



# 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

**January 7, 2025**

**Aquatic Center Main Hall**

**Board Meeting**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Membership Meeting**

**7:00 p.m.**

# THE PROSPECTOR

## December 2024

Our Christmas cheer meeting on December 3, 2024 was a great success! Several food items and toys were donated. Thank you very much. Those items were given to the food bank of Havasu. Our catered Taco dinner was extremely good. A big thanks to Pat and April for making this happen. Thanks to Primos Tacos.

Our Christmas cake was baked by Smiths! Thanks Smiths Bakery. The club voted in favor of increasing the annual club membership from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per year, and voted in favor of increasing the base camp maintenance fees from \$300.00 to \$350.00 per year. New years eve prime rib dinner is \$20.00 per person. Please contact a board member if you plan on attending. You can pay on new years eve, but we need a head count before December 15th.

January 7, 2025 meeting at Aquatic center 7pm.

January 18, 2025 camp cleanup, lunch provided 9am.

February 4, 2025 meeting at Aquatic center 7pm.

February 9, 2025 super bowl and chili cook-o at Base camp 2pm.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### December:

03: Christmas Cheer at Aquatic Center Main Hall

07: Common Dig, Sandwiches will be served

31: New Years Eve Party at base camp

Prime Rib with all the fixings! \$ 20 per person

### January:

01: New Years Breakfast at base camp

07: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center at 7pm

11: Common Dig

18: Camp Cleanup, lunch BBQ lunch provided, starts at 9

### February:

04: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center at 7pm

08: Common Dig

09: Super Bowl at 2pm

## 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:

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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.

**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  
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  
Claims Chair: Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059  
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Basecamp Maintenance issues or repairs contact MIKE DENNY Sp.97 or (928) 715-4131.

**New Members**  
Joe & Nikki Romero  
Walter & Kim Leuzinger

### 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.

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 Heck. 714 41-3994. [sluiceman2@gmail.com](mailto:sluiceman2@gmail.com)

For Sale: 42ft 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer with Kenmore washer and dryer, 3 slides, 56" flat screen, pretty well furnished, home Inverter refrigerator, dishes, pots and pans, kitchenaid mixer and food processor, 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 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: Keene Crash box DREDGE w/air reserver Houlika and consisting of Sluice, 8hp – 4 stroke Briggs and Stratton motor, T-80 air pump with hose, 2 regulators, air reserver Houlika, 20" x 8ft sluice box, jet log, stand up water foot valve, high pressure hose for pump to jet log, 5" suction hose 15ft long?, 4 floats with attaching metal frame, metal pipe for unclogging

plug ups, 1 metal dredge hose end attachments, lead weight belt, 2 suction HOSE end attachments just added my wet suit. Last used on the Scott River and the LDMA camp before they closed dredging in California, has been stored in cool garage. Item is for local pickup only in Lake Havasu. Don Heck 714 421-3994.

For Sale: 1996 Komfort 21ft 5<sup>th</sup> wheel and 8x12 cargo trailer with BBQ and Picnic Table \$2500.00 for all, Call Mike Jones 928 412-9595 space 20.

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**  
November 25, 2024

**\$2624.40 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.

Here are some pics from camp



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 Mort's 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 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 door

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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**

Purchase 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**

**2025 SPACE RENT IS DUE MARCH 01, 2025**

**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:  
Mort Allen  
503 752-2943**