice Box 49" long, 14" wide, 3 ½" 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 sluiceman2@gmail.com

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. Onan 3.6 propane generator with 160 gal propane tank plus two smaller ones on a trailer. Much more for sale I lost part of my leg and it is difficult to use my spots at camp so I am selling what I have, a list to come. Bruce Miller 928 727-6548.

For Sale: 2006 Forest River Sandpiper 5th wheel, 37.5ft, new water tanks, generator serviced, everything works. \$10, 000. 1953 Willys jeep, rebuilt corvette engine, needs some cleanup and maintenance, \$5,500. Gold Buddy dry washer and gas air pump, table top sluice box with accessories. \$500.00 or best, call with offers. Christy Marxsen 760 662-6245. 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.

<u>HELP NEEDED:</u> 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.

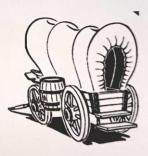


Dan O's Trading Post Buy Sell Trade Consign

Dan Caterina Owner

303-905-1876

PO Box 254 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405



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SPOT GOLD PRICE September 19, 2024



\$2587.20 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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Call James Rixie at (928) 208-7294 and make arrangements with him.