



# 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

**March 4, 2025**

**At BASECAMP  
Pizza by Matt 5pm**

**Board Meeting  
4:30 p.m.**

**Membership Meeting  
6:00 p.m.**

### February 2025

Just a quick thank you to all the members who have made it a priority in getting RV licensing and registration completed. Its been a big task and we have a few more units to become compliant. I have had nothing but positive feedback with this project.

Last month I had a confidential donor contact me who provided funds for gravel for our dirt roads inside Basecamp. Those rocks were delivered on Tuesday February 4, 2025. This has made a major impact on reducing dust and is aesthetically pleasing. A Huge THANK YOU to our donor.

Our camp clean up on January 18 was very rewarding! Not only did we have a great lunch but several small projects were completed and camp looks better! Thanks to our 20 or so members who helped out.

March 15, 2025 is St. Patty's Day dinner and treasure hunt at camp. The treasure hunt is 20\$ per person. Dinner is covered by your dues. This will be the last big event at camp until next fall.

Mort Allen, President

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENT

### February:

08: Common dig

09: Super Bowl and Chili cook off at camp

### March:

04: Monthly meeting at BASECAMP 7pm

08: Common dig Mary Jo

15: Corned beef/cabbage and metal detecting hunt at Camp

### April:

01: Monthly meeting at Aquatic Center 7pm

05: Common Dig

### May:

06: Monthly meeting at Aquatic Center 7pm

10: common dig

## Club Information

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 18 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 \$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:

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.

## 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: -vacant-	
Treasurer: April Denekas	928-486-9878

### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928-208-7294
Matt Christian	928-208-1377
Lisa Sterrett	608-632-1676
Aaron Banning	928-766-6462

### COMMITTEES

Activities:	
Base Camp Chair	
Mike Denny	928-715-4131
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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.

## Welcome New Members

Russ and Melisa V.

Rick H.

Russ V.

Andy & Johann L.

Woodson S.

## 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, 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.

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](mailto:hgsnewsletter@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks, Mort



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## SPOT GOLD PRICE

November 25, 2024

\$2871.40 bid price



For Sale: 1996 Komfort 21ft 5<sup>th</sup> wheel and 8x12 cargo trailer with BBQ and Picnic Table \$2000.00 for all, Call Mike Jones 928 412-9595 space 20.

**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 to pay your membership.**

**Here are some pics from camp**



**A little paint will help**



**Camp cleanup 1/18/25**



Pole barn always needs love



MOTIVATED TO LEND A HAND



Lunch after camp clean-up



**DONNIE HELPING WITH FUEL REDUCTION**

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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**
- 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 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 year 2026 increase to 400.00 per year.
- Maintenance fee year 2027 increase to 450.00 per year.
- Maintenance fee year 2028 increase to 500.00 per year.
- Year 2029 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 month 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.
- Provide AED/medical/fire suppression training to interested members.



Call to Order: 1900  
Welcome by Mort  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Treasurers' reports given; motion to accept: Donnie, seconded: Mike. Motion passes.  
Welcome to new members.  
Business: Covers for water spigots to be fixed. An anonymous donation of \$1500 for rock to be used for the roads was made. Rock was delivered on 4 February; Mike Denny is in charge of making sure the rock gets spread. It is not to be used for lot spaces, any one that would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. The club made a decision that they were not going to be doing a lot of spending so we can save for an emergency fund.  
Thank you to whoever put up the new metal signs with the HGS on them on the road coming into camp. We have more that can be put up.  
Last Common Dig: went well, everyone found a little bit. Lunch was served.  
Common Dig on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 0800 at the Mary Jo. Lunch will be provided by the club: sandwiches, chips, soda, water, and cookies.  
Treasure hunt and corned beef and cabbage dinner; March 15<sup>th</sup>. \$20 per person for the treasure hunt.  
Treasure Hunt to start at 1100. The \$20 can be paid to April or Mike Denny. The dinner does not cost anything. If you pay Mike Denny, please have exact change.  
This Sunday, 9 February is the Super Bowl chili cook off at 1400. Show up and make your own chili. Club will furnish condiments, sodas, and water.  
Next months meeting: March 4<sup>th</sup> at Base Camp; board meeting will start at 1630-1645. General meeting will start at 1800. Matt will be making pizza.  
Motion to allow the board to spend up to \$1000 without a membership vote. The reason is when the \$200 was set, it was in 1997 or so. This allows the board to purchase items without having to wait on a vote. Make a motion: Keith; unanimous approval.  
Facebook: Aaron and Marilee – please join the facebook page, it is updated with pictures and you can add your own pictures. Please no politics. Please keep it to prospecting.  
Website: Mort is updating it and checking it daily as are James Rixie and April.  
Thinking about bringing back badges. The club will pay for it. Let us know what you think.

Raffle prizes: 2 buckets, 2 headband lamps, 2 safety glasses, 2 flashlights, 1 bag of dirt with gold, 1 set of ratchet straps, 1 set of small picks and tweezers, 1 classifier, 1 digital gold scale, and 1 scoop.  
Congratulations to all of our winners.  
Motion to end meeting: Gifford, second Bruce.  
Meeting adjourned at 1957