

Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

October 2003 Newsletter

Dear Friends!

The wind is bending the trees and fluttering the flags. We are mining and getting sapphire gravel as fast as possible. Our stockpile should hold us for winter orders. Mike is getting a face full of water while washing the gravel. The winds bare the season's tidings. We are rummaging the closets for gloves, coats and long johns. Those of us that are good lookin' - hate to cover up that summer tan - but so it goes in Montana.



The PG Pit produced some big sapphires this summer. There were several found over 17 carats clean greens! We have the same stock piled on our railroad container to stay dry. You may order anytime at www.sapphiremine.com.

Great news! We have acquired additional sapphire bearing property! We added 360 acres at American Gulch. This is for expedition forays only and will most likely wait for next summer. Cass, Luke and Alan trekked up and down the creek this August and brought back some test pails. There are sapphires and an interesting volcanic dyke that prompts more scrutiny. No bears were spotted and forest fires staying in their own domains elsewhere in Montana.



Now the terrific and exciting news - we have added 48 acres of the historic El Dorado Sapphire Mine to our canvas. I exclaimed when jumping out of the truck onto the rock piles - not just Eureka - but a Rockhoulder's Paradise!!! I was collecting the purple striped rocks, the green olivine with quartz stringers, and the red and orange jaspers - when Russ strode past me and grabbed up the quarter sized hematite seed pods. We hired haul trucks to pick up the sapphire gravel. The driver said it was the worst road he had ever been over. The last load came down out of the mountains after dark. Cass is washing that material today through the trommel. The first hand tests we made had a marvelous array of sapphires and garnets. The black sand is a tell tail sign of imminent gold - and I believe you should keep an eye open for larger gold nuggets! Three nice gold nuggets showed themselves in our test run as well as a 14 carat sapphire!



We are adding E-Monster El Dorado gravel to our products for sale list for a limited time. There will be a \$25 dollar per unit add-on price to help pay for the haul fees. We are taking orders for sapphire gravel on-line at www.sapphiremine.com. Winter may slow our mining enthusiasm when the water freezes up the pipe. Additional El Dorado material will be available next season if you miss



out.

Just a note: For those customers that are ordering online and selecting "Monthly" to receive gravel shipments often - we are collecting them in a file. Presently - you will need to go to our website and order when you are ready to get your sapphire gravel shipment. We are not quite at the point of "Auto-ship" for monthly gravel deliveries.

Thanks for your terrific response and continued interest in mining sapphire gravel at home. Recent photos will be posted on our website.

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