

# Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine & Gold Fever Rock Shop

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Dear Friends,

Geese form their own turbulence on an otherwise serene lake. White pools and v-shaped lines dot the steel mirrored water on Hauser Lake near Helena, Montana. The ridgeline of blurred trees form a silhouette mid-channel. Silent blue skies cover a quiet morning at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine.



Come support the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine on **June 1-2** as Indigo Films, contracting with the Travel Channel, films for an hour long segment on treasure hunting and gem digging. The Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine will be a brief entry in their world-wide travel and treasure hunting experience.

Mike and Cass started digging in the Fourth of July Pit. We are removing overburden to get to the sapphire and gold pay level. The pit is about twenty feet deep. The top layers represent eons of windstorms piling up dirt. Underneath is the ancient river channel of imbricated rocks deposited on a bedrock of Spokane Shale. The pit has already proven to be rich in gold and sapphires.



The “**Rocks to Riches**” DVD video is hot off the label printer and selling before I get them boxed. Hurry and order a bunch before the summer tourist crowd gets them! Call 1-877-Dig Gems (344-4367) or on-line at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com).



Our site order special is one free MINI PICKUP TOOL for every Monster Mine order at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com). Good until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Independence Pit gravel will be available for sale next week. You can order it – Spokane Bar Monster Mine-shipped UPS for \$95. **Buy any TWO Monster Mines** and we will include a **free box of Winter Garnet Gravel**, good until

June 15<sup>th</sup>. A faceted garnet of either heart or round shape is included. Be sure to mention this special in your order comments at [www.sapphiremine.com](http://www.sapphiremine.com) or when you call us at 1-877-dig gems.

The Enhanced Monster Mine, shipped UPS for \$150, is a perfect entertainment tool for family reunions and parties. The gravel is guaranteed and enhanced with a quarter cup of garnets. Everyone finds gems!

The Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine is making sapphire mining history every day! Our sapphire mine has been featured on *The Learning Channel*, *Bill Nye the Science Guy*, *Financial News Network*, *FX Live in New York - The Breakfast Club*, *National Geographic*, *National Geographic Children's World*, *Lapidary Journal*, *Gems and Minerals*, and sometime later this year to be featured on the *Travel Channel*!

Thanks for your continued interest and terrific response for mining sapphire gravel at home. Come visit us in person. We have sapphire gravel containers to fit every price range at the Gold Fever Rock Shop and mine office plus shovels for you to try our digging option for a hands-on mining experience. Recent mine photos are posted in our newsletters on our website.

Sincerely,

Deb and Russ Thompson and staff at the Spokane Bar Sapphire Mine

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